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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: KIKUCHI (Fujiko) Mrs. Sadanori  
Temporarily at Fanny Bay, B.C.  
HOME ADDRESS: 1094 Denman St., Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 01819 SEX: Female AGE: 27  
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sadanori

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tsutomu (M)

Fumiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 & 2 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



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY  
None

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

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

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
25 packages household goods left in Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay, B. C. as per  
list attached.  
(list is typed on back of this sheet)

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:  
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None  
\$3.00 per month paid to departure

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Deep Bay Logging Co. Fanny Bay, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling House at Fanny Bay, B.C.  
STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN  
None

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: 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: Monarch Life Insurance \$1000.00 number unknown. Beneficiary husband, Mr. Sadanori, in his possession. Manufacturers Life Insurance \$1000.00 number unknown. Beneficiary husband Sadanori, policy in husband's possession

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 29th day of April 1942

(Signature) "Fujiko Kikuchi"

"R.A. Munn"

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 13, 1943

Our File No. 6836

Full Name KIKUCHI, (Fujiko) Mrs. Sadanori  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01819 Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct 8, 1914

Former Address 1094 Glenmore St. Vancouver

Date Evacuated Sept 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check) ☒

Present Address Vancouver, B.C.

☒ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Sadanori # 00505-  
# 03287

Name of Mother Maki - Wood Name of Father NISHIMURA, Hikosaburo

Names of Children under 16 See Husband's form.

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

on 94  
40 Not on removal list May 22/46



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Kikuchi Fujiko

File No. 6836

*Tashme, B.C.*

Reg. No. *01819*

Company Monarch

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 102789

Premium - \$39.23

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 8

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 14/9/43*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Fujiko Kikuchi

File No. 6836

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co. Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 740,313

Premium - \$34.90

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 1

REMARKS:



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6836

July 30, 1946.

Re: Fujiko KIKUCHI, Reg. No. 01819

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 29, 1942. She was evacuated on September 11, 1942.

In her declaration, she reported 25 packages of household goods left in the Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay, and she attached a detailed list of the goods. Of the items reported, twelve were shipped to her at her request; one, an old wooden bed was offered for sale, but found to be unsaleable and was discarded; the remaining 12 items were sold at auction for the net sum of \$37.00, which has been credited to her account.

She declared a Monarch Life Insurance Policy of \$1,000.00 and a Manufacturer's Life Insurance Policy of \$1,000.00. These did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property, identified as belonging to this woman, having been found by this office, although Mrs. KIKUCHI did report on September 9, 1942, that she had left a dresser and stool at 409 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C. A memorandum signed by George B. Spain, of this office, states that these articles were not found at 409 Alexander Street.

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

*J. Macdonald*

July 30, 1946.

/TM



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6536

July 30, 1946.

Re: Fujiko KIKUCHI, Reg. No. 01819

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

*F. MacKean*

July 30, 1946.

/m



File No. 6636  
Reg. No. 01619

Paid to KIMCHI

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 December 9	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$	\$ 37.00	
		37.00		
1946 August 1	Cheque to you	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	

NIL

Accounting Department  
August 26th, 1946



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October 21, 1942

Matt Brown, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KIKUCHI, Fumiko (Mrs. Sadanori)

Please accept our thanks for your report of October 16 in connection with Mrs. Kikuchi who formerly occupied a house at Fanny Bay owned by the Deep Bay Logging Company, said house now being vacant and nailed up.

We thank you for the inventory of the personal effects which were shipped to her c/o B. C. Security Commission and of the articles which are stored in the Community Hall, Cumberland.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH



List of effects stored in Community  
Hall, Royston Lumber Co. Ltd. R R # 1, Cumberland, B.C.  
Mrs. F. KIKUCHI Reg. # 01819.

# 1 Kitchen cabinet.

# 2 Top for same.

# ~~3 Kitchen cabinet.~~

# ~~5 2 chairs.~~

# ~~6 Kitchen table.~~

# 12 Box effects.

# 13 " "

# ~~14 Dresser.~~ S ✓

# 15 Box dishes.

# ~~18 Mattress & old spring.~~ S ✓

# 19 Coil spring. S ✓

# ~~20 Bed ends.~~ S ✓

# ~~21 Bed rails.~~ S ✓

# ~~23 old wooden bed ends.~~ S ✓

# ~~24 old wooden bed ends.~~ S ✓

# 25 Stone crock.

# 28 " "

No # 2 chairs. *Dinette Suite S*

19 pieces in all.

*Dinette Suite S*

*shipped*

*shipped*

*Sold by Auction*

*25/10/44 -*

*Cumberland 2.*

*see letter July 1946*



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KIKUCHI, F., Police  
registration No. 01819, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at PANNY BAY, Japanese Hall Mr. Matt Brown  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

No. 22 Trunk  
No. 24 Wick Basket (Kori)  
1 Tub Sauce  
No. 16 Box Household Goods  
1 Wash Tub  
15 BOX DISHES ~~1000~~ 5

TOTAL 6

Dated this 19 day of June 1942.

I. Kikuchi  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James R. Rose  
B.C. Security Commission

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KIKUCHI, Mrs. S., Police  
registration No. 01819, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at  
Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

7 pieces numbered 7, 8, 10, 11, 26 (wash tub)  
1 mattress  
1 tub Jap. sauce (in No. 4 storage)  
(6 pages. in No. 1 storage)  
(1 " " " 4 " )

*Shipped by Matt. Brown  
26/5/42 via Vancouver Barge  
Transportation Ltd.  
Agreed with B.C.L.*

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

J. Kumagaya for Mrs. S. Kikuchi  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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*Milson*  
~~6835~~ 6836  
P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Oct. 16/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on KIKUCHI (Fuiko) Mrs. Sadanori Reg. # 01819.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Five (5) room dwelling, Fanny Bay, B.C. Rent \$3.00 per month paid to date. House vacant and nailed up. Property of Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B.C.

3 Personal effects are # 7-8-10-11-26, 1 mattress & 1 tub saucer (7pc.) shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on May 26/42 and # 9-16-22-24, 1 tub saucer, and 1 wash tub effects (6pc.) on June 24/42. Balance stored in Community Hall, Royston Lumber Co. Ltd., R R # 1, Cumberland, B.C. as per storage sheet enclosed.

4 Insurances. As listed on J P Form.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. The effects as listed above have been shipped out of the district. Balance left is listed on storage sheet enclosed.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

*Matt Brown.*

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.



File No. 6836 Date Nov 18<sup>A</sup> 42  
Name KIKUCHI, (Fujiko) Mrs Sadanari  
Reg. No. 01819  
Address 409 Alexander St

Evacuated to Tashme

Particulars Required

1 Dresser } stored at the above address as  
1 stool } for additional registration  
Please check and recommend  
what to do with these things

Investigator's Report Two parts of this building locked  
could not open. Several rooms in the rear  
part of building open and contain beds,  
dressers, chairs, chest of drawers, etc. Do not  
know to whom they belong. Should be moved  
to storage.

Pemberton Co. Agents.

L. J. M.



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Sakura,

Date November 24, 1942

Kaga, B. C.

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

I, Kikuchi, Fujiko, Police Registration No. 61219

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Fanny Bay, Japanese Hall

in possession of Matt Brown

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

Description of Property:

No. 121 Box of Glassware

No. 13 Box of Dishes

No. 15 Box of Dishes

Original Address Regatta Camp, Fanny Bay, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 10, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

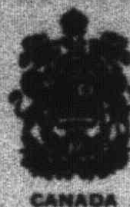
APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

J. Kikuchi  
Claimant Signs Here



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 9 1944

File No. 6836

Ans. M. H. H. H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
September 8th, 1944.

Supervisor, B.C.S.C., TASHME, B.C.

Re: KIKUCHI, Mrs. Fajiro #01819

Attached is letter of August 31st from the Custodian,  
File 6836, about the above writing to Custodian Agent at Cumberland  
to ship some furniture. We do not consider it advisable to make  
this shipment at the present time, and consider that the goods should  
be left in the hands of the Custodian either for sale or for disposition  
after the Interior Housing Projects are discontinued.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

Encl.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓

*C. W. Fisher*  
C. W. Fisher  
Transportation



August 31st, 1944.

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Fujiko KINUCHI--Reg. No. 01819

The above lady has written from Tashme direct to our agent at Cumberland asking for the shipment of the following items.

No. 2	Cover	
No. 3	Cover	2 piece
No. 4	Chair	2
No. 5	Chair	2
No. 14	Dressers	
No. 20	2 beds with spring & spring mattress	
No. 6	Table	

She mentions that the dresser is a wedding present from a friend and the bed the same from her mother. We think that she should discuss this with your Supervisor at Tashme before shipment is actually made and perhaps you would forward him a copy of this letter for his decision.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF  
c/c to Matt Brown. I am taking the opportunity of sending you with thanks cheque for \$59.15 in payment of your



EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	6836
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.  
Aug. 29/44.

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly find enclosed copy of letter  
received from Mrs. F. Kikuchi of Tashme, B. C.  
No release has been received for these articles.  
Kindly advise B. C. Security Commission if it is  
in order to ship these or shall we hold them for  
Auction.

Awaiting your early reply.

Yours truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB

Encs. 2.



P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.  
Aug. 29/44.

Mrs. F. Kikuchi,  
324,  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

We have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Vancouver Office for their instructions on same. Owing to the fact that there was no Release we cannot ship these to you until we hear from Vancouver.

Hoping this meets with your satisfaction.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

MB/NAB



August 23.  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Matt Brown.

No. 2 cover  
no. 3 cover 2 piece  
no. 4 chair 2  
no. 5 chair 2  
no 14 dressers  
no. 20 2 bed with spring and spring matteress  
no. 6 table

Would you please kindly send me above gooddeby lowest freight. I will be paid soon as received goods. I must like you to send me 2 bed set also dressers specially. Why the reason is, this dresser is my wedding present from freind. Also bed is same present from mother, when I was married 8 yrs. ago.

I am very please to say thank you is you checked this up by your good kindness.

Thank you

(signed)

Mrs. Fujiko Kikuchi  
324  
Tashme, B. C.

Reg. # 01819



## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 29 1946

File No. 6836

Ans. 28  
Referred

Custodian

I have my bed room suite, and kitchen set in storage at Malt Brown, before I evacuated to Toshme. Now it is transferred to Custodian in Vancouver. Now how is my good. If you still hold for me will please kindly ~~return~~ <sup>send</sup> back to Toshme immediately. Or may if you already sold with out ask me. please give my refusal cheque back as soon as possible. Other wise I can not moved out Toshme, with out my furniture. Also I have no ~~my~~ saving to buy a new goods. Please let me know soon.

From

Ishit Momu  
Mrs. Fujiko Kikuchi  
Toshme B.C.

Reg. No. 01819



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Registered

*sent to Dept of Labor  
for forwarding  
Aug 2/46*

July 30, 1946.

Mrs. Fujiko KIKUCHI,  
Reg. No. 01819,  
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$37.00, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian on April 29, 1942, you reported 25 packages of household goods left in the Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay. At your request, seven pieces of effects were shipped to you on May 18, 1942, and six pieces were shipped on June 24, 1942. All the saleable articles remaining after these shipments were sold at auction for the net sum of \$37.00, which was credited to your account.

You reported two life insurance policies. These did not come under the control of this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and, in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM  
Enclosures (2)



P.O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.  
July 9th, 1946.

Mr. F. Matheson,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 11 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:-

Re:- KIKUCHI, Fujiko (Mrs. Sadanori)  
#01819

In answer to your letter of June 7th. On checking  
up I find by our records that:-

#'s 1-2-3-5-6 include Dinette Suite sold at Auction  
Sale Oct. 25/1944.

#14- Dresser - on Auction Sheet as #28

#'s 18-19-20-21 - on Auction Sheet as #25

1 wooden bed - on Auction Sheet as #24

1 old bed spring and 1 old wooden bed was also in  
the Auction, but as it was of no value it was not  
sold. So it was taken to the City Dump for disposal.

#'s 12-13-15 (3 boxes effects) & #'s 25-26 (2 crocks  
of effects) were shipped to F. KIKUCHI, #01819,  
Hope, B. C. on Nov. 30/42 as per B. C. Security  
Commission release dated Nov. 24/42.

Please note: On Auction Sheet of Oct. 25/44  
#27 cast Iron Heater should read in the name of  
KARIYA File # 07014-07013.

Hoping this is the information you wanted.

Yours very truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

MB/mab



July 8, 1946.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
P. O. Box 431,  
CUMBERLAND, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KIKUCHI, Fujiko (Mrs. Sadanori) #01819

On June 7, 1946, we wrote you inquiring about a kitchen cabinet and top, 2 stone crocks and 2 chairs belonging to this woman, which were not accounted for in our records. We would like to know what happened to these.

We also inquired about the ownership of a cast iron heater sold at Cumberland Auction No. 2, in the name of this woman, but not reported by either Mrs. KIKUCHI or yourself before the sale. We would like to know why this heater was considered to be the property of this woman.

It is necessary that our records be complete in order that a report can be made to the owner of the property concerned. In all cases where Custodian agents at various points have not made a complete report in regard to the property of each individual, it is necessary to obtain that information. Would you therefore kindly let us hear from you in regard to this matter, as well as in regard to some other inquiries made to you recently.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM



June 7, 1946.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
P. O. Box 431,  
CUMBERLAND, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KIKUCHI, Fujiko (Mrs. Sadanori) #01819

On October 16, 1942, you sent us a list of goods stored for this woman. We have checked this list against shipments and sale, and we find some articles unaccounted for, as follows:

#1 Kitchen cabinet - unaccounted for	
#2 Top for same	" "
#3 Kitchen cabinet	} May be dinette suite sold at auction
#5 2 Chairs	
#6 Kitchen Table	
#12 Box of effects - shipped	
#13 " " "	" "
#14 Dresser - sold	
#15 Box of Dishes - shipped	
#18 Mattress & old spring	} 1 Bed & spring Wooden bed, spring & mattress sold at auction.
#19 Coil Spring	
#20 Bed ends	
#21 Bed rails	
#23 Old wooden bed ends	}
#24 Old wooden bed ends	
#25 Stone crock	
#26 " "	
# 2 Chairs - unaccounted for	

The auction sheet also shows a cast iron heater sold for this account. This had not been previously reported by either Mrs. KIKUCHI or yourself. Please advise if identification of this article as the property of this woman is correct?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM



NAME KIRCHER, Fujiko (Mrs. Sadanori)

REGISTRATION NO. 01819

FILE NO. 6836

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

Bed & Spring  
Wooden bed spring & mattress  
Dresser  
Chest iron heater  
Dinet & suite

\$ 12.00  
7.00  
16.00  
5.00  
12.00

Transfer of  
to 38 7323  
July 21, 1946  
EG

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: ~~2.00~~ 4.70  
(Advertising: ~~2.00~~ 1.89  
(Moving: ~~3.78~~ 3.42

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ ~~52.00~~ 47.00  
\$ ~~11.06~~ 10.00  
\$ ~~40.94~~ 37.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 2.

Remarks.



NAME: KIKUCHI, Fujiko (Mrs. Sadanori)

REGISTRATION No. 01819

FILE NO. 6836

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

Bed & Spring  
Wooden bed spring & mattress  
Dresser  
Dinette suite

12.00  
7.00  
16.00  
12.00

597

172

Total

47.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.70  
(Advertising: 1.88  
(Moving: 3.42

10.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

37.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 2

Remarks:

*E. Kelly Thomas*



File No. 6836

CHATTEL SUMMARY

July 17, 1946.

Re: Fajiko KIKUCHI, #01819

This woman in her declaration to the Custodian on April 29, 1942, reported a quantity of chattels left at the Community Hall, Royston Lumber Co. Ltd. Cumberland, B. C. These have been dealt with in the following manner:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 - Kitchen cabinet, top for kitchen cabinet, kitchen cabinet, 4 chairs and kitchen table. According to Mr. Matt Brown this is the dinette suite sold at auction October 25, 1944 for \$12.00.

Nos. 12 & 13, -two boxes of effects were shipped to her on November 30, 1942.

Nos. 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, -dresser, mattress and old spring, coil spring bed ends & rails, wooden bed ends. A bed and spring were sold on October 25, 1944 for \$12.00; a wooden bed, spring & mattress were sold at the same auction for \$7.00; the dresser was sold for \$16.00. One old wooden bed was offered for sale but could not be sold, so it was taken to the city dump for disposal.

Nos. 15, 25 & 26 - Box of dishes, and two stone crocks were shipped to her on November 30, 1942.

The cast iron heater shown on auction of October 25, 1944, was not this woman's property, according to information received from Mr. Matt Brown, but should have been credited to the account of Mrs. KARIYA, File 7323. The net proceeds from the sale of this article is therefore being transferred to File 7323.

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

*J. Matheson*

July 17, 1946.

/TM



GRATTEL SCHEDULE

File: 6836

July 17, 1946

Re: Fumiko KIKUCHI #01819

In her declaration, Mrs. KIKUCHI reported 25 packages stored at Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay, B. C. These goods have been dealt with as follows:

Goods declared, with owner's values

1. Kitchen Cabinet	\$ 5.00	} Dinette Suite - Auction Oct. 25/44 - \$12.00
2. Kitchen Set of		
3. Chairs & Tables		
4. (6 pieces)	20.00	
5.		
6.		
7. Groceries	3.00	} Shipped May 26/42
8. Sewing Machine	100.00	
9. Glassware	20.00	} Shipped June 24/42
10. Household Goods	3.00	
11. Glassware & dishes	3.00	} Shipped May 26/42
12. Glasses & dishes	3.00	
13. Glasses & Dishes	4.00	} Shipped Nov. 30/42
14. Dresser	15.00	
15. Dishes	3.00	} Dresser - Auction Oct. 25/44 - \$16.00
16. Household goods	10.00	
17. Baby's bed set	3.00	} Bed & Spring - Auction Oct. 25/44 - \$12.00
18. 1 Bedstead & rails	25.00	
19.		} Wooden Bed, Spring & Mattress - Auction Oct. 25/44 - \$7.00
20. Spring & Mattress	15.00	
21.		} 1 old spring & 1 old wooden bed - abandoned
22. Trunk of Clothing	75.00	
24. Basket of Clothing	3.00	} Shipped June 24/42
25. 2 Crocks	4.00	
26. Wash tub & broom	3.50	} Shipped Nov. 24/42
		} Shipped May 26/42

Additional Goods shipped

May 26/42: 1 Mattress  
1 Tub Sauce

June 24/42: 1 Tub Sauce  
1 Wash Tub of Effects.

*G. Maclean*



File No. 6836  
Ref. No. 01619

Paid to KITCHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 December 9	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	
1946 August 1	Cheque to you	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	

NIL

Accounting Department  
August 26th, 1948



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Name: KIKUCHI, Mrs. Sadanori

November 24, 1942.

File: 6836

Reg. No.: 01819

LIST OF CHATTELS

Stored in Community Hall, Royston Lumber Co., Ltd.,  
B. C. #1, Cumberland, B. C.

#1 Kitchen cabinet  
#2 Top for same  
#3 Kitchen cabinet  
#5 2 Chairs  
#6 Kitchen table  
#12 Box effects  
#13 Box effects  
#14 Dresser  
#15 Box dishes  
#18 Mattress and old spring  
#19 Coil spring  
#20 Bed ends  
#21 Bed rails  
#23 Old wooden bed ends  
#24 Old wooden bed ends  
#25 Stone crock  
#28 Stone crock  
2 Chairs (19 pieces)

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
JANUARY 5 1943  
RECEIVED  
Dec 5 1942

Stored at 409 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

1 Dresser  
1 Stool

This represents all my chattels in any protected area of  
British Columbia.

Date "Nov. 30/42" Signed "D. F. Kikuchi"

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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

Jan. 19/49 [Signature] [Signature]



EXHIBIT NO. 928-5

DATE FILED BY Sept. 21/48

CLAIMANT

F. Kikuchi

01819

Mar. 15/42

No.	Article	Present Price
1.2.	Kitchen cabinet, 1 piece	\$ 15.00
3.4.5.6.	Kitchen suite 6 piece	\$ 45.00
7	Box of Groceries	<del>6.00</del>
8	Sewing machine with motor	<del>135.00</del>
9	Glass wares	<del>15.00</del>
10	Household goods	<del>10.00</del>
11	Dishes assorted	<del>12.00</del>
12	" 48 piece set	18.00
13	Dishes, odd	5.00
14 A	Dresser with 6 cushion in draw	35.00
15	Dishes, odd	5.00
16	Household goods, 6 piece set	30.00
17	Baby bed set	18.00
18.23	Mattress & Spring, bed end, bed rail	25.00
19 B	Coil Spring	x
20.21	Bed end, bed rail	x
22	Trunk, old clothes	45.00
24	Basket clothes	5.00
25.28	2 crock, 10 gal. size	5.00
26	Wash tub, electric iron with cord	10.00
27	1 Tub sauce	5.00
29	Dresser vanity with stool	90.00

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

Jan. 20/49

*[Signature]* *[Initials]*



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DATE Sept. 21/45  
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November 24, 1942.

Mrs. Sadanori KIKUCHI,  
Reg. No. 01819,  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

Our agent, Mr. Matt Brown, reports that effects were shipped to you care of the B. C. Security Commission of Vancouver, as follows:

May 26, 1942 -

No.'s 7,8,10,11,28

1 Mattress

1 Tub sauce (7 pieces)

June 24, 1942 -

No.'s 9,16,22,24

1 Tub sauce

1 Wash stand (6 pieces)

We enclose herewith, in duplicate, list of your effects. Will you please confirm that these are all the goods you now have in any protected area of British Columbia, by signing one copy and returning it to this office as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Department.

"RBM"  
RBM:JLE

*Confirmed Nov. 30th and file now  
seems to be all clear.  
"RBM"*

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

Jan. 20/49 *J. May* *ltH*



OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
SEP 10 1942

Hastings Park,  
September 9, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Name KIKUCHI, Mrs. Fujiko

Address 409 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 01819

One dresser and stool stored at the above address.

SIGNATURE.....

*A. Kikuchi*

WITNESS.....

*D. D. Williams*

EXHIBIT No.

928-7

DATE

Sept. 21/48

FILLED BY

*Crown*



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
SEP 10 1942

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Hastings Park,  
September 9, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Name KIKUCHI, Mrs. Fujiko

Address 409 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 01819

One dresser and stool stored at the above address.

SIGNATURE.....*J. Kikuchi*

WITNESS.....*William*

*June 5<sup>th</sup> '46*

*These articles were not  
found at 409 Alexander st*

*Wm. H. Hyman*



AUG 23 1948

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.

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

- (1) NAME KIKUCHI, Fujiko (RCMP) Reg. No. 01819  
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address Fanny Bay, B.C.
- (3) Present Address 452 Spence Street, Winnipeg.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) NONE  
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  
Fanny Bay Hall
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)  
meeting hall
- (c) How stored ~~on premises~~ at date 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") turned over to Custodian who stored it in Community Hall at Cumberland B.C.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:	
1. Kitchen cabinet 2 pieces	Estimated Value \$ 15.00
2. Kitchen suite 6 pieces	Estimated Value \$ 45.00
3. 46 piece dinner set	Estimated Value \$ 18.00
4. 2 boxes of odd dinner pieces	Estimated Value \$ 18.00
5. Bed room suite, dresser, vanity & bed	Estimated Value \$ 90.00
6. Baby's crib, and mattress	Estimated Value \$ 15.00
7. Bed & spring	Estimated Value \$ 25.00
8. Electric Iron	Estimated Value \$ 5.00
9. Received from Custodian	Estimated Value \$ 236.00
10. <del>Estimated Value</del>	37.50
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 189.50	

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each 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))

(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

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 Manitoba  
TO WIT:

I, Justice Kinnear  
of Winnipeg,  
in the Province  
of Manitoba,  
of the city

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 city

of Winnipeg,

in the Province

of Manitoba,

this 16th day of August,

A.D. 1948

A COMMISSIONER AT LAW ENTITLED TO SWORN  
A Commissioner etc.

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.



KITCHEN, *refrigerator*  
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

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Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
kitchen cabinets (2 pieces)	May 1938	new	\$1.50	good	15.00
kitchen suite (6 pieces)	Dec. 1941	new	59.50	"	45.00
48 piece dinner set	time to time from 1938	new	29.75	"	18.00
2 boxes odd dinner pieces	May, 1939	new	159.00 including 2 pillows, 2 bedside lamps and spread and rug.	Fair	10.00
bedroom suite, dresser, vanity and bed			about 25.00	good	
			35.00-40.00	good	
			9.50	good	
Navy's crib & mattress	Aug. 1939	new			90.00
Bed and spring	1936	new			15.00
Electric iron with cord	Aug. 1937	new			25.00
					5.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

All Goods except Vanity were stored at Japanese Hall Ferry Bay and Vanity was stored at 409 Alexander St., Vancouver  
All Goods were tagged with my name.

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DATE Sept 21/48  
FILED BY Clarence

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: All set out above.

Additional Comments, if any: I have depreciated according to age and use.

Signature



CASE NO. 928.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

SUB-COMMISSION

B E F O R E

10 (THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.G. BUCKINGHAM, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Winnipeg, Manitoba,

21st September, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIMS OF

FUJIKO KIKUCHI

20 PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

F.M. YERG, Esq., Appearing for the  
 Dominion Government.

S.M. CHERNIACK, Esq., Appearing for the  
 Claimant.

S. HIRAYAMA, Esq., Official Interpreter

30 MARK H. PRARCE, Esq., Sr., Official Reporter.



F. Kikuchi,  
In Chief.

FUJIO KIKUCHI, the claimant herein, being  
first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

MR. CHERNIACK: In this case I ask leave to amend as  
far as the Custodian's sale price is concerned.

We show it at \$47.00 and the loss claimed is \$179.00.

Q I show you a typewritten statement, was this prepared  
in accordance with your instructions?

A Yes, that is quite right.

10 Q Is that (indicating) your signature?

A Yes.

Q And you swear the contents to be true to the best of  
your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: I tender this as Exhibit 1.

(Personal Chattels Statement, EXHIBIT 1.)

MR. CHERNIACK: And on behalf of my learned friend I  
file as Exhibit 2 the Analysis of Personal Property  
Claim.

20 (Analysis of Personal Property Claim, EXHIBIT 2.)

MR. CHERNIACK: Your honour will note that in Exhibit 1  
full details of all items claimed are shown as to the  
date of purchase, the price obtained and the estimated  
value.

Q Mr. Kikuchi, you are claiming for a bedroom suite  
consisting of a dresser, vanity and bed, where was the  
vanity? A 409 Alexander Street, Vancouver.

MR. CHERNIACK: I would like to indicate, your honour,  
that the vanity is shown by the Custodian in Exhibit 2  
30 as "No Record at Any Time." I would therefore like



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F. Kikuchi,  
In Chief.

to indicate the first column of Exhibit 2 at the very bottom where they refer to "Additional Registration," one dresser and stool stored at 409 Alexander Street and my submission is it is a matter of nomenclature as to whether they are the same.

Q Did you store the dresser at 409 Alexander, or just the vanity? A The vanity.

Q Did you store the dresser in addition?

A Yes, at the Community Hall.

10 Q Did you store the dresser at Alexander?

A The vanity at Alexander and the dresser at the Community Hall.

Q All you stored on Alexander Street was the vanity?

A Yes.

Q Nothing else? A No.

Q Vanity and stool? A Yes.

Q Nothing else? A No.

MR. CHERNIACK: That answers that, your honour. Just to make certain about that I should indicate there is a dresser shown in the left-hand column of the Analysis, Number 14. It is shown as stored at the Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay, B.C., so I believe that fully answers the question as to the contention they never had record of the vanity.

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Q Now, Mrs. Kikuchi, the Custodian says that all dishes that were declared by you were shipped to you. Now, you are making a claim for a 48-piece dinner set which you value at \$18.00. Did you ever receive that dinner set? A No.

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Q Do you have an indication as to which box it was in -



F. Kikuchi,  
in Chief.

when I say that I should explain that there was a number of boxes reported in the J. P. Form and these boxes were numbered - now, do you have a record of the number of the box in which the 48-piece dinner set was? A 12.

Q You are saying that on the basis of a record that you have? A Yes.

Q And you have that with you? A Yes.

Q Did you ever receive Box No. 12? A No.

10 Q Now, there is also a claim for 2 boxes of odd dinner pieces \$10.00; did you ever receive those 2 boxes?

A No.

Q Do you have a record of the number of the two boxes?

A Boxes 13 and 15.

Q Did you ever receive those 2 boxes? A No.

Q And you say that from a record which you kept, is that correct? A Yes.

Q Now, an electric iron, the Custodian says that they never had any record of it, where was the electric iron kept? A In the wash tub.

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Q Now, according to the Custodian's copy of your J.P. Form, Item No. 25 says washtub and broom?

A No, that should be wash tub and iron.

Q Did you have a broom there? A I never packed the broom at all.

Q So you say Item No. 25 should have read "Wash Tub and Iron?" A Yes.

Q And that is the iron for which you are making claim?

A Yes, because the iron was missing, I got the wash tub okay.

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F. Kikuchi,  
In Chief.

Q You got the wash tub but not the iron?  
A No, the iron is missing.  
Q Now, the Custodian says in regard to your baby's  
crib and mattress, for which you are claiming \$18.00,  
that they never found it; was it also stored at the  
Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay? A Yes.  
Q Was it tagged with your name?  
A Yes, and the numbers.  
Q That would be Number 17? A Yes.  
10 Q And you left it there with the other goods?  
A Yes.  
Q I show you what is called the J. P. Form, it is the  
form which was signed at evacuation, is that  
(indicating) your signature? A Yes.  
Q Attached to this is a list of 25 packages stored  
at the Japanese Hall? A Yes.  
Q And opposite that are prices shown, did you put  
those prices on there? A No, I didn't  
do that.  
20 Q Did you fix any price for any of your goods?  
A Yes, I have my own price list.  
Q Did you give that price list to the Custodian?  
A No, they said they didn't need it.  
Q Did you offer it to them? A Yes, they asked  
me to keep it myself.  
Q What have you? A A copy of it.  
Q And these prices you say are not those given by you  
to the Custodian? A No.  
Q And you are quite definite about that?  
30 A Yes.



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F. Kikuchi,  
In Chief.

Q Did you dictate to them a list of goods you had, or did you leave a list with them of the goods, I am not speaking of the prices but the goods?

A To the Custodian?

Q Yes. A What do you mean?

Q When you completed this form, did you give them a written list of these 25 items?

A No.

Q Did you dictate it to them? A No.

10 Q Did you just say --- A I just left them in the Community Hall.

Q What did you tell the Custodian? A Nothing.

Q In regard to these goods, did you tell him you had goods in the Fanny Hall? A Yes.

Q Did you tell him what you put there?

A I copied it out myself and kept it.

Q Did you give them a copy? A No.

Q Did you tell them there were 25 packages?

A No, there were more than 25 packages.

20 Q Let me understand it; do you remember whether this sentence here, "25 packages household goods left in Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay, B.C., as per list attached," do you remember if that was in this form at the time you signed it?

A I do not remember whether I signed it.

Q You do not remember signing this at all?

A No.

Q But this is your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

30 Q Do you remember having signed any blank forms with



typewriting on them? A No.

Q You do not actually remember signing it?

A No.

Q You say at the time you were interviewed before  
evacuation you told them you had stored goods at the  
Japanese Hall? A Yes.

Q Did you tell them how many parcels there were?

A Yes.

Q How many were there? A 29.

10 Q And did you give them a list of the items?

A No.

Q You just told them they were there? A Yes.

Q And you didn't give them any prices? A No.

Q Subsequently you received a statement from the  
Custodian of the goods, or an inventory?

A Yes.

Q Did that show prices on it? A No.

Q Did that show all the goods? A Yes.

Q You checked that? A Yes.

20 Q How many items were there? A 29.

Q Do you have it with you - or possibly my learned friend  
will have that - is this your signature (indicating)?

A Yes, that is my signature.

MR. CHERNIACK: I should file these as exhibits.

(J.P. FORM, EXHIBIT 3.)

(List of Chattels signed for by the  
Claimant, EXHIBIT 4.)

Q Now, Exhibit 4, which you have just identified, gives  
a list of the goods numbered from 1 to 28, and 2 chairs,  
20 but this doesn't include all the numbers. It is



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Y. Kikuchi,  
In Chief.

numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 13; 16 is left out, 26  
and 27 are left out. Are those the items which you  
received or can you explain that?

A Those are the chattels left in storage at the  
Community Hall.

Q Did you receive any of these things from the  
Custodian? A No, nothing, only two stone crocks.

Q You received those? A Yes.

Q But you didn't receive the other items? A No.

10 Q There were certain items you did receive, was that  
before this date, November 24, 1942? There are not  
29 items here. I am showing you Number 4 is missing.

A 4 might mean the two chairs here.

Q And I show you 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are missing.

A I received those goods, all the other missing numbers  
are the ones I received, the first part was at Hastings  
Park and twice in Tashae.

Q That means you received three shipments?

A Yes.

20 Q One in Hastings Park? A Yes.

Q And two in Tashae? A Yes.

Q According to the Custodian's records in Exhibit 2,  
there were certain goods shipped to you on May 26,  
1942, would that be while you were at Hastings Park?

A Yes.

Q That is right? A Yes.

Q According to what they say, they shipped you items  
numbered 7 and 8, which was some groceries and a  
sewing machine? A Yes.

30 Q Items 10 and 12 which consisted of household goods,



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F. Kikuchi,  
In Chief.

glassware and dishes, is that right? A Yes.

Q Then they say another shipment was made June 24, 1942?

A Yes.

Q And then they say they sent you Number 9, which was glassware, is that right? And Number 16, which was household goods, that is right? A Yes.

Q Then they say that on November 20, 1942, they sent you Numbers 12, 13 and 15. Now, 12 and 13 are the items which you have shown as being your dinner set and the two boxes of odd dinner pieces; did you ever receive that? A No.

Q So you say what they say they shipped you on November 20th were not received by you, that is the three items shipped, that is correct? A Yes.

Q They also say they shipped you two crocks at that time?

A Yes, I received those in June.

Q You are quite sure you didn't receive those in November? A No.

Q And you say before making this claim you never gave the Custodian any valuation on any of these goods, is that correct? A Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. FERG:

MR. FERG: It is submitted, your honour, that the property sold was sold at its fair market value and that the price claimed for goods declared not found is excessive and unreasonable.

Q Did you receive a shipment of goods at all in November 1942? A No, sir.

Q In the Custodian Records there were three shipments of



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of goods to you, one in May 1942, one in June 1942, and another in November 1942. Did you not receive the shipment in November 1942?

A No, I do not remember that. I received three times, but not in November.

Q Could you give us the approximate times, you won't know the dates, but give us the month if you can; you will agree there was a shipment in May 1942?

A One time in Hastings Park.

10 Q Another time in June 1942, where were you then?

A I was in Hastings Park then but I asked them to send to Tashme.

Q The third shipment you received? A Around September 1942.

Q Where were you then? A Tashme.

Q What did you receive in November 1942, do you remember?

A Dishes.

Q I show you Exhibit No. 4, now, could you tell us what items you received in the shipment in September 1942? A This is a paper I got from the

20 Canadian, this is May and June.

Q Yes? A I got three times, first time in the Park I received sewing machine in Hastings Park and the mattress I received in June. I write it down here (indicating).

Q You received it in June? A Yes.

Q What I want to get now is, can you tell me from the list in Exhibit 4, and each item is numbered, would you tell us the numbers of the items that you received in the shipment at Tashme in September 1942,



that would be the final shipment?

A One tub of sauce, one box of household goods, two crocks.

Q Can you identify these items you have mentioned on Exhibit 4? This Exhibit 4 which contains a list of the goods you left in the Community Hall at Cumberland, B.C., and you have signed this list, that being all the chattels you had in the protected area. Now, I want the numbers, these are all numbered on the left-hand side of the page, can you tell the court the numbers of these articles that you received on the final shipment in September 1942?

A You mean you want to know what I received in September 1942?

Q Yes, you have told us you received tubs and crocks, but where are they referred to in the list Exhibit 4?

A What do you mean by that?

Q Well, this is your list.

MR. CHERRIACK: May I ask my learned friend to note the date of that list.

MR. FERG:

Q Did you receive anything else besides the crocks?

A I received two crocks but nothing else, two crocks and just one mattress and no spring.

MR. FERG: There is a question there, your honour.

THE WITNESS: One mattress without a spring and two crocks.

MR. FERG:

Q And of course this list, Exhibit 4, refers to the goods and the complete list of goods that you left on



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evacuation in the spring of 1942, doesn't it? That is what you mean by the list Exhibit 4. The reason I am asking you this, you will notice that the document is dated November 30, 1942, but you had already received part of these goods?

A That is the list of chattels.

Q This is the list of chattels that were left after receiving the shipments in May, June and September?

A Yes, all the rest I haven't got.

10 Q So that the goods referred to in that list, Exhibit 4, were the goods left in the protected area after receiving the shipments you mention?

A Yes.

Q And that is the reason why the baby crib, iron and dinner set, and so on, are not shown in this list?

A The iron was in the wash tub.

Q And you received the wash tub?

A Yes, this is the chattel I received and this is the chattel not received.

20 Q Exhibit 4 is a list of the chattels not received?

A No, just the two cunks and mattresses.

Q You do not show any baby crib on here, do you?

A The baby crib would be 17.

Q There is no 17 on there, is there? A No.

Q Had you received it? A No.

Q Now, items 16 and 17 not shown on the list?

A 16 I received.

Q What do you say about the baby crib, that it is number 17 on your list? A Yes.

30 Q And when you reported to the Custodian in November



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1942, you didn't show that as being in the protected area, had you received it? A No.

Q Why didn't you show it in Exhibit 4 as being still in the protected area?

A What do you mean by that? It is missing here, number 17.

Q The point is this, by Exhibit 4, dated November 30, 1942, you show a list of all goods as being in the protected area represents all of your chattels in any protected area in British Columbia. Now, on this list you do not show as being in the protected area the baby bed, the set of dishes, the electric iron, 48-piece dinner set; you don't show any of these things as being in the protected area on November 30th?

A This should be 48-piece dinner set, number 12.

Q Number 12 is the box of effects and is that the dinner?

A Yes.

Q Which dishes? A 48-piece dishes.

Q Now, the Canadian says he shipped that to you on the 30th of November, 1942, and you say you didn't get it?

A No, nothing after September.

Q These valuations are your own, are they?

A Yes.

Q You haven't had an independent valuation made of them?

A No, I did it myself.

Q When did you store the vanity and the stool at 409 Alexander Street? A Just as we go to Yachus from Hastings Park.

Q Was there any particular reason for storing those goods apart from the other goods?



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A How do you mean?

Q Why did you put that separate? A He took all my things to Fanny Bay and the vanity was hard to be crated. I left it there with my friends.

Q What was your friend's name? A Nishino.

Q Was he evacuated? A I do not know where he is now, he was evacuated.

Q Did he give you a receipt for the goods?

A No.

10 Q At any rate you left those things with him?

A Yes.

Q And did you inform the Custodian of these things at the time the J.P. Form was completed by you?

A No.

Q Did you tell the Custodian that the vanity was stored at the Community Hall? A The vanity at Alexander?

Q Yes, did you tell the Custodian to do that?

A Mr. Nishino did that, I had no time to do it.

20 Q He did it for you, you had no time to do it?

A No.

MR. CHERNIACK: May I point out that the question on informing the Custodian about this last-mentioned vanity is shown in Exhibit 4 as having been stored at 409 Alexander Street and therefore has apparently been inventoried by the Custodian. Might I also indicate that in Exhibit 2, the Analysis Sheet, there is mention made of four shipments of goods, not three shipments, namely, May 26th, June 24th, November 24th and November 30th, and it would appear to me from the



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evidence given that the claimant admits receiving all shipments except the last one, November 30th. You will note, sir, that the two crooks are shown in Exhibit 2 as having been shipped November 24th.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. GREENBACK: So it is a question really of the last shipment.

THE COMMISSIONER: How were they shipped to her, in what manner?

10 MR. FERG: Do you mean the goods she received?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, by express or what?

MR. FERG: Probably my learned friend would have the Bill of Lading.

MR. GREENBACK: I haven't the Bill of Lading.

THE COMMISSIONER: Where was it sent?

MR. FERG: Tashme.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q How far is that from Vancouver?

A A little over 100 miles.

20 Q Was it shipped by truck?

BY MR. FERG:

Q Tashme was a re-location centre? A Yes.

Q And the British Columbia Security Commission was in charge? A Yes.

Q Do you remember in what way these goods were shipped to Tashme, by train, bus or truck?

A I guess on a freight train, to Hope, and Hope to Tashme by truck.

Q You guess that? A Yes.

30 Q All that was done by the British Columbia Security



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Commission? A Yes.

Q And when it was received you were notified and picked it up? A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: It was evidently received by the British Columbia Security Commission and they in turn sent it forward.

MR. FERG: Yes, and as I point out, it is the question of the last shipment only; November 30th shipment which the Custodian claims to have sent and the claimant denies receiving.

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Q While you were being questioned you were looking at a statement, is this your handwriting, the statement?

A Yes.

Q Is this the statement you said was prepared at the date of evacuation? A That is the statement I prepared at the time I took it.

Q Is this the original statement or a copy of it, is this the statement you actually wrote on?

A Yes.

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Q When you packed your goods? A Yes.

Q And these figures, are these the prices shown by you?

A Yes.

Q And is this the statement you said they told you not to bother with giving them at the time of the J.R. Form? A Yes.

MR. FERG: I think I should file this as an exhibit.

(Statement, EXHIBIT 5.)

MR. CHERNIACK: That is her own statement.

MR. FERG: Yes, which she says she prepared when she packed the goods. There is the date right on it.

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March 15, 1942, her name and her registration number. Might I ask my learned friend, your honour, to produce a copy of the letter to the claimant dated November 24, 1942.

MR. CHERNIACK: What is the date?

MR. FERG: November 24, 1942, that is the letter that accompanied the inventory.

Q Does that mean anything? A Yes, this is the same time I got it.

10 MR. CHERNIACK: You mean the letter from the Custodian?

MR. FERG: Yes, my learned friend has produced from his file a copy of letter sent by the Custodian to the claimant dated November 24, 1942, and enclosing the inventory which has been filed as Exhibit 4 and also setting out certain goods which were shipped to the claimant. They say goods shipped May 26th and gave a list, and June 24th and gave a list, but they do not mention any goods shipped on that date. That is the way the goods were shipped according to Exhibit 2.

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(Letter dated November 24, 1942, EXHIBIT 5.)

BY MR. FERG:

Q Now, Mrs. Kikuchi, I show you this letter, I think you mentioned that these goods were not all received exactly as shown. For example, May 26th, 1942, there are certain items set out; which of these goods did you not receive with that shipment?

A As far as I know, number 7.

Q What about number 8, was that the same time as 7?

A I do not think so.

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Q What about 10, 11 and 23 - in any event you say it is



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correct as far as the shipment is concerned but it is wrong as far as the dates are concerned?

A Yes.

Q What they say was shipped is correct? A Yes.

Q And in addition to what is shown here you say you received two crocks and a mattress?

A Yes.

Q An old mattress? A Yes.

MR. FARGO: That is the case, your honour.

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RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q You say that you informed the Custodian of the dresser and stool being stored at 409 Alexander Street?

A Yes.

Q I will show you a document dated 9th September, 1942, Hastings Park, is that your signature (indicating), mine? A Yes, it seems to be, I usually write my full name, I guess that is mine.

Q That is your signature? A Yes.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: What is that?

MR. CHERNIACK: It is an additional registration and it gives the name of the claimant and the address where the articles are.

Q Is that the first occasion you informed the Custodian these particular goods listed in Exhibit 7 were stored in Alexander Street? A Yes.

Q That is the first occasion you informed the Custodian those goods were there? A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: Does my learned friend contend that they were not inventoried?

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MR. FERG: Well, the contention is this, under the terms of record you will observe that if any goods are left in charge of other persons and the goods are lost while under that control, and so on --- Now, this witness testified she left the goods with her friend at Alexander Street and didn't report it. When the Custodian goes to make an inventory there are no goods there, and after the matter was reported they found no goods. The contention will be these goods were lost while they were under the control of somebody.

MR. CHERNIACK: I asked that question advisedly. In the Analysis Sheet there is no contention at all that they didn't find goods on Alexander Street, instead of that it is shown on the Inventory Sheet.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, but it is marked "Goods not Found."

MR. FERG: There is that?

THE COMMISSIONER: In the analysis.

(Additional Registration, EXHIBIT 7.)

MR. FERG: Yes, I see. Well, it would be a question to be answered by the Custodian as to when they looked and why they put it on the inventory sheet.

MR. CHERNIACK: On the copy of Exhibit 7 that I have is a memorandum dated June 5, 1946. Yes, these articles were not found at 409 Alexander Street and signed by George Spain.

MR. FERG: I am sure my learned friend doesn't want to be tied to the date of June 5, 1946.

MR. CHERNIACK: No.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be evidence for the adjourned



hearing as to when that inspection was made.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DUE)

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

*Mark H. Pearce, Sr.*

MARK H. PEARCE, Sr.,  
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned sub-commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing 20 pages of typewritten matter contain a true and accurate record of the sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first above mentioned.

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*F. Kikuchi*

SUB-COMMISSIONER.



DEFENCE BRIEF

Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
21st September, 1948.

Fujiko KIKUCHI

File No. 6836

Case No. 928

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM  
(All claims shown are Gross)

Chattels

\$226.00

(a) Goods valued by claimant  
at \$145.00 (Auction) Sold for  
\$ 47.00

Witnesses: Matt Brown, Custodian Agent.  
E. Felix Thomas, Auctioneer.

(b) Goods valued by claimant  
at \$18.00 Declared not found.

Witness: Matt Brown, Custodian Agent.

(c) Goods valued by claimant  
at \$63.00 No record at any time.

Witnesses: Matt Brown, Custodian Agent.  
G.B. Spain, ex-staff.

References: Transcript P.3, lines 25-30, P.4,  
lines 1-17:-

Claimant states the 48-piece dinner set was  
box #12 and the 2 boxes odd dinner pieces  
were boxes #13 and 15. These were all shipped  
to Claimant as per letter from Matt Brown,  
July 9/46. See Bill of Lading November 30/42.

Submission:-

Transcript P.9, lines 24-27: "It is submitted,  
your honour, that the property sold was sold at  
its fair market value and that the price claimed  
for goods declared not found is excessive and  
unreasonable".

<u>Summary of Defence</u> <u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents</u> <u>to be filed</u>	<u>Witness</u> <u>Proving same.</u>
Matt Brown	(a),(c)		
E. Felix Thomas	(a)		
G. B. Spain	(c)		



Name of Claimant **KINUCHI, Fujiko**Case **922**

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<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 CHATELS</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			
<b>145</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14.10</b>	<b>32.41%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15.55</b>			<b>29.65</b>		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>29.65</b>



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March 16th, 1951

Mrs. Fujiko KIKUCHI,  
71 Indian Rd.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir: ~~xxxx~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 928

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 ... \$ 29.65.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 27.93  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 1.72  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears  
Director

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Encl.