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Queensborough B.C.
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: KAWAHARA Danji
 HOME ADDRESS: Cor. Wood and Salter Sts, New Westminster B.C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 08816 SEX: Male AGE: 60
 OCCUPATION: General Labourer.

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Naka

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Cor. Wood and Salter Sts., New Westminster B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: over 16 years of age.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: -----

AGE OF CHILDREN: -----

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Land not owned by self but house is.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 Storey wooden frame dwelling
house, 3 rooms. Wood Shed.

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) Occupied by owner.

* LAND OWNED BY MISS J. GILLEY, 713 Columbia St. New Westminster
 SON'S HOUSE IS AT 361 PEMBINA ST.
 FATHER'S HOUSE IS BUILT ON RIVER BANK & SON LIVED WITH
 PARENTS, HAVING HIS OWN HOUSE RENTED.

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. See page 1 Section 2.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. none
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. none
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
2 Cords of Wood, 1 Bed, (Double) Farming Tools, Carpenters tools, Plough, Storage to be decided by Custodian Will be left in house until Custodian takes charge.

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)

\$50.00 Victory Bond in owners possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Jointly with ~~Wife~~, Royal Bank of Canada, New Westminster B.C.
Account Number 1878.

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 5th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

D. Kawahara

W. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 21/43

File No.

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Full Name

KAWAHARA, Dooji

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08816

Male - Female
(check)

✓

Age

22, 1883

Former Address

4444 44th St., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 17/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

✓

Present Address

Kaslo, B.C.

40 Big Bend Trailer Co.
Nakusp, B.C.
(R.C.M.P. July 25/47)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(1541) Naka #08816

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

KAWASAKI, Ioe (deceased)

Name of Father

Ishikawa, (deceased)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. B.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Personal Librarian

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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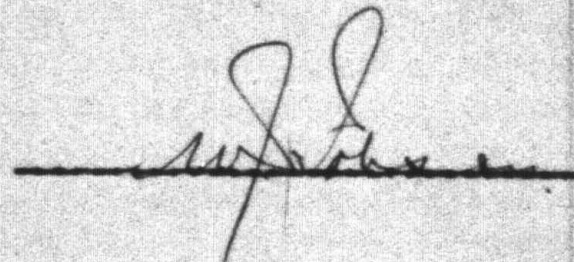
March 16th, 1946.

Re: Danji KAWAHARA, Reg. 08816

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

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

WJI:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly "W. J. I.", is written over a horizontal line.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

March 16th, 1946.

File 7714

Re: Daniel KAWAHARA, Reg. 08816

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

W. J. Brown

WJ:BP

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7714

March 16th, 1946.

Re: Danji KAWAHARA, Reg. 08816

CHATELS:

The declarant registered a one story, three roomed wooden dwelling and wood shed built on the outside of Dyke, St Wood & Salter Streets, the land was owned by J. Gilley, 713 Columbia Street, New Westminster.

As the erection was deteriorating and perishable it was sold together with the firewood on the premises through our Agents, Westminster Trust Company for the sum of \$60.00 less their commission of 5% and in accordance with their recommendation of September 22nd, 1943. The sum of \$2.00 rental was paid by Henry Halls for the year June 1942 and June 1943.

Danji and his wife Naka KAWAHARA, File 7744 declared the chattels contained in the foregoing dwelling. They were removed by our agents, the Westminster Trust Company and were stored at 318 Boyne Street under the name of Danji KAWAHARA. An inventory of same appears on this file. All stored effects were sold at our auction of February 25th, April 21st and May 17th, 1944 realizing the net sum of \$27.12 which was credited to Danji KAWAHARA.

This file reveals no specified articles.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

A \$50.00 Victory Bond was declared by Mr. KAWAHARA as in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

MONEY
RECEIVABLE:

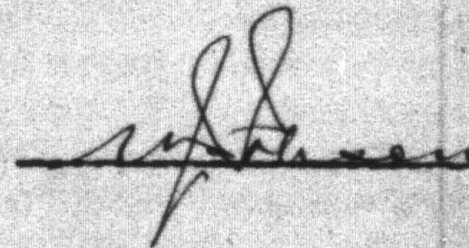
*Bank
a/c*

The declarant states the he had a joint account with his wife in the Royal Bank of Canada, New Westminster (#1878). This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

WJI:DP



CHATTLE SUMMARY

March 18th, 1946

File 7714

Re: Danji KAWAHARA, Reg. 06816

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian On May 5th, 1942 and was evacuated on May 17th, 1942.

Danji KAWAHARA registered and declared he owned a small dwelling and wood shed lying on land owned by Miss J. Gilley of 713 Columbia Street, in New Westminster. It was considered as personal property and was rented to Henry Hall for \$7.00 per year as of June 1942.

On December 15th, 1942 our agents, The Westminster Trust Company received an offer from Mr. Hall to purchase the dwelling and woodshed, together with the firewood, for the sum of \$60.00. This offer was submitted to the declarant on December 29th, 1942 but was not accepted. However, on September 3rd, 1943, the Westminster Trust Company again made an offer of \$60.00 on behalf of Mr. Hall, submitted that the dwelling and shed were deteriorating to an alarming extent and urging KAWAHARA be asked to accept the offer. In view of the perishable nature of the asset it was therefore decided to accept this offer on the understanding that no consideration beyond KAWAHARA'S equity in the erection was involved. The amount of the purchase price \$60.00 less agents commission of \$3.00 was placed to the credit of this account.

Certain chattels left in this dwelling were declared by both Danji KAWAHARA and his wife, Naka. These were removed to storage by our agents and inventoried under the name of D. KAWAHARA. A copy of this inventory was submitted to the latter and on September 2nd, 1943, he complained that there was a shortage of certain farm tools. He admitted he would have to be satisfied with the list of effects sent to him. It will be noted however, that all his tools with the exception of a harrow and a plow are accounted for.

On May 27th, 1943 Item #4, 1 barrel was shipped to him at his request.

Under dates of February 25th, April 21st, May 17th, 1944 the effects were sold at auction in New Westminster and realized the net sum of 26.21 this amount being credited to the account of Danji KAWAHARA. Both Mr. and Mrs. KAWAHARA were advised of this on January 21st, 1946 as per auction sheets on file.

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

CHattel SCHEDULE

File 7714

April 5th, 1946.

Re: Danji KAWAHARA, Reg. 06816

DECLARED

May 5/42

carpenters tools
Plough

2 cords of wood
1 double bed

Farming tools

Sept. 16/42

2 double axes
2 sledge hammers
2 mattocks
2 forks
3 long toothed rake
3 hoes & 1 shovel
2 peavies
3 cross cut saws

1 single axe

1 harrow

1 plough

1 plough (already declared)

Carpenter's tools

Declared by Naka (Mrs.)

Danji KAWAHARA, File 7744

May 5/42

Kitchen range

Heating stove

Sewing machine

Phonograph

Kitchen utensils)

Chinaware)

Lacquer dinner set)

Tables

Chairs

1 clock

INVENTORIED

By Westminster Trust

Co. 26/6/42 under

name of D. KAWAHARA

1 spring

Bundle bed ends

Wheelbarrow &

7 tools

SOLD

25/2/44

Wheelbarrow

& 2 axes 25/2/44

2 sledges

2 mattocks

Picks & forks

Drags & rake

3 hoes & spade

2 peavies

3 cross cut saws

25/2/44

OTHER DISPOSITION

Not found

Sold with house

Not found

Not found

Pull stove parts

Range stove pipe & base 25/2/44

Sewing machine

Phonograph

10 boxes & 4 cartons

1 tin can & 1 pan

Contents

25/2/44 &

17/5/44

Card table

4 chairs & 1 rocker

25/2/44

"

2 cabinets

1 cabinet &
bookcase

25/2/44 & 21/4/44

Not found

1 barrel fleece wool

1 map

1 lamp

1 cabinet

Ironing board

Meat safe 25/2/44

2 arders

25/2/44

Shipped May 27/43

Abandoned

Not found

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May 27/46

Re discrepancy in number
of tools, altho' Belyea & who listed
Kawahara's effect only shaver
7 tools they were wrong as
my list of goods received shows
8 separate tools & 2 Bds of do. Those
sold check with Kawahara's list
except horse & plough which
were not found.

W. J. Belyea

Mon., Dec. 31

DECLARED

INVENTORIED

SOLD

OTHER DISPOSITION

Mattress
Bundle bedding
2 crocks

1 grip
2 lanterns

Pictures

25/2/44
21/4/44

1 lantern-oil stove
25/2/44 - 17/5/44
sold with sundries
17/5/44

Abandoned
Stored

Abandoned

Sold same proceeds 76 21

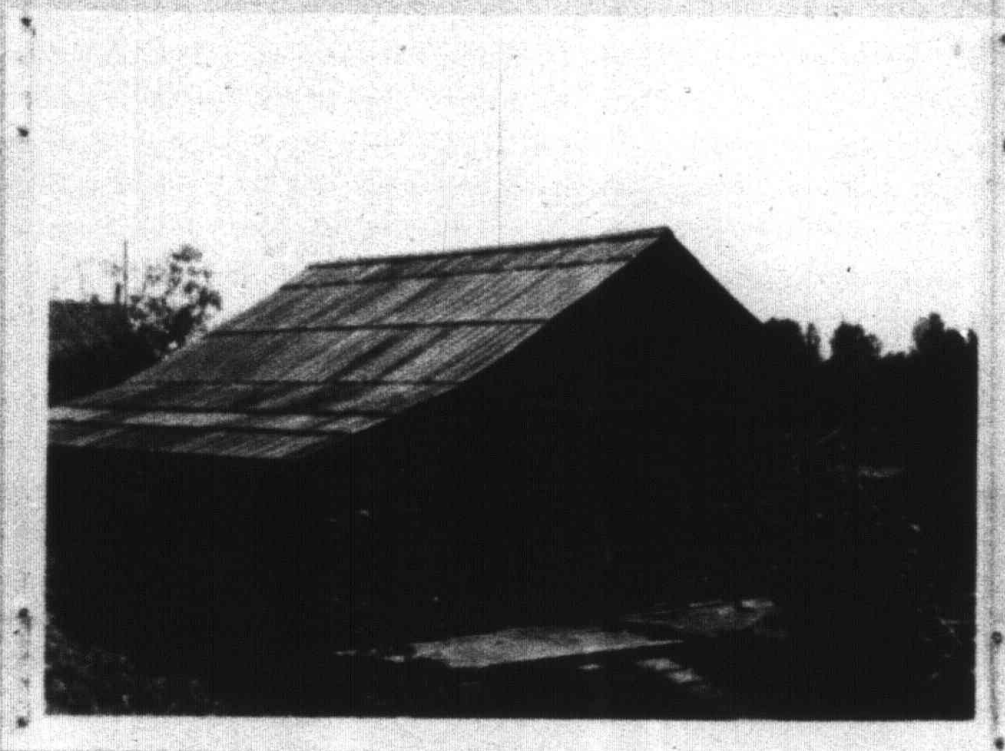
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in accordance with the informa-
tion on file.

WJI:DP

[Signature]

KAWAHARA, ~~Mr~~ *Danji*
Foot of Wood St., outside the Dyke,
New Westminster, B.C.
Evac. File ~~337~~ *7714*.

Local fisherman who had been there
for years stated that this woodshed
belonged to Kawahara.



*Storehouse
(shed)*

Picture Taken June 18, 1943.

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9th Nov. 1949.

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA,
Regn. No. 08816,
c/o Big Bend Lumber Company,
Nakusp, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are writing to you regarding a box of books and pictures, and a globe of the world which are presently in Custodian Storage, having been removed from the Boyne Street School. Mrs. Kinuo TANAKA has requested that these goods be sent to her, and we wrote to Messrs. Mitsugu YAMASHITA and Eihiro ONISHI, in July, regarding shipment to her.

On the 23rd October, Mr. Yamashita advised us that he was willing that these goods be shipped to her provided we received permission from Mr. Yonozo UEDA, Mr. Ichiji UEMAO and yourself.

Would you please let us know as soon as possible if you agree that these goods should be shipped to Mrs. Tanaka. For your convenience in replying we are attaching a stamped addressed envelope and a copy of this letter on which you may indicate your approval.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encls. 2.

May 30/49

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I thank you for your
two letters and apologize
for not answering them
before this.

To our knowledge, there
was no small shrine
left behind by us - but
there is a box full of
photos which I would
like very much to be
sent.

Hoping you will
look into this - I

remain

Sincerely yours,

(Mr.) Dange Kawahara

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Rec'd	JUN 2 1949
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Ans.	
Referred	Johnston

Reg. # 08812
File # 7714

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April 1st, 1949.

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA,
Registration No. 08816,
c/o Big Bend Lumber Company,
NAKUSP, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include 1 Shrine (small) listed in the name of D. Kawahara.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 15th day of May, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in this item and will dispose of it at his discretion.

In addition to the item listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, photographs and other articles, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th day of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 7714
Reg. No. 08816

Danji KAWAHARA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 August 3	H. Hall - rent	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.00	
	Commission		60.00	
	Sale of float house	3.00		
October 22	Commission		59.02	
April 25	Proceeds Auction Sale		6.37	
June 15	"		10.82	
June 21	"		3.24	
1946 August 10	Proceeds Auction Sale	142.45		
1947 July 28	Cheque to you	\$ 146.45	\$ 146.45	
				<u>NIL</u>

Accounting Department
March 2nd, 1948

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July 26, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA,
Registration No. 08816,
c/o Big Bend Lumber Company,
NAKUSP, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for the
sum of \$142.45, which represents the total amount at
credit in your account in this Office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance
at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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MEMORANDUM

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April 5th, 1946.

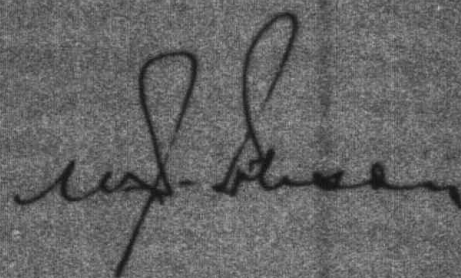
TO: The File

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Naka (Mrs. Danji) KAWAHARA

All the chattels declared by Mrs. KAWAHARA are accounted for on the husband's file, No. 7714, Mr. Danji KAWAHARA as they were placed in storage at 318 Boyne Street by the Westminster Trust Company on May 30th, 1944 under Danji's name and correspondence concerning same has been carried on with him.

WJI:DP



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January 21st, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Danji KAWAHARA,
Bay Farm,
Elecan, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

In answer to yours of January 7th, 1946 we are pleased to give you the particulars you asked for.

You declared to the Custodian under date of May 5th, 1942 that you were in possession of a small frame dwelling and wood shed located on rented land and on the foreshore. Owing to the perishable nature of these erections they were sold, together with the firewood for the net sum of \$57.90, the proceeds being placed to your credit. In addition, the sum of \$4.00 for rental prior to this sale was placed to your credit.

A Sheep Fleece left on the premises was shipped to you on May 26th, 1943.

The balance of your personal effects left in the dwelling house was removed to storage, including those effects declared by yourself and your wife and subsequently sold at auction in accordance with the Government regulations. The sewing machine declared by Mrs. Haka KAWAHARA was also included.

The sale of your effects realized the net sum of \$77.12 which together with the proceeds from the sale of your small dwelling leaves you a credit of \$140.12 on our books.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

Danji KAWAHARA

File No. 7714
Reg. No. 08816

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 August 3	H. Hall - rent	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.00	
October 22	Commission Sale of float house		60.00	
	Commission	3.00		
April 25	Proceeds Auction Sale		59.02	
June 15	"		6.37	
June 21	"		10.82	
1946 August 10	Proceeds Auction Sale		3.24	
1947 July 28	Cheque to you	142.45		
		<u>\$ 146.45</u>	<u>\$ 146.45</u>	

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Accounting Department
March 2nd, 1948

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 11 1946

File No. 14 2744

Ans. *Ferguson*

Referred *Quincy*

Bay farm
Slocan City, B.C.
Jan. 7/46.

Dear Sir:-

Please give me the detailed account
of the house, tools, furniture, etc. of
DANJI KAWAHARA

REG. # 08816

Also Singer sewing machine, utensils,
listed in the name of
(MRS.) NAKA KAWAHARA.

REG. # 08815.

To:

DANJI KAWAHARA
BAY FARM
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Yours truly,
M. Kawahara.

File No. 7714

June 24th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM - TO FILE

RE: Chattels

This file may now be closed insofar as chattels
are concerned, with the exception of stored goods. *if any* *up*

1. Mattress No. 24, was sent to the City in-
cinerator in New Westminster, for disposal in accordance
with City by-law.

July 24/46
November 26/46
Goods stored in
Buddhist Temple
belonging to the
Chinese

Box electrical apparatus
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WJT/ML

6/3/46
1 Bundle of Bedding in Buddhist
Temple, New Westminster

Is in bad shape now
& may have to be destroyed
up

2/1/46
Content of bundle in
such bad shape that
it was sent to City Dump
up

KASLO, B. C.,
May 5th, 1944.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 7714

Referring to your letter of the 27th of April, may I advise you that I am one of the members of the said Japanese Buddhist Church on 129 - 10th Street, New Westminster, B. C. and that I have signed the Custodian Declaration Form, on behalf of the trustees of this Japanese Buddhist Church, since majority of the trustees were already evacuated. For this reason, I am unable to furnish you with any information you require, although I have heard from time to time, that this above church was registered under the "Societies Act", with the registrar in Victoria. Also may I mention that this church is strictly a private concern, operated by the aid of all members and has no affiliation whatsoever with any Buddhist Church in Japan or Canada.

The trustees of this church are scattered all over Canada and I could furnish you the names, but whereabouts of these people, I do not know.

In any case, please contact our President, Mr. Yonetaro TAINAKA, of Kelowna, B. C. and Vice-President, Mr. Kohei NISHIYAMA of Tashme, B. C. for further inquiries.

Yours very truly,

Danji Kawahara

Danji KAWAHARA,
Reg. No. 08816.

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Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

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April 27th, 1944.

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA,
Registration No. 08816,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are writing you at this time in connection with the Japanese Buddhist Church, 120 10th Street, New Westminster, B. C., as you are one of those who signed the Custodian Declaration Form dated May 6th 1942, on behalf of trustees of the Japanese Buddhist Church when the land, building and chattels were turned over to the Custodian.

Please advise us fully, by return mail, regarding your connection with the above mentioned church and send us a list of all trustees and their present addresses wherever possible.

It is also necessary for the Custodian to know at this time if the church in New Westminster was (1) a member of a larger Buddhist Church organization with headquarters in Japan; (2) a member of a larger Buddhist Church organization with headquarters in Canada, or, (3) a separate church without any other affiliation whatsoever.

If the New Westminster Church is a separate organization please advise us if same is an incorporated body registered under the "Societies Act" with the registrar in Victoria. The information above requested should reach our office at the earliest possible date and we are enclosing herewith a stamped, addressed envelope to facilitate your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJJ/HMS
Enc.

NAME KAWAHARA, DanjiREGISTRATION NO. 08816FILE NO. 7214

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B. C. on February 25, 1944.

✓ Heat Safe
 x 2 Sledges
 x 2 Mattocks
 x Pick & Forks
 2 Driars
 x Drags & Rake
 x 3 Hoes & Spade
 x 2 Peavies
 x 2 Axes & Wheel Barrow
 x 3 Cross Cut Saws
 x 2 Crooks
 x Gramophone
 x Card Table
 x Rocker
 x Bed
 x Crock, Pan & Lantern
 x 4 Chairs
 x Box Stove
 x Sewing Machine

\$ ✓ .50-
 ✓ 1.50-T.
 ✓ 1.50-T.
 ✓ .50-T.
 .50 ✓
 ✓ 2.00-T.
 ✓ 2.50-T.
 ✓ 2.75-T.
 ✓ 2.00-T.
 ✓ 3.50-T.
 ✓ 3.75-K.
 ✓ 6.50-F.
 ✓ 1.00-F.
 ✓ 2.00-F.
 ✓ 1.50-F.
 ✓ .25 K.
 ✓ 2.50-F.
 ✓ 6.50-F.
 ✓ 42.50-F.

Total: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 8.38
 (Advertising: 2.08
 Less Expenses: (Movings: 8.73
 (Rents: 1.54

\$ 83.75
 \$ 24.73
 \$ 59.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 7.

Remarks.

NAME KAWAHARA, Danji

REGISTRATION NO. 08816

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on April 21, 1944.

Cabinet
& Shelves of sundries
Book case & chest
Trays

\$ 0.50
2.00 Misc. (n)
4.00 (n)
2.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.87

\$ 8.75

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.26

(Moving: 0.94

\$ 2.38

(Rent: 0.31

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.37

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 9

Remarks.

NAME KAWAHARA, Danji (Mr.)

REGISTRATION NO. 08816

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The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 17, 1944.

2 Boxes of sundries	\$ 0.75 Misc.
Box of crockery & vases	✓ 0.50 K
2 Boxes of sealers	✓ 0.50 K ✓
Box of platters, bowls & lacquer, cast pot & hod	✓ 2.75 K
Basket & trays	✓ 0.50 K
2 Shelves & sundries	1.50 Misc.
2 Crocks & cans	✓ 0.50 K
Shelf of sundries	0.75 Misc.
Lacquer Bowls	✓ 1.00 K
Decorations	0.75 ✓
Sealers	✓ 0.50 K ✓
2 Cartons of bowls	✓ 2.25 K
Old stove	✓ 3.00 K

(3 chairs - transferred 1/4/46 - Adair)

1.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.53
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.41
	(Moving: 1.96
	(Rent: 0.53

\$ 15.25

\$ 4.43

\$ 10.82

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 11.

Remarks.

NAME KAWAHARA, Danji

REGISTRATION NO. 08816

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

Box	0.45 ✓	(A)
Clothing	0.70 ✓	Misc. (A)
Festive toy	0.50 ✓	
Festive toy	0.10 ✓	
Festive toy	0.05 ✓	
Festive toy	0.05 ✓	
Festive toy	0.10 ✓	
Festive toy	0.15 ✓	
Festive toy	0.15 ✓	
Festive toy	0.10 ✓	
Festive toy	0.05 ✓	
Festive toy	0.25 ✓	
Festive toy	0.25 ✓	
Festive toy	0.25 ✓	
Festive toy	0.15 ✓	2.15
Clothing	0.25 ✓	Misc.
Records	0.50 ✓	
Clothing	0.25 ✓	Misc.
Tennis racket	0.25 ✓	(A)

Total		4.95
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.57		
(Advertising: 0.26		
(Moving: 0.48		1.31
Net Proceeds Credited:		3.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

ABANDONMENT LIST

File 7714

Feb. 25th, 1944.

Re: Danji KAWAHARA, Reg. 08816

I certify that I have examined the following effects taken from storage at 318 Boyne Street, under the name of D. KAWAHARA and in my opinion they are of no saleable value and should therefore, be abandoned:

1 mattress (cannot be sold under city ordinance)

1 map (Japan)

1 grip (mildewed and broken)

WJI:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly "W. J. I.", is written over a horizontal line.

File No. 7714

December 3rd, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Danji KAWAHARA

This file is in order as to chattels as these were moved from his home at the Corner of Wood Street and Salter Street to storage at 318 Boyne Street on May 30th 1942, and acknowledged by the above in a letter dated January 2nd, 1943.

On October 9th, 1943 the house of the above was sold by the Westminster Trust Company with our consent, to the tenant Mr. Henry Halls, this sale included the wood declared.

On May 27th 1943, a barrel of fleece wool was shipped to the above from the stored effects as requested on Custodian Release dated April 29th, 1943.

RBM/HMS

R. B. M.

7714

October 27th, 1943

The Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Danji KAWAHARA

Thank you for your cheque for \$57.00
being the purchase price of the above Japanese
float house less your commission. We are enclosing
herewith letter to Mr. H. Halls which we think will
be sufficient for his purposes.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Encs.
HFG:IF

7714

October 27th, 1943

Mr. H. Halls,
c/ Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Danji KAWAHARA

This is to certify that this office has received \$60.00 from you in full payment of the float house and shed belonging to the above Japanese. We wish to make it quite clear that this payment only covers the actual premises and has nothing to do with the ground on which they are erected or the foreshore to which they are attached. You must make your own arrangements about the lease or purchase of these with the owner.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

7714

October 14th, 1943

The Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Danji KAWAHARA

Thank you for yours of October 9th about the above Japanese float-house. We have not so far been in the habit of making out any papers for premises of this nature and if Mr. Halls will be satisfied, shall merely write him a letter acknowledging receipt of his cheque and confirm that this is in full payment of the premises in question. We hope that this will be sufficient and we will act accordingly on receipt of the \$60.00 paid to you. If this will not satisfy Mr. Halls, then we suppose a Bill of Sale will have to be drawn and we request that you prepare this and forward it to us for signature.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

W. D. BOWDEN
MANAGER

TELEPHONES: 771 AND 772
COURT: BENTLEY'S

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

October 9th. 1943.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

EVACUATION SECTION	
File No.	
Ans.	14/10
Referred	Green

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

Attention F.W.Green.

Re: Danji Kawahara -File #7714.

Dear Sir:

I have to day accepted a cheque from Mr.
Halls for \$60.00 in payment of the Kawahara house.

He quite understands that the money is
for the house only and does not include the land.

Would you please make out the necessary
papers for this house and forward same to me.

Yours very truly,
WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

W.D.Bowden

Manager.

Per.

ABK

ABK:

7714

October 4th, 1943

The Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Danil KAWAHARA

Thank you for your letter of September 22nd. It has now been decided that in view of the perishable condition of the float house and your recommendation, the premises may be sold for \$60.00. Please so arrange with Mr. Halls.

You should, of course, make it absolutely clear to him that it is only title to the premises which will pass and this office has no concern with the land on which they are erected.

Your report and enclosure of June 26th, 1942 indicates that all the contents have been moved to storage and we assume, therefore, there is nothing further to attend to in this connection.

We take this opportunity of mentioning to Mr. Kennedy that there has been a hold-up over the question of the show-cases we discussed the other day, but we hope to have a decision on this soon.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

W. D. BOWDEN
MANAGER

TELEPHONES 771 AND 772
CROSS STREET

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

September 22nd. 1943.

DATE	SEP 23 1943
FILE NO.	7714
Ans.	1/10
Referred	Green

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

Re: Kawhara Danji
Your File #7714

Dear Sir:

In January of this year we had an offer from Mr. Halls to purchase the dwelling on logs belonging to the above Japanese. This offer he turned down in his letter to you of January 2nd.

Mr. Halls has made another offer of \$60.00 for the place and I inspected the place and found it is in a very bad state of repair. The sills are rotten and have let the house down in one corner on the logs which at high tide makes one end of the house in the water. The repairs would entail expense which I doubt would be warranted in this case. The doors won't shut inside owing to the house sagging and I would suggest that this situation be explained to Mr. Kawhara and he be urged to sell to Mr. Halls. The shed is built on the land which is leased from Miss J. Gilley of 713 Columbia Street, New Westminster. This shed cannot be moved off the property nor sold, as it is not built on skids and belongs now to the property.

I would be glad if you would let me have an early reply to this letter.

Yours very truly,
WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

W.D. Bowden

Manager
Per. *W.D. Bowden*

ABK:

7714

April 22, 1943.

Mr. Danji KAWABARA, #08816,
C/o B. C. Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for reply your letter of April 17th, 1943. In previous letters we have already explained to you that the Custodian only takes care of chattels and has nothing to do with shipping of same. On each occasion that you have asked us to send you the barrel of sheep fleece, we have handed your request to the B. C. Security Commission who attend to all the shipping.

We are quite agreeable to hand this barrel to them at any time they ask for it.

To enable you to take the proper steps to have the shipment made, we enclose our form letter which is self-explanatory.

If you follow the procedure outlined in the letter, we hope it will not be long before you have the fleece in your possession.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP
Enc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

MAY 28 1943

Address: Kaslo, B. C.

Date: April 29th, 1943.

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

I, Naka KAWAHARA, Police Registration No. 08816

heret request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Queensborough Japanese School

318 Boyne Street, New Westminster, B. C.

in possession of Westminster Trust, New Westminster, B. C.

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

Description of Property:

•17 lbs. Sheep fleece wrapped with sack and placed in barrel.
Labelled "Danji Kawahara #4 #08815"

shipped

Original Address: Corner of Salter Street and Wood St., New West., B. C.
(Queensborough)

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 19, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family & under 5 _____

Total Number in Family 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

For: C. Clarkson
Asst. Supervisor

N. Kawahara
Claimant Signs Here

SEC MAY 27/43

File # 7714

C.P.R. Security Co.

Edmonton, B. C.

April 17, 1943

H. J. Green,

Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 20 1943

File No.

Ans. 2/10/43 RM - RBT

Referred

Green

Dear Sir,

On two previous occasions, my husband
Danji Kavalara has sent in a request for a certain
barrel of sheep's grease he sent to Idaho. On both
occasions, you have been very vague about the
problem of shipping the article out to here.

Now sir, may I at this time make it quite clear
that this barrel in question does not weigh more
than forty-five (45) pounds at the very most.
The parcel was originally planned to be brought along
with the baggage when I had evacuated but through
some mistake on the part of the baggage handlers was
left behind. The error was not thought of until
it was too late and as I did not ask for it at that time.
Now that things have more or less been settled, I have
put in a request through my husband to have it sent out.
Gentlemen, you may be assured that no handling in
packing will be found necessary. The only expense that
I can see is the freight to here and the charge from the
back to the C.P.R. station. Considering this I am

quite baffled with your estimates.

As for the sum of five dollars, which you ask, you can quite understand the predicament, we, however are in this very moment. In one such as I find it quite difficult to send such a money sum when the estimate you have made seems impossible.

But you kindly survey the problem once more and endeavour to have the target sent out to me.

I find it quite important that I receive this article to prepare for the coming year.

I believe that such a problem as this is quite minor to you but to me personally, it is quite important.

Kindly notify me as to your findings in this matter.

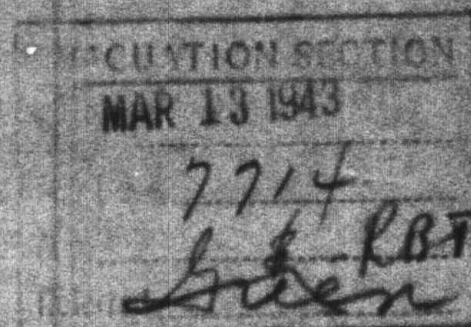
Thanking you,

Yours truly,

^{possibly}
Tell him, its quite useless waiting ^{hours}
as all shipments are handled by
the B.C.S., because you have written
times already.

C. B. Security (Cons.)
Hastings, B. C.
March 9, 1943.

H. G. Green,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Dept. Secretary of State,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.



Dear Sir,

In regards to certain articles in your care in the municipality of New Westminster, I have requested certain possessions, namely artefacts # 4 on your list, be sent out to me here in Hastings. The object is a barrel containing sheep fleece, which I find a necessity for cashing, and was to be shipped to here via, C. P. R., charged C. O. D.

On not receiving any reply or word on the matter, may I request that you look into the case immediately so that the artefact in question can be in our hands at the earliest possible date.

If this request is not in order, kindly inform me to the reasons it is not so.

Danji Kanahara
Yours very truly,

DANJI KANAHARA
FILE # 7714

REG # 08816

COPY

c/o B. C. Security Com.,
Kaslo, B. C.,
March 9, 1943.

H. F. Green,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Dept. Secretary of State,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In regards to certain articles in your care in the Municipality of New Westminster, I have requested certain possessions, namely article #4 on your list be sent out to me here in Kaslo. The object is a barrel containing sheep fleece, which I find a necessity for our lining, and was to be shipped to here via, C.P.R., charged C.O.D.

On not receiving any reply or word on the matter, may I request that you look into the case immediately so that the article in question can be in our hands at the earliest possible date.

If this request is not in order, kindly inform as to the reasons it is not so.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) "Danji Kawahara"

Danji Kawahara,
File #7714,
Reg. #08816.

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March 1, 1943.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: KAWAHARA, Danti - Reg. No. 08816.

Enclosed herewith in duplicate is a copy of a letter received from the above named asking for a barrel containing sheep fleece and presently at our storage warehouse at 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster, B. C.

The Custodian has no objection and if you are agreeable, kindly send Balyas & Co. a duplicate copy of this letter with the necessary instructions and have them advise us when they have a truck available for the pick-up so that we may have the goods ready to deliver to them.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

REM/P.
Encl.

J. B. C. Security, Inc.,
Kato, B. C.,

Feb. 22/43.

H. Y. Chun,
Japanese Consulate Section,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of Consular Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

FEB 25 1943

7714
Hatched

Dear Sir,
May I, Danji Kawahara, #08816,
File # 7714, formerly of New Westminster,
B.C., have sent out to Kato, B.C.,
article # 4 on your list of my articles
left in your care. The article is a
barrel containing ship flare and the
barrel can be shipped as is. Kindly ship
this article via C.P.R., charged C.O.D.
Trusting that you will look after this
immediately, I remain,
yours very truly

OK

Danji. Kawahara

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January 11, 1943

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA
Registration No. 08816
Kaslo, B. C.


Dear Sir:

Re: House

We have your letter of January 2nd, for which we thank you.

We note that you are not willing to sell your house and wood to Mr. Halls for the sum of \$60.00 which he offered. We have conveyed this information to him. Should you later on change your mind about selling your house, kindly let us know.

Yours truly,


R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:NDE

7714

January 11, 1943

Westminster Trust Company
New Westminster, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Kennedy

Dear Sirs:

Re: Danji KAWAHARA
Registration No. 08816

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the above-named Japanese.

Will you kindly contact Mr. Halls and convey to him the information that his offer of \$60.00 for the house and wood is declined.

We would have written this information to Mr. Halls direct, only we do not have his address.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RB:MDE
Enc.

COPY

Reg. #08816
File #7714

c/o B. C. Security Commission
Kaslo, B. C.
January 2, 1943

The Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

Gentlemen:

In acknowledgment of your letter of the 29th of December, 1942, I thank you for your efforts in checking on the articles missing from the list you had sent previously. Since they are not to be found, I suppose there is nothing you or I can do to produce the said articles, so I will have to be satisfied with the list in my hands.

On the matter of the house, which you inform me has a buyer for the sale price of \$60.00, I am at present not willing to part with it at this price. Kindly refuse this offer for the present time.

May I thank you for the trouble you have gone into to insure the safety of my property. If there happens to be any changes relating to my possessions, kindly send word as I may be of some help in such cases.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Danji KAWAHARA

Reg. # 08816
File # 7714

G. D. Security Cam.
Haskell, D. C.
Jan. 2, 1943.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Coordinator,
Japanese Evacuation Section.

CAUTION SECTION
JAN 8 1943
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Attn
Mr. [illegible]

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your letter of the 29th December, 1942, I thank you for your efforts in checking on the articles missing from the list you had sent previously. Since they are not to be found, I suppose there is nothing you or I can do to produce the said articles, so we will have to be satisfied with the list in my hands.

As to the matter of the house, which you inform me has a buyer for the sale price of \$60.00, I am, at present not willing to part with it at this price. Kindly refuse the offer for the present time.

May I thank you for the trouble you have gone into to insure the safety of my property. If there happens to be any changes relating to my possessions, kindly send word so I may be of some help in such cases.

Thanking you again, I remain,
Yours very truly

Danji. Kawahara

7714

December 29, 1942

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA
Registration No. 08816
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We have for reply your letter of September 16th.

A check of your effects was made, but we could find nothing to add to the list of chattels sent to you. If you kept a list of tools, etc., we cannot understand why you did not specify these on your registration form. ✓

We have had an offer of \$60.00 for a one-storey, frame dwelling-house, consisting of three rooms and a woodshed, also for the wood therein, from Mr. Henry Halls who is the tenant of your house. Will you please let us know by return mail if you will accept this offer?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

H. F. Green
REM:NDE

December 15th.1942.

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

Re: KAWAHARA, Danji
Your File No. 7714.

Dear Sir:

I hereby offer Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)
for the one storey frame dwelling house consisting of
three rooms and a woodshed, also the wood contained
therein.

Yours truly,

Henry Halls

*This letter was handed to
me Dec. 15/42 by Mr. Kennedy
of Westminster Trust Co.
H.H.*

7714

24th October, 1942.

The Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia St.,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Danji KAWAHARA.

Would you kindly let us have an answer to the last part of our letter of September 23rd dealing with the matter of the tools. We should like a re-check made of these, in order that we can satisfy this Japanese, who did not incidentally specify in his registration any such tools as he has since given.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:GF

29/10/46
Went to Inuvik checked his
given by Beluga to only could
not check tools as they
were buried in heavy
Buddhist temple storage
H.F.G.

771A

September 23rd, 1942

The Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: KAWAHARA, Danji

Please refer to your report of June 26th on the above and enclosed inventory. We informed him of this and he writes as follows:

"In the first letter, you informed me that my house is being rented at \$7.00 per year. In the wood-shed, I left two cords of firewood. Now, sir, that shed can be used as a nat house as well. For both house and shed to be rented at such a rate does not satisfy me in the least. Will you kindly check up on this and see that a fair rent is charged for my property.

"In connection with your list, you have mentioned that there are seven tools. Will you please clarify this item since I have on my personal list:-

3	Cross Cut saws	5.00	4/10/42
2	Sledge Hammers		
2	Mattocks		
2	Pee Bars		
2	Double Axes		
1	Single Axe		
1	Shovel		
3	Hoes		
3	Long Toothed Rakes		
2	Forks		
1	Harrow		
1	Plow.		

"This includes only the larger tools.

"I will appreciate it very much if you will look into these matters."

Sept. 23, 1942

We have no doubt that ^{we}you are lucky to be getting \$7.00 a year for the premises, but would appreciate your comments on this matter and we should also like you to check up on the matter of the tools.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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U.S. Security Comm.

Wash., D.C.

Sept. 16/42

Mr. J. Chen,

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 22 1942

Dear Sir,

May I present my apologies
for not replying to your letter

of July 31st and Sept. 3rd.

As I had difficulty in checking
up on my possessions, I
could not reply sooner.

In the first letter, you
informed me that my

house is being rented at \$7.00
per year. In the wood-shed, I
left two cords of firewood. Now
Sir, that shed can be used as
a net house as well. For both
house and shed to be rented
at such a rate does not
satisfy me in the least. Will
you kindly check up on this
and see that a fair rent is
charged for my property.

In connection with your
letter, you have mentioned
that there are seven tools.
Will you please ^{clarify} clarify this
item since I have on my

Personal list -

- 3 Cross Cut Saws
- 2 Sledge Hammers
- 2 Mattacks
- 2 Ice Bars
- 2 Double Axes
- 1 Single Axe
- 1 Shovel
- 2 Axes
- 3 Long pointed Picks
- 2 Forks
- 1 Harrow
- 1 Plow

This includes only the larger
tools.

I will appreciate it very
much if you will look into
these matters. /

Thank you very much

for your generous services,
I remain,

Yours truly,

D. Kawahara

#08816

7714

July 31st, 1942

Mr. Danji Kawahara, Reg. #08816,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration form of May 5th you declared some possessions left in your house at New Westminster. These have now been removed to safe storage at 318 Boyne St. and your house rented at \$7.00 per year.

Will you kindly check our enclosure and sign and return one copy if you find it is in order?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

EXHIBIT NO. 418-6
DATE June 23/48
FILED BY Crown

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WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

7714
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1942

June 26th. 1942.

Re: KAWAHORA - Danzi #08816.

LOCATION Wood Frame Dwelling built on Dyke partly over water.

DESCRIPTION Lumber construction three roomed house not painted, built on piles on bank of river. Not decorated inside.

The attached list of goods and chattels were found in the house, and we ordered them to be stored at 318 Boyne Street.

INSURANCE No Insurance.

LIABILITIES No Liabilities

RECOMMENDATIONS: We have rented this house to a man named Henry Halls who is paying \$7.00 per year, which is all the place is worth. We were going to board this up and leave it, but were able to secure this tenant, and feel under the circumstances it is better to have some one in it.

Westminster Trust Co.
Arthur B. Hume

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

June 26th, 1942.

D. KAWAHORA NO. 08816 at 318 Boyne St.

Goods removed by Pelyea & Co. to 318 Boyne St. in wood.

✓ S2 Cabinets	#1/2 ✓
✓ S1 Spring	#3 ✓
✓ S1 Barrel <i>Flax wool</i>	#4 <i>Shipped</i> ✓
S3 Boxes	#5/7 } <i>Content sold</i> ✓
S1 Tin Can	#8 ✓
S3 Boxes	#9/11 ✓
S1 Phonograph	#12 ✓
S1 Box	#13 <i>Content sold</i> ✓
S1 Carton	#14 ✓
S1 Map	#15 <i>abandoned (was torn)</i>
✓ S1 Lamp	#16 ✓
✓ S1 Bdl. Bed Rails (2)	#17 ✓
✓ S1 Wheelbarrow	#18 ✓
✓ S1 Pail Stove Parts	#19 <i>each stove</i> ✓
S1 Box	#20 <i>Content sold</i> ✓
✓ S1 Cabinet	#21 ✓
✓ S1 Box	#22 <i>Content sold</i> ✓
✓ S1 Ironing Board	#23 <i>2 Drums</i> ✓
X ✓ S1 Mattress	#24 <i>Destroyed</i> ✓
✓ S1 Fan	#25 ✓
✓ S1 Bdl. Bedding	#26 <i>Stove</i> ✓
S2 Cartons	#27/28 ✓
✓ S1 Sewing Machine	#29 ✓
S1 Carton	#30 ✓
S1 Box	#31 <i>Content sold</i> ✓
S2 Crock	#32/33 ✓
S1 Grip	#34 <i>Broken, abandoned</i>
✓ S1 Bdl. Bed Ends (2)	#35 <i>Bed</i> ✓
✓ S1 Range	#36 ✓
✓ S1 Range top	#37 ✓
✓ S1 Stove Pipe	#38 ✓
✓ S1 Stove Base	#40 ✓
✓ S7 Tools	#41/47 <i>large qu' of tools sold</i>
✓ S2 Lanterns	#48 ✓
✓ S1 Card Table	#49 ✓
✓ S1 Rocking Chair	#50 ✓
✓ S4 Chairs	#51/54 ✓
S Pictures etc.	#55 ✓

S Sold at auction NW
Feb 25
Apr 21/42

Westminster Trust Company
Annie B. Lunn

S Sold at Auction NW May 1/42

NOV 21 1947

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

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

File 7714

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

(1) NAME KAWAHARA DANU (RCMP) Reg. No. 08816
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box, Cor. Wood + SALTER ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

(3) Present Address NANUS, B.C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

- (i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business _____
(iii) ~~Business~~
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) FLOAT HOUSE + STOREHOUSE

(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 FLOATHOUSE + STOREHOUSE - - - - - \$ 150 + 50 = 200

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ 200

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - - - \$ 57.90 plus 4 RENT

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - - - \$ 138.10

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

218 BOYNE ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. + OUR OWN STOREHOUSE

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

JAPANESE SCHOOL + STOREHOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation HOUSEHOLD GOODS PACKED IN BOXES,

GARDEN + OTHER TOOLS LEFT LOOSELY IN STOREHOUSE

(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")

IN NO ONE'S CARE (CUSTODIAN)

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

1.	Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Bed, Bedding, Linen, Towels, etc.	Estimated Value \$	72.00
2.	Kitchen Range	Estimated Value \$	50.00
3.	Herring Stove	Estimated Value \$	8.00
4.	Singer Sewing Machine with material, Box, etc.	Estimated Value \$	110.00 (70 + 40)
5.	Wool, Machine Parts, etc. All packed within its box	Estimated Value \$	85.35
6.	Kitchenware & Utensils (Dinner sets, glassware, etc.)	Estimated Value \$	16.00
7.	Photograph & Records	Estimated Value \$	30.00
8.	Clothing, Material, Sheets, in boxes & grip	Estimated Value \$	12.00
9.	Firewood, Lamps, Wheelbarrow, Cans, Tins, etc.	Estimated Value \$	368.23
10.	Garden & other tools	Estimated Value \$	506.33
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS			
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))			

(g) (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
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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 town of
in the presence of
this day of
A.D. 1947.
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.

CASE NO. 418

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 23, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
DANJI KAWAHARA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New
Denver Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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D. Kawahara
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Danji Kawahara,
No 22 on the Secretary's list.

DANJI KAWAHARA, the Claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified through
the official interpreter as follows:

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend
this claim. The claimant originally showed
under 4 (e)(11) floathouse and storehouse,
\$200.00. We are now claiming for the floathouse
\$150.00 alone.

THE COMMISSIONER: And you are omitting the storehouse
altogether?

MR. COBUS: The storehouse is being abandoned, yes,
your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: We are crediting the Custodian with
\$60.00, leaving a net claim for the floathouse
of \$90.00. With respect to the personal pro-
perty which is the subject of the claim under
5 (e), we are now showing a total of \$445.30,
the list being replaced by a list to be attached
to the statement to be filed later -- \$445.30, and
a credit to the Custodian of \$108.20, leaving
a net personal property claim of \$337.10. The
total claim under 5 (f) now becomes \$427.10.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning
the floathouse for which you are submitting a
claim, and for which you are claiming \$150.00 as

an estimated value. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file that statement, your honour.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, marked Exhibit No. 1, this floathouse was built outside of the dyke at the foot of Wood Street at New Westminster, B.C. It was 18 by 30 and there was a 10 by 12 float in front of the house along with 2 wharves 4 feet by 35 feet by 40 feet. The floathouse contained three rooms. It was a frame siding dwelling three quarters of the way around with shingles over the remainder of the house side wall. It was built on a cedar pile float. The interior was finished with V-joint except the kitchen which was of shiplap. The floors were of fir. The floathouse was built in 1931 and he estimates the cost of his own labour and the cost of materials at \$300.00. In his statement the witness says that he is given to understand that the Custodian sold his floathouse in the fall of 1943 for \$60.00, this price including the firewood belonging to the

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claimant. He is now claiming separately for this firewood, which was two cords. He says that he also had a storehouse for which he had originally entered a claim of \$50.00, but since this was on the land which he rented from a Miss Gilley, and as he had no agreement with her respecting this storehouse, he decided then to abandon the claim for that building. He believes that when sold by the Custodian for \$50.00, less the value of the wood, for which he is entering a separate claim, the floathouse would be worth at least \$150.00.

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Q: Witness, this floathouse, I would take it, was built on pilings or between or among pilings.

A: It was built on big logs of cedar which floated.

Q: The whole affair floated?

A: Yes, it was all built on a float.

Q: And how did you keep it in place?

A: It was fastened with a cable.

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Q: If you wished to take that float away, you could quite easily take it away with you by means of a tug, is that correct?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I don't know whether my friend has any appraisal on that float.

MR. MACDONALD: I have a letter from the Westminster Trust Company.

MR. COBUS: I have had produced a letter addressed to the Custodian from the Westminster Trust Company dated September 22, 1943, which apparently is an

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In Chief

appraisal on the float, and it also makes some comment as to the shed on the property of Miss Gilley.

MR. MACDONALD: I think, your honour, the letter should be read into the record. I also have a photo here.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better put that in, too; it will help.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, it will help to get the picture.

10 MR. COBUS: Well, does my friend want the whole letter?

MR. MACDONALD: Read the whole letter into the record.

MR. COBUS: "Dear Sir: In January of this year we had an offer from Mr. Halls to purchase the dwelling on logs belonging to the above Japanese. This offer he turned down in his letter to you of January 2nd.

20 "Mr. Halls has made another offer of \$60.00 for the place, and I inspected the place and found it is in a very bad state of repair. The sills are rotten and have let the house down in one corner on the logs which at high tide makes one end of the house in the water. The repairs would entail expense which I doubt would be warranted in this case. The doors won't shut inside owing to the house sagging and I would suggest that this situation be explained to Mr. Kawahara and he be urged to sell to Mr. Halls. The shed is built on the land which is leased from Miss J. Gilley of 713 Columbia Street, New

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Westminster. This shed cannot be moved off the property nor sold, as it is not built on skids and belongs now to the property.

"I would be glad if you would let me have an early reply to this letter."

That is filed on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better put that letter in as Exhibit 2.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

10 MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, I produce to you a photograph or snapshot. Will you identify that if you can?

A: That is a photograph of the fleathouse which is the subject of this claim.

MR. COBUS: That is filed on behalf of the Crown, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 3.

(PHOTOGRAPH MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

20 MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, I produce to you now a statement concerning the personal chattels for which you are claiming in the amount of \$445.30. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list attached to your statement. I produce to you a two page list of goods or articles totalling \$25.30 under estimated value. Is that the list to which you have made reference in your statement?

A: Yes.

30 Q: Is the information contained in your statement

and in the list true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes, there is no mistake.

MR. COBUS: I file the statement, your honour, as one exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 4.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

10 MR. COBUS: In the statement marked Exhibit 4, your honour, the claimant says that the goods claimed for were left in the floathouse at the foot of Wood street in New Westminster, that they were later removed to storage at 318 Paine Street, New Westminster and that all the goods were packed and tagged with his name on the tags. The only comment he makes with respect to the articles claimed for is that he has allowed for depreciation on used articles.

Would my friend produce the Analysis?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

20 MR. COBUS: The Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

30 MR. COBUS: The only comment that I wish to make, your honour, with respect to the Analysis now marked Exhibit 5 is the particular in the column "Sold with Real Property," against the article "firewood", and the remark in the extreme right-hand column with respect to this fire-wood "sold with floathouse." Now, I would submit that there was no real property sold at all, and certainly why firewood should be sold with another chattel for

no greater value than that chattel, the float-house, was sold for, I confess I don't understand. I would ask my friend whether he has a Westminster Trust Company report of June 26, 1942.

MR. MACDONALD: Was that produced to us, Mr. MacDonald?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, it was here on the file.

10 MR. COBUS: Well, I was instructed that this report, your honour, was not produced to us in the file, but if my friend says he took it out of there now and not out of the envelope, I will accept that.

MR. MACDONALD: This was the one that was in the envelope in this particular case. There were the two memorandums here.

MR. COBUS: Your honour will note that in the Analysis remark respecting this report it says "report attached hereto." Certainly it was not attached to the Analysis which I was given.

20 Would my friend wish me to file the report on behalf of the Crown?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is that?

MR. COBUS: This is a report from the Westminster Trust Company dated June 26, 1942 which I think is an earlier date than the appraisal letter already filed, and it indicates that the house was then being rented to a Henry Halls who was paying \$7.00 per year.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. We will make that Exhibit 9,

then.

MR. COBUS: It is filed on behalf of the Crown.

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

Q: Now, witness, I produce to you what is known as a J.P. form which bears the date 5th of May, 1942, and appears to be signed by D. Kawahara. Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: And I produce to you a second J.P. form bearing the date 5th of May '42, which appears to be signed by H. Kawahara. Do you recognize that signature?

A: That is my wife's signature.

Q: And this claim that you have now submitted is a claim for the goods declared jointly by yourself -- or separately, I should say, by yourself and your wife? Your wife is not submitting a separate claim, is that correct?

A: That is all the claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: You can put those both in together.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: They will be Exhibit 7.

(J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: I submit, your honour, that the float-house was sold at its fair market value and that the other property was sold at its fair market value, and that the other goods claimed for are claimed at an exorbitant value.

In dealing with the matter my learned

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Discussion

friend brought up about the firewood being listed as sold with the real property, that, your honour, is under a certain column in the Analysis sheet, and I presume it was because there was no other column that would fit a floathouse. It is quite apparent that the floathouse would not be attached to the realty, and could not really be classified. I think that explains why it was put into that column.

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On checking over Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 6, I think it gives a very complete idea of this particular property, and also, placing that with Exhibit 3, setting out the picture of the floathouse, that there isn't any doubt but that it was sold at a fair market value.

MR. COBUS: Has my learned friend had any experience in evaluating floathouses?

THE COMMISSIONER: He has been a fisherman for years.

MR. MACDONALD: I don't think I would pay \$60.00 for it.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Is there anything further, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: Just one question, your honour. My friend has submitted that it doesn't make any difference as to how the Custodian determines the law as to whether a certain thing is realty or personalty, but in the past it has been a very important matter. I don't intend to argue the law here, but I would ask my friend whether the appraisal, or any appraisal which he has sub-

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mitted from his file, included as part of the value of the floathouse the two cords of wood.

MR. MACDONALD: I again submit that it doesn't make any particular difference to this claim as to whether it is classified as real property or personal property. The only claim that matters is that the Westminster Trust Company sold this property for \$60.00 as it stood.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Cobus has made the matter quite clear, that he is making a demand that this wood be paid for separately from the property

MR. MACDONALD: That can be dealt with.

THE COMMISSIONER: He has established that as his position.

MR. MACDONALD: That can be dealt with at the propertime, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that all, Mr. Cobus?

20 MR. COBUS: That is all I have, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner.

Defence Brief

NEW DENVER

23 June 48

Danji KAWAHARA

File No. 7714

Case No. 418

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

1. Floathouse Claim

Appraised at

Sold for

\$150.00 as amended (Trans.P.2)

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\$60.00

Witness: Westminster Trust Co.

- Ex.418 - 1 - Statement --- Float House.
- 2 - Letter d/22 Sept.43 West.Trust Co.
- 3 - Photo of Floathouse.

Submission: Sold for fair market value.

2. Chattel Claim

\$445.30 amended as per Ex.418 - 4 see Trans. page 2 lines 18 et seq.

(a) Goods valued by claimant
at

\$369.65 Sold at auction for \$108.15 (29%)

Witnesses: Trapp Motors, Auctioneers.
Thompson & B.,
Wills, attended sales.
Iverson,

(b) Goods valued at 10.00

Sold with float house.

See Trans. page 10 line 23 et seq.
regarding these two cords of wood.

(c) Goods valued at 20.00

Declared but not found.

Witness: A. B. Kennedy of Westminster
Trust Co.

(d) Goods valued at \$37.65

Undeclared and not found.

Witness: A.B. Kennedy

(e) Goods valued at \$8.00

Abandoned.

Witness: Iverson.

Danji KAWAHARA
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- Ex. 418-4 - Chattels statement with list attached.
5 - P.P. Claims Analysis.
6 - Report Westminster Trust Co.
7 - J.P. forms Husband & Wife.
Claim covers both JP forms.

Submission: Sold for fair market value and that the other goods claimed for are claimed at an exorbitant value.

Also see Mr. Hunter's letter d/30 Jan. 48 to claimant (on this file) - "The chattels were either sold for their fair market value, shipped to you, abandoned as valueless, or were not found.

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Name of Claimant **KAWAHARA, Danji**Case **418**

Custodian File

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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 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			
239.00	106.15	31.84	44.41%	197.35	87.64	60.00	7.20	126.68		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										126.68

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October 6th, 1950.

Mr. Danji KAWAHARA,
Nakusp, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 418

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$126.68.

Cheque for \$124.41 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$2.27 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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