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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: AMEMORI Mitsu

HOME ADDRESS: 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08166 SEX: Male AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Mohawk Lumber Co., New Westminster, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kikue 7217

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Miako (F), Kumiko (F), Yoko (F),
Tetsuya (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 8, 2 yrs. respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C.
15-room dwelling-house, (jointly with sister, Mrs. Nishi)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Alfred McLeod, 50 - 6th St., New
Westminster, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly
rental of \$15.00 paid to date
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:

Now Located at 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C. Will be moved to Mission, B. C.

<u>1 bedroom suite</u>	<u>china cabinet</u>	<u>kitchen utensils</u>	<u>1 trunk</u>
<u>2 double beds complete</u>	<u>books</u>	<u>chinaware</u>	<u>1 mantel clock</u>
<u>1 single bed</u>	<u>1 dining table</u>	<u>silverware</u>	
<u>1 kitchen stove</u>	<u>1 book case</u>	<u>murals</u>	
<u>6 chairs</u>	<u>1 end table</u>	<u>1 sewing machine</u>	

- Goods left with goods of father, T. Amemori, P.O. Box 217, Mission, B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 with Sun Life Co., Vancouver, B. C. Policy No.
unknown. Beneficiary--wife. Policy in owner'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 1st day of May, 1942.

A. M. Adams
Witness

(Signature)

M. Amemori

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 28/42

Our File No. 7316

Full Name AMEMORI, M. T. S. O.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08166

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 28, 1901

Former Address 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.
Jasper, Alta.

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

Present Address % Joe Kurnach, Raymond, Alta. Box 190.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (NISHIZIMA) Kikuo #08312

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (MAYINO) Asa #18659

Name of Father AMEMORI, Taro #13516

Names of Children under 16 Joan Mar 28/31 Kuniiko June 6/31
Yoko June 23/32 Tatsuya Oct 6/39

Requested by J. M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Widowed

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7316

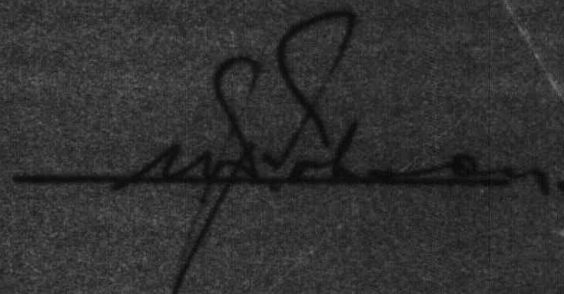
Re: Milton AMEMORI - Reg 08166

September 18th, 1946.

October 31st, 1942 Royal Columbian Hospital \$15.00
New Westminster

Claim admitted by debtor and his credit balance
\$4.99 was paid to them. AMEMORI promises to pay the balance
when possible.

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



WJ:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7316

Re: Mitsuo AMEMORI - Reg. 08166

September 18th, 1946.

CHATELS:

3 beds were shipped to him in August 1943, and the balance of his effects were sold at auction by the Custodian and the proceeds credited to his mother, *Mrs. Aoi Amemori* file 5442, as per chattel schedule on file.

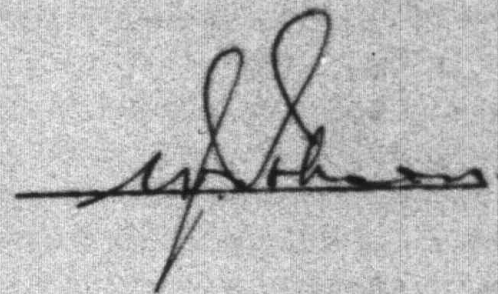
REFUND:

By Provincial Collector - \$4.99, 1% Wage Deduction for first six months of 1941.

LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co., policy 656683 \$1000.00, beneficiary his wife, Kikue, in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No other personal property other than the above are revealed on this file.

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



WJI:ML

CHattel SCHEDULE.

File 7316

Re: Mitsuo ANEMORI - 08166

September 18th, 1946.

Evacuated 24/2/42.

DECLARED

May 1/42.

Left with father - T. ANEMORI.
Mission B.C.

1 Bedroom suite
2 dble. beds complete)
1 single bed)
1 kitchen stove
6 chairs
China cabinet
Dining table
Bookcase
End table
Kitchen utensils
Chinaware
Silverware
Murals
Sewing machine
Trunk
Mantel Clock
Books.

Shipped in August 1943
to him by B.C. Security Commission

The balance of his saleable effects were
sold with those of his mother (Mrs. Asa
Anemori, file 5442) and the proceeds credited
to her as it was found impossible to identify
them. (Custodian letter April 26/46).
Mitsuo ANEMORI was requested to make a mutual
adjustment with his mother in regards to the
proceeds.

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



WJL:HL



Nov. 16th 1942⁴³⁵
Raymond Alta.
Box 40.

Sir:-

I would like to have my
2 double bed sent out here. There is
2 bedstead and 2 cable spring. The
Color is dark brown. It is left at
Mr. Torao Amemori's house upstairs in
Mission Box 217. If you can send
it over we would like to have it
right away. Kindly send it by C.O.D.
He will be waiting for the answer.
If you do not know which house it is
ask Mr Lawrence that has a store in
Mission

Yours truly

Mitsuo Amemori

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November 23rd, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. C. W. Fisher

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuo AMEMORI. #08166

In reply to your letter dated November 18th regarding the above Japanese' request to have you ship 2 double beds and 2 cable springs (color, dark brown), we would advise that there is no lessee on the above's property in Mission but we have two field men stationed at Mission, who will be there until the 27th of this month.

If you could arrange to have Mr. Boothby contact them at the Bellevue Hotel in Mission, they will do the necessary. We are today writing them to this effect.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.
Farm Department.

HRC/EM

*The above has been referred to
Messrs. Wilkins & Logan.*

Dec. 11, 1942

Raymond Alta
Box 40

Coffey

Dear Sir:—

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I have received the bed which you have sent me. You have sent me the wrong ~~bed~~ bed. It is not ours. It is my brother in law Imakiri and J. Amemori's bed mixed. I cannot use it out here so I would like my bed sent out here right away. J. Amemori is going to keep the other bed. I think you sent the bed which was in the front room. I wrote last time that our bed was upstairs. The bedwheel was tied to the bedstead. I would also want you to send the single bed too. All my beds are taken apart and left upstairs. There is spring and mattress and bedstead of the single bed. It is newest looking white painted bedstead there. There is no patch or anything on our spring.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

DEC 16 1942

The single bed mattress might be lying on the double bed upstairs. Send it out soon ^{as possible} for we will be waiting. (BOL 17)

My bed is at J. Ammer's house in Mission ^{City} B.C.

No. 08166

Yours truly
M. Ammer

If you can use our \$4.98 refund money of the 1% income tax of (Jan to June 1941) which you are holding for sending the bed again it will help me alot. If you cannot, send it out same as before I.C.O.D.

The bed wheel of the beds you sent last time was not sent out.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C. December 28, 1942.

Mr. J. Moryson
c/o B. C. Police
Haney, B. C.

Dear Sir: Subject: AMEMORI, Mitsuo, Reg.#08166
Box 40, Raymond, Alta.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Custodian
authorizing us to release and ship the following:--

- 1 single bed painted white
spring and mattress

I attach also a description of the articles wanted
drawn from memory.

Attached is an extra copy of this letter so that the
first time you are in Mission you can call on Mr. Boothby
to take this stuff to the C.P.R. Station and ship it.

Please instruct him to send us two copies of the B/L.
He should ship the articles freight charges collect and
put a COD on the billing for his cartage charge.

Very truly yours,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

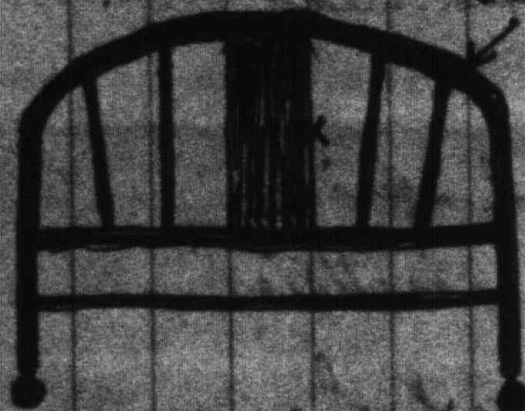
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see file 12

Bed for M. Amemori (Mitani) No 08166

Double BED

X No 2 is
(may be same like)
No 1. B

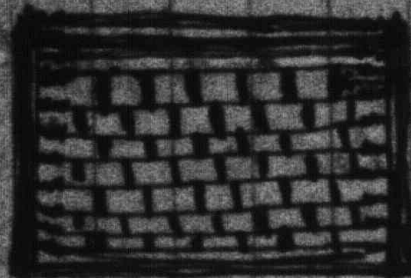


DARK BROWN No 2



gold
shape
all round

2. steel cable spring +



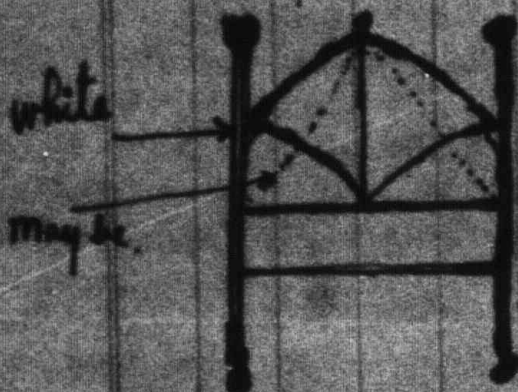
holding each other cable.

Frame is
3 corner

Single Bed.

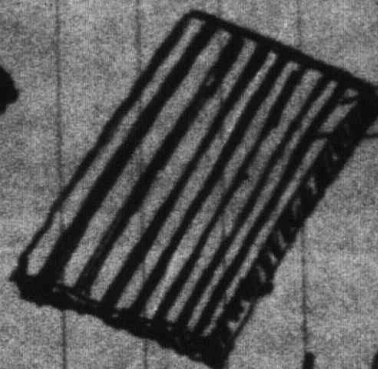
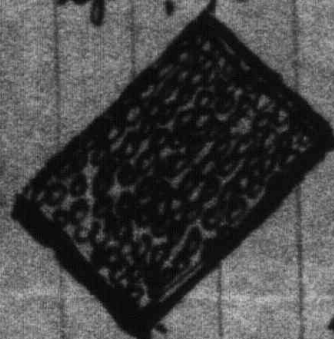
Single Bed
spring.

Single Mattress



white

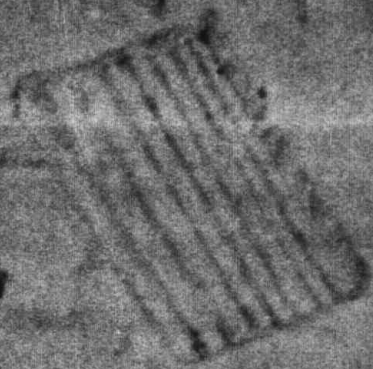
May be



white
black
stripe
or blue

2 double bedsteads
2. " steel cable spring.
8 " bed wheels

1 single bedstead
1 " spring
1 " mattress
4 " bed wheels



Whites
multicolored
Whites
(white)
(brown)

2 pair double helical.
2 " steel cable springs
1 " single helical

C O P Y

December 11, 1942.
Raymond, Alta.
Box 40.

Dear Sir:

I have received the bed which you have sent me. You have sent me the wrong bed. It is not ours. It is my brother in law Imakire and T. Amemori's bed mixed. I cannot use it out here so I would like by bed sent out here right away. T. Amemori's is going to keep the other bed. I think you sent the bed which was in the front room. I wrote last time that our bed was upstairs. The bedwheel was tied to the bedstead. I would also want you to send the single bed too. All my beds are taken apart and left upstairs. There is spring and mattress and bedstead of the single bed. It is newest looking white painted bedstead there. There is no patch or anything on our spring. The single bed mattress might be lying on the double bed upstairs. Send it out soon as possible for we will be waiting.

My bed is at T. Amemori's house in Mission City, B. C. (Box 217)

Yours truly,

"M. Amemori"

No. 08166

see June 22



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 9, 1943.

Mr. J. Moryson
c/o B. C. Police
Haney, B. C.

Dear Sir: Subject: AMEMORI, Mitsuo, Reg.#08166
Box 40, Raymond, Alta.
and
KARIATSUMARI, Teru, Reg.#05178
Lillooet, B. C.

Conversation yesterday, Mr. Amemori's house at Mission is a two storey store, one block south of the railway crossing on the main highway to Abbotsford, occupying the southwest corner of the first street after you pass the oil station with a small white cottage flush with the street on the rear of the lot. Mr. Tom Lee, the renter, was in Vancouver and the house is double locked. Mr. Coffey will see about getting the key.

Mrs. Kariatsumari's house is the white one which you see about one quarter of a mile away when looking from the corner of the main street over the C.P.R. Station. You get there by going to the south ~~of the~~ railway bridge and turning left under the bridge at the approach. Mr. H. G. Brandon, Box 83, Mission, lives there and is always home mornings but will be home any other time if requested. There are several beds upstairs but you should be able to tell the ones wanted by the drawing sent you. It will be all right for you to arrange for Boothby to bring the articles in and ship anytime you happen to be in Mission and have the time. The freight charges should be collect in both cases and Boothby's trucking charges should be included in a C.O.D. attached to the waybill. He should send us the copy of the B/L. It would be all right for you to have Mr. Alex McIntosh do it, if you think advisable, but the uncertainty of being able to

P.T.O.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 5389)
7316)

February 1st, 1943

To: Mr. Anderson

From: Mr. Green

Re: AMEMORI, Torao
AMEMORI, Mitsuo

Would you kindly note Torao Amemori's letter of December 20th and arrange for an inventory at your convenience? He at first declared no effects but then on July 27th set down a few items left at his house at Mission.

I see that Mitsuo Amemori, file 7316 herewith, has evidently moved some effects from his residence at 1011 Royal Avenue to the father's house whence some things have been sent to him. Your fieldmen will doubtless bear this in mind in taking the inventory and as far as possible separate chattels belonging to the two Japanese involved.

HFG:IF

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

April 29th, 1943

385 BARRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. J. Moryson,
Custodian Agent,
B.C. Police,
HANEY, B.C.

Re: AMEMORI, Mitsuo #08166
Box 40, Raymond, Alta.

Previous correspondence:

Mr. Russell says there are two families and that I may have been in the wrong house. There is only one mattress in the right house and that is for a single white bedstead. I am pretty sure I was in the wrong house. He writes to look in the house of both T. AMEMORI and M. AMEMORI, and ship the following:

- 2 double bedsteads, dark brown, and springs
- 1 single bedstead, white, with spring and mattress

No other mattresses are in the house, or are to be shipped.

The first time you are around Mission, this will be your authority to have Boothby, or any trucker, pick up the goods and make the shipment. Whoever does it may need some heavy cord to tie the bed ends and rails together and some heavy, rough paper to wrap the mattresses. Instruct them to send us both copies of the bill of lading and two copies of cartage bill. Extra copy of this letter to you for the cartage man.

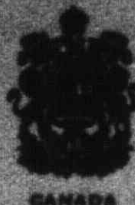
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C. N. Fisher
C. N. Fisher
Transportation

R. M. Anderson.
Custodian Agent,
Standard Hotel, Abbotsford.

see memo

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 23 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	7316
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
June 22nd, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: AMEMORI, Mitsuo #08166
Box 40, Raymond, Alta.

On May 25th wrote your Mr. Moryson at Haney in regard to shipment of beds requested on Custodian Release of the above person dated January 9th from his former home South West of the C.P.R. station at Mission. The house is white, two-story, and is reached by going under the Fraser River bridge and then West a total distance of about half a mile. Your fieldman likely knows it well. There was a man living there last Summer.

If the two AMEMORI shipments can be consolidated, we will pay the cartage and freight charges on the goods ordered. Your fieldman can instruct either Mr. Boothby or any desirable cartage man there. These shipments do not warrant sending our fieldman out to make them, but should your man be making a quick trip you might be able to arrange to send him along to clean up a number of shipments.

CWF:FF
Encl.

[Signature]
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

Goods wanted: 2 double bedsteads, dark brown, and springs
1 single bedstead, white, with spring and mattress

No other mattresses are in the house, or are to be shipped.

Boothby requested pick up 3-7 *see also 5387*

File No. 7316

July 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File
From: Protection Department

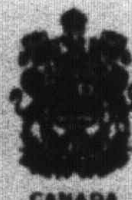
Re: Chattels - Mitsuo AMEMORI

This file can be closed as all the chattels declared by the above, who lived with his wife and family at 1011 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, were moved to his father's house at Mission as mentioned in his 'JP' form dated May 1, 1942.

R.B. Macleod

OK

RBM/ms



CANADA

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

August 13th, 1943

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: AMEMORI, Mitsuo #08166,
Box 40, Raymond, Alta.

Please refer to Custodian Release of January 9th sent you with copy to Mr. J. Morrison of Haney January 19th, asking shipment of two double Bedsteads, dark brown, complete with springs and one single White Bedstead complete with spring and mattress from former home at Mission.

I also wrote Mr. Morrison on May 25th and you on June 22nd.

It will be in order for your field man to have Mr. Boothby or any other truck driver available at Mission secure these goods and ship, freight charges prepaid to our account, the cartage charges to be sent to us for payment. Understand Mission is now under field man located at New Westminster. If there was some way we could contact this field man direct, such shipments might be expedited, but understand he has no 'phone. It would be too expensive for us to send a man to Mission to make a few shipments. If you will give us the authority to take delivery of these goods from the tenant of this place whom the writer interviewed early this year, I will arrange shipment.

Yours truly,

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

GWF:jd

Shipped OK
[Signature]

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name AMEMORI, Mr. Mitsuo

File No. 7316

Raymond Alberta

Reg. No. 08166

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 656683

Premium - \$ 38.70

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month Sept. Day 1st

REMARKS:

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*Form letter sent
Aug 24/43*

Completed in Triplicate
Original Copy

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Box 40

Date 9.1.43

Raymond, Alta.

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

I, MITSUO AMEMORI, Police Registration No. 08166

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Mission City, B.C. - T. Amemori's House

in possession of _____

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

Description of Property:

2 Double Bedsteads dark brown, complete with Springs

1 Single White Bedstead complete with spring and mattress.

Original Address Mission, B.C. (Registered Craven)

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 7, 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: W. J. Smith

M. Amemori
Claimant Signs Here

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Shipment
C. Booth

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26th April, 1946.

Mrs. Asa AMEMORI,
Registration No. 13659,
P. O. Box 238,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd April, we note that you had not at that date received the \$20.00 we sent to you, representing the redemption of two Pacific Co-operative Union shares, but you have no doubt received it by now.

In accordance with your further request for funds we are attaching hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$500.00, from funds held to your credit here. It is desired that a brief summary of the administration of your affairs be forwarded to you. Upon completion of this the full amount of your funds will be remitted. In the meantime we trust that the enclosed cheque will meet your present needs.

From your file it is noted that a quantity of chattels were left in your house by your son, Mitsuo, and also a quantity were left by your son-in-law Akira IMAKIRE. In view of the fact that their belongings were not tagged with their names, identification of same was impossible to establish, and all chattels that were found on your property that were saleable, were sold and credited to your account here, in accordance with the attached auction sheets. It will be necessary for the three of you to make some mutual adjustment between yourselves regarding their sale value. We will, in due course, be writing to them regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

WEA:BA

26th April, 1946.

Mr. Mitsuo AMEMORI,
Registration No. 08166,
c/o Mr. Jor Horvath,
Box 190,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Filed against you at this office is a claim from the Royal Columbian Hospital for the sum of \$15.00, being the balance of an account incurred by your wife in October 1939, against which \$17.00 had been paid, leaving the present balance of \$15.00.

You declared a quantity of chattels as belonging to you and left at the home of your mother in Mission. The Custodian found it impossible to establish the identity of your particular chattels, in view of the fact that they were not tagged. In accordance with the Canadian Government's policy of liquidation, all saleable chattels were removed from your mother's property and sold by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale were all credited to your mother's account here. It will be necessary therefore, for you to make some adjustment relative to the chattels that actually belonged to you, with your mother, regarding your portion of these proceeds.

The Provincial Income Tax Department has paid into this office to your credit the sum of \$4.99 being a refund of your 1941 Income Tax. This sum can be applied against your hospital account. Please send us a money order for \$10.01 to cover the balance, or else have your mother authorise the payment of the balance from her account as partial adjustment with you regarding the chattels.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WPA:HA

General Delivery.
Raymond, Alberta.
May 4, 1946.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

EV. CUST. SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 6 1946
File	883/6
Ans	17/5/46
Refer	Guderson

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter addressed on the 26th of April. I would like you to pay the refund income tax of \$4.99 (four dollars and ninety-nine cents) in the year of 1941, to the Royal Columbian Hospital. We would pay the balance of \$0.01 (ten dollars and one cent) after the beet harvest is over.

I would like to know why you never gave notice to me before the auction sale. There were things that we needed very badly out here. Please send me the statement of the auction sale for I want to straighten out between mother and I. I had lots of help from her when we came out here, because we could not make our living, since the children were small.

Sincerely Yours
M. Amemori
Registration No. 08166.