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PERSONAL

Brittania B.C.

FILE No. 8199

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: KAKUTANI Genichi

HOME ADDRESS: Brittania Beach, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09637

SEX: (M)

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Mine worker

(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: B.M. & S. Brittania B.C.

MARRIED: Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mikiye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *Brittania, B.C. B.M. & S. House*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *B.M. & S. ~~XXXX~~ Britannia, B.C.*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *\$5.00 per*

month paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: *none*

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

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:

*All as per attached list, which
is a list of the B.M. & S.
House, Britannia, B.C.*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$220.00 worth of War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession. ✓8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$3,000.00 Saving Account No. unknown, deposited in the
Montreal Bank, Main & Hastings Branch Vancouver, B.C. ✓

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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) G. Kakutani[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 20/43

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8199

Full Name

KAKUTANI Genichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09637

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept. 7. 1883

Former Address

Britannia Beach, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 18/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Ray Farms, Slovan, B.C.
Slovan BC 11/12/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

KAKUTANI, M. Kiyu

#09642

Name of Husband

July 7920

Name of Mother

nee
WAKIHARA Hatsuo

Name of Father

Minatara (dead)

Names of Children under 16

Suyukichi Jan. 12/26 #15329

Requested by

J. Mr.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Miss Harker (Gueron).

He states that the characters for his surname
may be read as "KAKUTANI" also "SUMITANI" and
"SUMIYA".

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Property of
G. KAKUTANI

Stored at:-
BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Reg. No.
09642.

- 2 boxes Tools. ✓ S
1 " Vinegar. ✓
1 " Phonograph Records. ✓ (S)
4 " School Books. ✓
1 " Fishing Supplies. ✓
2 " Canned Food. ✓
2 " (Cardboard) Clothing. ✓
1 " Glassware. ✓ S
1 " Clothing. ✓
✓ 1 only "White" Sewing Machine.
3 tubs Japanese Sauce. ✓
2 only Crocks. ✓
1 " Dining Room Suite (6 chairs, 1 table, 1 buffet.) ✓ S
4 " Saws. ✓ 1 Saw.
1 " Dresser. ✓ S
1 " Chest and a Small Cabinet. ✓ S
✓ 3 " 1304 Double beds, with springs and mattresses. ✓
2 " Single beds, with springs and mattresses. ✓ S
1 " Lounge. ✓ S
1 " Bundle of Comforters. ✓
1 " Easy Chair. ✓ S
8 " 2 Kitchen Chairs. ✓ S
2 bbls. Kitchen Utensils. ✓ S
1 only Desk. ✓ S
1 " Book Rack. ✓ S
1 " Wash Tub. ✓ S
2 " Cupboards. ✓
1 " Linoleum. ✓
1 " Carpet. ✓ S
3 " Rugs. ✓ S
3 " Stoves. ✓ 25.

S. sold by auction 20/6/45
Vancouver 47

⑤ Sold by Auction 14/12/45
Vancouver 57

As per.
April 9, 1942.

S. sold by Auction - 6/7/45
Vancouver 48

S. sold by Auction 15/2 - 19/9/45
Vancouver

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8199

December 31, 1946.

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI, Reg. No. 09637

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 5, 1942. He was evacuated on May 18, 1942. Prior to his evacuation, KAKUTANI had been employed by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. at Britannia Beach, B. C.

KAKUTANI reported a large quantity of chattels. Some shipments apparently were made to him from Britannia Beach. The file does not give definite information as to what was shipped. On June 22, 1945, everything remaining at Britannia Beach was sent to Vancouver, where everything saleable was sold at auction. Net proceeds of the sale were \$121.31, which have been credited to his account.

KAKUTANI reported \$220.00 worth of War Savings Certificates in his own possession, and a Savings Account of \$3,000.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Sts., Vancouver. These items were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

The account of this man was credited with \$8.98; this being refund of one per cent wage deductions for the first six months of 1941.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$85.00 received from the sale of a washing machine which was sold on his behalf by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. This money was remitted to KAKUTANI on June 4, 1943, together with the \$8.98 wage deduction refund.

On June 20, 1944, KAKUTANI reported that Inosuke SAKAI was in debt to him for the sum of \$150.00 and that Kitaro NITTA was in debt to him for the sum of \$350.00. SAKAI (File 4362) was written to but did not reply. NITTA (File 11745) replied that his indebtedness had been incurred some 15 years previously when he and SAKAI had been in business together. They had gone bankrupt and lost everything. KAKUTANI was given the addresses of the two men and advised to deal with them direct, as neither had funds in Custodian account.

This file reveals no other property of any kind whatsoever.

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

J. M. Harrison

December 31, 1946.

/FM

NAME KASUTANI, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09677

FILE NO. 2192

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 922 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 6, 1944.

Saucerpan & etc.	0.50 +
3 Vases & etc.	0.75 +
Club Bag & etc.	1.25 +
Lamp Shades & etc.	0.90 +
Kitchenware	0.25 K
Ceremonial & etc.	1.00 +
Lacquerware	0.75 +
Box crockery	0.50 K
Heat Rincer	0.35 +
Kitchenware	1.00 K
Electric Heater	1.10 +
Electric Plate	1.25 +
Brass Jardiniere	2.00 +
3 Small Grapes	0.25 +
Lunch Basket	0.75 K
Electric Iron	2.50 +
Desk Cabinet	2.50 +
Baby Bath, Ba. & Tins & etc.	0.50 +
Roast Pan & Griddle	0.25 +
Saucerpan & etc.	2.00 +
Dish Pan & etc.	0.50 +
5 Child's Base Ball Gloves	1.00 +
Coat Hangers & Cushions	0.50 +
Medical Lamp	0.50 +
Jap Tea Set	1.25 +
Carton Eggs Decorations	3.75 +
Doll	1.35 +
Doll	0.50 +
Total	29.70

to be carried forward:

~~Net Proceeds:~~

~~Net Proceeds:~~

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~~Net Proceeds:~~

original mailed Dec 30/44

NAME KAKUTANI, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09637

FILE NO. 8199

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 6, 1945.

	Total brought forward:	\$ 29.70
- Meat Grinder ✓		0.75
4 Boxes Ceremonial ✓		0.50
5 Boxes Ceremonial ✓		0.50
4 Boxes Ceremonial ✓		0.50
4 Boxes Ceremonial ✓		0.50
Glock ✓		0.80
Glock ✓		1.25
Standard Lamp ✓		1.75
Gramophone ✓		1.00
Carpet ✓		2.25
Oak Dining Table ✓		1.00
Wooden cabinets ✓		3.00
Chest of drawers ✓		3.00
Gramophone ✓		6.00
6 Dining chairs ✓		1.00
Occasional Chair ✓		4.50
Gramophone ✓		9.50
Chest of drawers ✓		9.00
Gramophone ✓		3.00
Large Carpet ✓		6.00
Large Carpet ✓		2.00
Bed & spring ✓		13.50
Bed & spring ✓		1.50
Toronto Couch ✓		0.50
Toronto Couch ✓		0.50
Toronto Couch ✓		0.50
Toronto Couch ✓		0.50
Total to be carried forward:		101.70

~~None Reported~~

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~~None of CUSTOMER STAFF Present.~~

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~~None~~

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Some sold on 12 page 13

Credit to

Chattel

Supplies

Insurance

for Antiques

Box 12

paid

12/12/46

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NAME KAKUTANI, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09637

FILE NO. 8199

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 982 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 6, 1945.

	Brought forwards	
- Bed & spring		101.70
* Good Cheer Heater		107.70
- Brocn, Ax & etc.		5.00 +
- 2 Bunkies Blinds		27.00 +
- 2 Ax		0.70 +
- Oak Sideboard		0.50 +
- Cabinet		1.50 +
- Copper Tub & 2 Galv. Tubs		6.50 +
* Heater		6.25 +
- 2 Tables & Bamboo Shelf		1.50 +
- 2 Tables & 4 Chairs		1.50 +
- Table & 4 chairs		1.00 +
- Anchor		2.50 +
- Box old Lot		2.50 +
- 2 Boxes Netting Etc.		1.00 +
- Cross Cut saw		0.50 +
- 2 Step Ladders		0.50 +
- Carpet		2.50 +
		2.00 +

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: 217.32 16.82
 (Advertising: 8.56
 Less Expenses (Moving: 35.98 24.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

168.15
59.84
108.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 48.

Remarks.

Original mailed Dec 30/46

NAME

EASTMAN, Gustaf

REGISTRATION NO.

67637

FILE NO.

2277

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 332 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on July 26, 1945

Wardrobe ✓
 Majestic range ✓
 Part box used paint /

10.00 ✓
 1.00 ✓
 1.50 /

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 1.25
 (Advertising) 0.35
 (Moving) 1.58

12.50

3.38

Net Proceeds Credited:

9.32

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 49.

Remarks.

One consignment

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NAME KARSTADT, Carl

REGISTRATION NO. 09637

FILE NO. 2192

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 14th, 1945.

Bucket ✓
Records ✓

\$ 1.50 ✓
.50 +

Total		\$ 2.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee .20 Advertising .10 Moving .15	\$.45
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 57

Remarks.

Original mailed Dec 30/46

NAME KAKUTANI, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09637

FILE NO. 8399

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 20, 1945.

- 6 Chairs

\$ 1.25 *

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.12
(Advertising) 0.07
(Moving) 0.21

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.25
\$	0.40
\$	0.85

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 47.

Remarks.

Original mailed Dec 30/46

NAME KAKUTANI, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09637

FILE NO. 8199

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 19, 1945.

Gross out saw ✓

\$ 0.35 ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.03

\$ 0.35

Less Expenses

(Advertising: 0.01

\$ 0.09

(Moving: 0.05

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.26

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 52.

Remarks.

Original mailed Dec 30/46

NAME YAMUTANI, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09637

FILE NO. 8199

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on September 5, 1945.

2 Cross cut saws ✓

\$ 1.50 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.35
(Advertising) 0.09
(Movings) 0.24

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.50
\$	0.48
\$	1.02

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 51.

Remarks.

Original made 4 Dec 30/46

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 3199

December 18, 1946

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI, Reg. No. 09637

Shipments
Requested

2 Tubs Japanese Sauce, Aug. 14/42	3	
1 Box Japanese Foodstuffs	May 31/43	
1 Barrel Chinaware		
1 Tool Chest		
2 Bbls. Miscellaneous		
1 large Crock of Kitch. Utensils	Aug. 31/43	
2 Large Blue Bread Can		
1 Washpan		
1 Gal. Vegetable Steamer		
1 Bdl. Scatter Rugs		
1 Elect. Iron & Accessories		
25 Ft. of Garden Hose		
1 Washpan		
Pans	May 20, 1944	
2 Muffin Tins		
10 Gal. Container for heating water		
2 Aluminum Pots		
1 Trunk, cont. clothes, lamp & trays		
4 Bx. of asst. dishes, trays, trinkets		April 9, 1945
1 Bx. cont. Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner & Attachments		
1 Bx. cont. pictures, letters, trinkets, dress patterns, games		

Sold at Britannia Beach

1 Beatty Washing Machine - June 4, 1943

Shipped to Vancouver, June 22/45

1 Child's Bathtub
1 Stuffed Chair
1 High Chair
1 Heater
1 Tin Packed Misc.
1 Stand Lamp & Shade
1 Arm Chair
1 Clothes Basket, packed Misc.
1 Small Table
1 Chest of Drawers
1 Ctn. Fish Nets
1 Wicker Grip
1 Wrapped Cross-cut Saw
2 Small Heaters
1 Bdl. Fish nets
1 Crated Mirror
1 China Cabinet
1 Bx. Goods
1 Wicker Basket
2 Ctns. Books

Sold at Auction

Baby bath, bake tins, etc. July 6/45
Occasional Chair - July 6/45
1 Chair, July 6/45
1 Heater, July 6/45
Sauce pan & Etc., 3 vases, etc., July 6/45
Standard Lamp, July 6/45
No bid at July 6/45 auction, probably discarded.
3 Small Grips, Lunch Basket, Elect. Iron, July 6/45
1 Table, July 6/45
1 Chest of Drawers, July 6/45
2 Bx. Netting, etc. July 6/45
Club-bag, etc., July 6/45
2 Cross-cut Saws Sept. 5/45
Elect. Heater, Elect. Plate, July 6/45
1 Bx. Netting, etc. July 6/45
No record
Cabinet, July 6/45
Kitchenware, Ceremonial, etc. July 6/45
Basket, Dec. 14/45

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 8199 - Continued

Shipped to Vancouver, June 22/45

1 Crtn. Goods ✓
 1 Bx. Kitchenware
 1 Bx. Canvas & Net ✓
 1 Basket Goods
 1 Carton Goods ✓
 1 Large Copper Pot, Packed Misc.
 1 Bx. Goods
 2 Cartons Goods
 1 Bdle. Rugs ✓
 1 Child's Table
 1 Bx. Fruit Jars
 1 Ctn. Fruit Jars
 1 Bdle. Carpet ✓
 1 Ctn. Baskets & Misc.
 1 Wicker Chair ✓
 1 Chair
 1 Dressing Table
 1 Anchor ✓
 1 Ctn. School Books
 1 Corner Shelf ✓
 1 Good Cheer Heater ✓
 1 Winnipeg Couch (2 halves) ✓
 2 Step-ladders
 1 Bdle. Stove Boards
 2 Rolls Carpet ✓
 1 Child's School Desk
 1 Nest 3 Wash-tubs packed
 1 Winnipeg Couch
 2 loose Cross-cut Saws ✓
 1 Back Saw *no bid on back saw*
 1 Ctn. Books
 1 Bx. Records ✓
 1 Ctn. Lamp Shade
 1 Ctn. Goods
 2 Chairs ✓
 1 Double-blade Axe ✓
 1 Bdle. Blinds
 1 Mop & Blinds
 1 Bdle. Blinds & Broom
 1 Child's Chair
 1 Bx. Goods
 1 Bdle. Carpet ✓
 1 Small Table
 1 Wardrobe & Drawers
 1 Cookstove McClary Regina ✓
 1 Bx. Cookstove Parts
 1 Dining Room Suite, consisting of
 1 Sideboard
 1 Table
 6 Chairs

Sold at Auction

Lacquerware, Meat Mincer, Jardinere, July 6/45
 Kitchenware, Roast Pan, Griddle, Pans, July 6/45
 See netting, etc. sold July 6/45
 5 Child's Baseball Gloves, Medical Lamp, July 6/45
 Coat-hangers, Cushions, Xmas Dec., Dolls, July 6/45
 Copper Tub, Crockery, Tea-set, 2 Clocks, July 6
 Meat-grinder, Ceremonials
 See Small items sold July 6/45
 Large Carpet, July 6/45
 1 Table, July 6/45
 See misc. items sold, July 6/45
 " " " " " "
 Large Carpet, July 6/45
 See Misc. items sold, July 6/45
 1 Chair, July 6/45
 1 Chair, July 6/45
 1 Chest of Drawers, July 6/45
 Anchor, July 6/45

Probably discarded

1 Bamboo Shelf
 1 Good Cheer Heater
 4 Toronto Couches (prob. parts) July 6/45
 2 Step Ladders, July 6/45
 Would be sold with stove
 Carpet, July 6/45
 Cabinet Desk sold July 6/45
 2 Galv. Tubs, July 6/45
 See Toronto couch sold July 6/45
 Cross-cut Saw, Sept. 19/45
 Cross-cut Saw, July 6/45

Probably discarded

Records Dec. 14/45
 Lamp-shades, etc. July 6/45
 See Misc. items sold
 4 Chairs, July 6/45
 Axes, July 6/45
 Blinds, July 6/45
) Broom, Blinds,
) Etc. July 6/45
 See Chairs sold, July 6/45
 See Asst. items sold July 6/45
 See Carpet sold, July 6/45
 1 Table, sold July 6/45
 1 Wardrobe, July 26/45

Cr. incorrectly to 11854, funds remitted Aug./46

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Oak Sideboard
 Oak Diningroom Table
 6 Dining Room Chairs } July 6/45

2 Bx. Records
 1 Bx. Records

CHattel SCHEDULE

File M. 8199 continued

Shipped to Vancouver June 22/45

3 Bdlrs. Bed Ends	}	3 Beds & Springs sold July 6/45
2 Bed Springs		Articles unsold, probably discarded
1 odd Bed Rail		
1 Bdlr. 4 Bed Rails		
1 Bed Spring		
1 Bdlr. Bed Ends		
1 Bed Spring		
2 Bdlrs (6) Bed Rails		
1 Bdlr. Bed Ends		
1 Mattress		
1 Bed Spring		
1 Bdlr. Bed Ends		

The following were shipped under
KAKUTANI's name, but ownership
appears uncertain

1 Upright Gramophone	1 Gramophone sold for \$1.00 July 6/45
1 Gramophone	1 Gramophone " " \$3.00 July 6/45
1 Upright Gramophone	1 Gramophone " " \$2.00 July 6/45
1 Majestic Cookstove	} 1 Majestic Range sold July 26/45 -
1 Ex. Parts Stove	
1 Cookstove Top Oven	
5 Kitchen Tables	2 Tables sold July 6/45
	1 Gramophone sold for \$2.25 July 6/45

Sold at Auction, June 20, 1945

6 Kitchen chairs - believed to be those shipped to
KAKUTANI, but not received by
him.

J. Matheson
Dec 30, 1946

*TRANSFERRED
To Chattel Schedule*

File No. 5199

June 27th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Genichi KAKUTANI - Reg. No. 09637

CREDITORS:-

NIL

DEBTORS:-

Inosuke SAKAI....F.4362..... \$150.00

Kitaro Nitta....E11745..... 350.00

AMcA:ND

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. H199

December 31, 1946.

Re: Genichi KAWATANI, Reg. No. 09637

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

G. Matheson
December 31, 1946.

/s/

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 19 1942

Genshi KAKUTANI
Registration #09637

August 7, 1942
File #8199

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CHATEL'S STORED AT BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

2 Boxes	Tools	<i>1 shipped</i>
1 "	Vinegar	
1 "	Phonograph Records	
4 "	School Books	
1 "	Fishing Supplies	
2 "	Canned Goods (Food)	<i>1 shipped</i>
1 "	Clothing (Cardboard Box)	
1 "	Glassware	
1 "	Clothing	
2 tubs	Japanese Sauce	<i>1 shipped</i>
2 only	Crocks	<i>1 shipped</i>
1 "	Dining Room Suite (6 chairs, table, buffet)	
4 "	Saws	
1 "	Dresser	
1 "	Chest and Small Cabinet	
3 "	Double Beds, with springs	
2 "	Single Beds, with springs and mattresses	
1 "	Lounge	
1 "	Bundle of Comforter	
1 "	Easy Chair	
8 "	Kitchen Chairs	<i>6 to go to 45</i>
2 bbls.	Kitchen Utensils	<i>1 shipped</i>
1 only	Desk	
1 "	Book Rack	
1 "	Wash Tub	
2 "	Cupboards	
1 "	Linoleum	
1 "	Carpet	
3 "	Rugs	<i>some shipped</i>
3 "	Stoves	
2 bbls.	Tools, Etc.	<i>? shipped (more likely above - just item)</i>
1 only	Cardboard Clothes Closet (K. Nishimura)	
1 "	Box and Contents (Harry Nishisaki)	

This represents all of my chattels remaining in restricted area of British Columbia.

Date: *September 16, 1942*

Genshi Kakutani

Confirmed:

Signed:

Sign and return this copy to the Custodian's Office.

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EXHIBIT NO. *385-3*
DATE *Jan 15/43*
FILED BY *Chenow*

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ENEMY ALIENS - 264

May 7th, 1942.

EXHIBIT NO.
DATE
FILED

385-4
June 15/42
Drewry

Mr. C. L. Drewry, Manager
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to our letters of April 8th and 27th,
having enclosed with the former a detailed list of articles which
the Japanese families expected to leave here when they were evac-
uated.

Yesterday the evacuation was completed and there
are a few changes in the lists of stored items. Therefore, you
will find herewith a copy of the revised and corrected lists, re-
placing the lists dated April 9th, 1942.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPB:GRH

General Manager.

Enclosure.

8199

July 20th, 1942

Mr. Gemichi Kakutani, Reg. #09637,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Britannia Mining and Smelting
Company Ltd. tell us that they hold for you at
Britannia Beach, the following edibles:

1 box vinegar,
2 boxes of canned goods,
2 tubes Japanese Sauce.

Should we ask them to ship these to
you? If so, please let us know. All charges
will be payable by you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF

HOWE SOUND COMPANY
(CHILAN DIVISION)
HOLDEN, WASH.

CIA INDUSTRIAL "EL POTOSI," S. A.
CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO

Green
EL POTOSI MINING COMPANY
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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED
BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

SUBSIDIARIES OF
HOWE SOUND COMPANY
NEW YORK CITY

Re: Our File No. 264

August 14th, 1942.

The Officer, The Custodian,
The Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to our letter of July 14th,
in which we enumerated the Japanese food stuffs left here by
the evacuees.

We now have a letter from the G. Kakutani
family at Slocan City, asking that we send the two tubs of
Japanese Sauce from their belongings held here to Mrs. H.
Nakagawa, 406 Alexander Street, Vancouver.

Please advise if this will be in order.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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C. H. Browning
General Manager.

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August 18th, 1942

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: KAKUTANI, Gemichi

Thank you very much for your letter of August 14th asking if you may ship two tubs of Japanese sauce of the above to Mrs. H. Nakagawa. This is quite in order, but please be careful to make the shipment, all charges payable collect as this office does not undertake expenses of this nature. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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<u>File No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8199	KAKUTANI, Genichi	(c/o W.Hartley, B.C. Security Com.Dep., Slocan)	8.98
<u>Reg. No.</u>			
09637			

Refund of 1% Wage Deductions for first six months
from Provincial Collector Vancouver.

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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO.264

May 13th, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property
675 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAY 15 1943
File No.	8199
Ans.	17/5
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

Among the personal effects stored here belonging to Mr. G. Kakutani is a "Beatty" Washing Machine. There is a party located here that would like to purchase this machine, complete, and I now have word from Mr. Kakutani that, if he were to sell this machine for \$85, which is the price involved, would he receive the payment or what would be done with the proceeds.

If he were not to receive the money direct, it is my belief that he would not sell the item referred to.

Kindly advise what the regulations are in this connection.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPB:GRH


General Manager.

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May 19th, 1943

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI

Many thanks for yours of May 13th enquiring about the above man's Beatty Washing Machine. We have made it a standing rule that all proceeds of sales of Japanese property be sent to this office. The reason for this is that there may be liabilities of the Japanese or claims against them which should be taken care of.

In this case not only have we no claims against the Japanese but have actually a small refund of 1% wage deduction due to him and we should, therefore, have no objection to forwarding this money to him immediately on receipt of it. We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Genichi Kakutani and we think it will be quite in order for you to close the deal and send us a cheque for the proceeds of \$25.00 payable to this office. We will then forward this and his other credit balance direct to the Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/c sent to Genichi Kakutani

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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264

May 31st, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property
675 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 2 1943
File No.	8199
Ans.	4/6
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

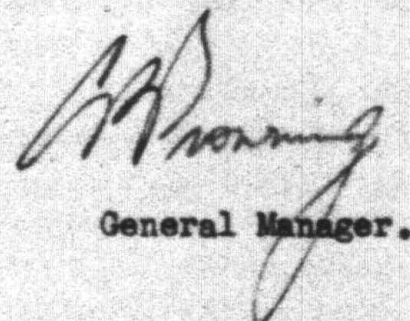
We now have a request from our former Japanese foreman, G. Kakutani, for a box of Japanese foodstuffs and a barrel of chinaware, which were left in storage here when his family moved to Slocan City.

Have we your permission to ship these effects to him, freight charges collect, at Slocan City? An early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPB:GRH


General Manager.

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO.264

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June 2nd, 1943.

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The Custodian of Enemy Property
675 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Your File No.8199

In the letter which went forward to you earlier today, under the above file numbers, the cheque in the sum of \$85, for the washingmachine sold by Mr. Kakutani to Mr. Copeland, was inadvertently mislaid and not enclosed.

We are therefore enclosing herewith the cheque in question.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

C. H. Brown
General Manager.

CPB:GRH

Enclosure.

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

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Date	JUN 3 1943
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OUR FILE NO.264

June 2nd, 1943.

The Custodian of Enemy Property
675 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your File No.8199

This refers to your letter of May 19th in reply to ours of the 13th regarding the sale of a "Beatty" Washing Machine by G. Kakutani.

Herewith please find a cheque in your favor for the sum of \$85.00 which sum, we understand, you will forward to Mr. G. Kakutani at Slocan City, B. C. (not enclosed)

The complete washing machine has already been turned over to Mr. Copeland.

Kindly mail us a receipt for this amount to be passed along to the purchaser.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

W. H. Brown
General Manager.

CPB:GRH

Enclosure.

cc-G.Kakutani

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June 4th, 1943

The Britannia Mining and Smelting Co.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI

Thank you for your letter of May 31st asking for permission to ship a box of Japanese foodstuffs and a barrel of chinaware to the above Japanese at Slocan City. We should have no objection to this with the usual proviso please, that all charges be made collect. Thank you for your good offices in this matter. X

Since then, we have received your two letters of June 2nd enclosing cheque for the sale of this man's washing machine. Thank you for completing this transaction and sending us the money which we will forward to Mr. Genichi Kakutani.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF
c/cs sent to B. C. Security Commission

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June 12th, 1943

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Registration No. 09637,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to recent correspondence between you and the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co., we have pleasure in sending you herewith our cheque for \$93.98 consisting of \$85.00 for the sale of your washing machine and the balance refund of Tax Deduction for the first six months of 1941.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264

August 31st, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property
Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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VICINITY SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 2 1943
File No.	8199
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Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

Re: KAKUTANI, Genichi

We now have a further letter from our former Japanese foreman, now at Slocan City, in which he requests us to send him the following:

- 1 Tool Chest
- 2 bbls. Miscellaneous
- 1 large white crock containing
Kitchen Utensils
- 1 " Blue Bread Can
- 1 Washpan
- 1 Small Vegetable Steamer (Jap. Style)
- 1 Bundle Scatter Rugs
- 1 Electric Iron and accessories.

Would you kindly let us have your permit to ship the above articles to him.

Mr. Kakutani also requests that we try to sell for him his Dining Room Suite, stored here. His stated price is \$70 to \$75 but, if it cannot be sold for this, the best we can get for it. This, we presume, would be on the same basis as when we sold his Washing Machine for him some time ago.

Yours very truly,
BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPB:GRH

B. J. Downing
General Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

BILL OF LADING

Shipper's No. 104

Agent's No. B

Check File # 8199

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Bill of Lading.

Britannia Beach, B.C.

September 17th, 1945.

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from

The goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if a port of call, or as near thereto as the ship may safely get from the ship's deck, where the ship's responsibility shall cease.

Nature, Weight, Quantity, Measure, Gauge, Quality, Grade, Condition, Brand, Contents and Value Unknown, and the shipowner not accountable for same notwithstanding any written description.

(This space not for Shipper's use)

Freight Charges

Handling Charges

Vancouver Cargo Tolls

RECEIVED PAYMENT

UNION STEAMSHIPS LTD.

Consigned to Genichi Kakutani,

Destination SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Route Vessel

Per

Check Column	No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT Subject to Correction	Measurement Subject to Correction
	1	TOOL CHEST	150	
	1	Grate UTENSILS & RUGS	125	
FREIGHT COLLECT TO B.C. SECURITIES COMMISSION				
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EXCLUSIVE OF FIRE AND MARINE RISK				

Shipper

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

Per

SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF

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September 7th, 1943

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI

Many thanks for yours of August 31st.
There is no objection to shipment being made of the
items mentioned and we should be very much obliged
if you would arrange accordingly, making all charges
collect to Genichi Kakutani.

We would also be obliged for anything
you can do to sell his dining-room suite but request
that the proceeds be sent to this office in the
usual way.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

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OUR FILE NO. 264

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INFORMATION SECTION	
Date	MAY 24 1944
File No.	8199
Ans.	25/5
Referred	<i>Green</i>

May 20th, 1944.

The Custodian of Alien Property
Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: G. Kakutani

We have been requested by Mr. Kakutani to send the following articles in storage here to him at Slocan City:

25 ft. of Garden Hose
1 only Wash Pan
Pans (White and Yellow in color)
2 only Muffin Tins
10 Gal. Container for heating water (with lid)
2 aluminum pots with lids to match

We would like to have permission from your department to make this shipment.

Yours very truly,
BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED.

M. Brown
General Manager.

CPB:GRH

May 27th, 1944.

The Britannia Mining and Smelting Co.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI

Thank you for yours of May 20th asking if you may ship some of his belongings to this Japanese at Slocan. We have now reduced shipments to evacuated Japanese to a minimum especially in the cases of those residing in the Interior Housing Settlements. As these items are so small, however, there would be no objection to their going forward. We have, however, no funds to his credit so request that you ship everything collect. In this connection, were you ever able to sell his dining room suite -- see yours of August 31st last year.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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c/c to Security Commission; Attention Mr. Fisher.
I have raised no objection to this in view of the
articles being only garden hose and pots and pans.

Slocan City, B. C.
June 20th. 1944

The Custodian's Office,
Department Of The Secretary Of State
Of Canada,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 26 1944
File No.	8199
Ans.	
Referred	M. Winter

Dear Sir: Re: Messrs Inosuke Sakai and Kitaro Nitta

I am writing this letter trusting that you will be able to assist me in some tangible way.

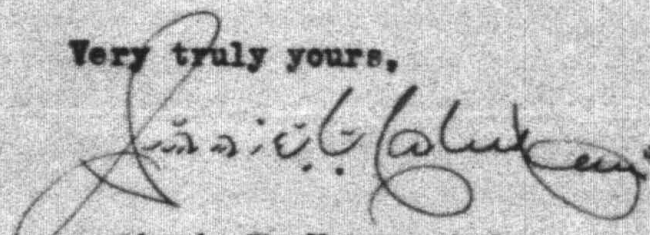
Mr. Inosuke Sakai is in debt to me for a sum of \$150 and Mr. Kitaro Nitta is also in the same position for a sum of \$350. They are both formerly from Steveston, B. C. Their present addresses I am not certain. However, I have indirectly that Mr. Inosuke Sakai is now residing at Lillooet, B.C. but have no idea as to Mr. Kitaro Nitta's location.

The above named parties have been in debt to me for a considerable length of time now. Since the evacuation has taken place they have taken the advantage of avoiding payments.

Would appreciate very much if you can please contact the above named parties on my behalf. Thanking you kindly.

I remain

Very truly yours,



Jimmie K. Kakutani for
G. Kakutani

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June 27th, 1944

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Registration No. 09657,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 20th of June, 1944 lodging a claim against Ainosuke SAKAI for \$150.00 and another against Kitaro NITTA for \$350.00.

We have had these claims filed against the parties concerned and are writing to them for information. However, as they have no funds with the Custodian we cannot do anything more than have your claims filed against them. For your information the claims already filed against these two individuals amount to over \$2,000.00 in each case. We think that you should write to them direct - their addresses are given below. If they reply, we will let you know what they have got to say about your claim.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Ainosuke SAKAI,
Reg. No. 06249,
East Lillooet, B.C.

Kitaro NITTA,
Reg. No. 05006,
R.R. No. 1,
West Syde, B.C.

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO.264

July 11th, 1944.

Mr. H. F. Green
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 12 1944
File No.	8199
Ans.	12/17/44
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

Unfortunately we overlooked answering the query in yours of May 27th regarding the sale of a dining room suite belonging to G. Kakutani, stored here at Britannia Beach. This will advise you that we advertised this furniture here at Britannia, without mentioning to whom it belonged, but we had only one inquiry and that was not of a serious nature.

All of the houses here that are large enough to take a suite of this kind are supplied and others would not have room to fit it into their homes.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPB:GHH

W. Downing
General Manager.

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July 13th, 1944.

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI

Many thanks for yours of July 11th. We note that you have not yet been able to sell the dining room suite and that there seems little prospect of your being able to do so. We believe you have a considerable number of other effects of this man and if you can conveniently store them for the time being, we would ask you to be so kind as to continue to do so. Later on when we have a little reduced the enormous volume of effects down here, we could perhaps arrange with you to ship the remainder to Vancouver for disposal by auction at this end.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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July 15th, 1944.

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Registration No. 09637,
Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Kitaro NITTA

Some time ago you lodged a claim of \$350.00 against the above named and, on writing to him in connection with your claim, he replied as follows:-

"Regarding of your claims against me in letter on June 27th, 1944 was great surprised because No. 1 H. Furuya and No. 6 S. Wakita and No. 8 G. Kakutani. Those claim is unexpected for me because what ever they think I have part of responsible for it was against for Sunrise Trading Co. in Vancouver about fifteen (15) years ago I and man's name A. Sakai who is in Lilliole at present was running the company as Salt Fish Exporter in Japan and China and unfortunately we went to bankrupt so we requested for Canadian Credit Ass. to be settled this affair as we gave everything away. I had owned even boat name "Ryuo and Ryuo V valuation was good thirty five thousand dollars \$35000.00. However I lost everything I had."

In view of what NITTA states, and also as he has no funds with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in settling your claim.

As you may wish to deal with him direct, in fact in one part of his letter he suggests you do so, we give you his address:

Registration No. 05006,
R. R. No. 1,
West Syde, B.C.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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September 15th, 1944

Mr. Ganichi KAKUTANI,
Registration No. 09697,
Bay Farms, Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Ainosuke SAKAI
Reg. No. 06249

With reference to your claim of \$150.00 against the
above named. We have written to him on several occasions but he
does not reply. SAKAI has no funds with the Custodian, therefore,
we cannot do anything further to assist you.

Should you wish to contact him, his address is:-

Registration No. 06249,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AMc:ND

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

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Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264
YOUR FILE #8199

April 9th, 1945.

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	APR 11 1945
File No.	8199
Asst.	J. L. Green
Referred	Green

Gentlemen: Re: KAKUTANI, Genichi - Reg. #09642

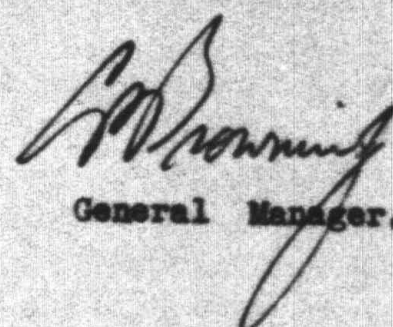
In 1942 we furnished you a list of articles, dated May 7, 1942, which we were storing for the above party, he having been our Japanese Foreman for some 37 years.

We now find that some time prior to the actual exodus of the Japanese from this section, Mr. Kakutani had loaned to others some articles belonging to him personally, which did not come within the scope of the list of articles furnished to your department.

These articles have now been gathered together, Mr. Kakutani is anxious to have the use of them and, if same has your approval, we will see that they go forward to him at Slocan City.

The list herewith enumerates the articles referred to. All of these, of course, would go forward at Mr. Kakutani's expense.

Yours very truly,
BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,


General Manager.

CPB:GRH

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Personal Belongings Of

GENICHI KAKUTANI - REGISTRATION NO.09642

(File No.8199)

As Per

Letter of April 9th, 1945 to The Custodian

- 1 Trunk, containing clothes, a lamp and trays ✓
- 4 Boxes, containing assorted dishes, trays and trinkets. ✓
- 1 Box, containing an Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner and Attachments. ✓
- 1 Box, containing pictures, letters, trinkets, dress patterns, games.

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.,
April 9th, 1945.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

file this

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
April 17th, 1945.

Dept. Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: KAKUTANI, G., #09637

Telephone conversation this morning of your desire to ship from Britannia Beach to Slocan for the above man, 4 boxes dishes, 1 box of pictures, a trunk, and an electric vacuum with attachments, all charges to be paid by KUKUTANI.

As this seems to be convenient to you, it will be okay to make the shipment. Copy of this letter will be sent to our Supervisor at Slocan City to see that none of the charges are assessed to us, and also to see that proper arrangements are made for extra use of electricity, if any.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CWF:mmf

CW Fisher
C. W. Fisher,
Transportation.

April 17th, 1945.

The Britannia Mining and Smelting Co.Ltd.,
BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C.

RE: Genichi KAKUTANI

Dear Sirs:

Many thanks for yours of April 9th which has not been answered more promptly due to the writer's absence. There will be no objection to your forwarding the items set out in your enclosure to Mr. Kakutani and we thank you for your kindness in attending to this matter.

We are now trying to complete the liquidation of Japanese effects in the protected area of B. C. except in cases where effects are so stored that they are unlikely to require any attention or incur any expense. If you can easily continue storing the belongings of the above man, then we will, with your permission, leave them with you until further notice. If, on the other hand, they are taking up useful space or otherwise getting in your way, it might be better for them to be shipped down here where we can sell them by auction and obtain a favourable price in today's market. Please feel free to adopt whichever course suits you but if we do not hear from you we will assume that you will continue storing them until further notice.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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See also file 7924
By I. Suzuki

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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264

August 13th, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 16 1945
File No.	8199 <i>Span</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Sept</i>

Gentlemen:

On June 7th last we shipped six chairs to Genichi Kakutani, Slocan City, B. C. under proper Bill of Lading, a copy of which went to him at Slocan City.

Word has now been received that these chairs have not been received by him at that point. As it is now over two months since shipment was made from here, we are wondering how this thing could be traced through.

The freight charges were collect to the B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver, so that you will probably have some record of this shipment.

Yours very truly,
BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

W. Brown
General Manager.

CPB:GHI

cc-GK

August 17th, 1945.

Britannia Mining & Smelting Co.Ltd.,
BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C.

RE: Tenichi KAKUTANI

Dear Sirs:

We have your letter of the 13th instant addressed to the B.C. Security Commission, which has been handed to us for attention, with reference to shipment of six chairs to Genichi KAKUTANI at Slocan.

We are unable to be of assistance to you and would suggest that you consult the forwarding agency at Britannia Beach, or, if the Bill of Lading was sent by you to Mr. Kakutani, he should be able to demand satisfaction from the railway company.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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October 9, 1946.

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 09637,
c/o Mr. B. Dewar,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Limited has turned over to this office the War Savings Certificates purchased by you through that company. Would you kindly let us know if you wish to have these Certificates forwarded to you?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 10 1947

File No 8199

Ans:

Referred Matheson

* Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.
January 7th, 1947

The Custodian's Office,
Department Of The Secretary Of State,
* Mr. F. Matheson,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

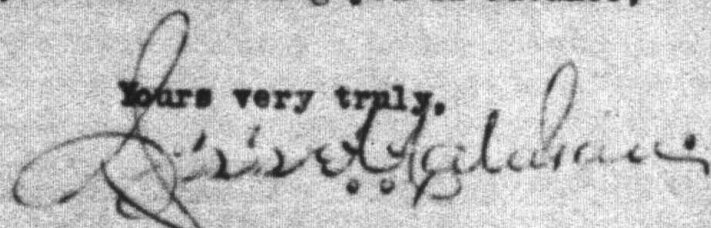
Dear Sir:

Re: File no. 8199

Thanking you for your letter of December 30th, 1946. also for the statements on the sales of my father's household effects.

In regards to the War Savings Certificates referred to in your letter: My father (GENICHI KAKUTANI) asked me to inform you that he would be greatly appreciated if you will please send same to him at SLOCAN CITY, B. C. Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,



Jimmie K. Kakutani

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Handwritten signature

October 9, 1946.

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 09637,
c/o Mr. B. Dewar,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:

When, in June, 1945, the chattels belonging to you remaining at Britannia Beach were shipped to Vancouver, there were in the shipment a number of items which were not reported by you and which obviously were the property of other persons. In order that we may distribute the funds from the sale of these chattels to the owners, we would appreciate your letting us know the names of any of your friends whose household effects were stored with your goods.

We would also be pleased if you would let us know the contents of the boxes and other containers left at Britannia Beach after the various shipments made to you. We realize that it will be difficult for you to remember exactly what was in the boxes, but if you can give us a general idea it will be helpful.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure

c/o Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.
Nov. 12, 1946

Department Of The Secretary Of State,
Office Of The Custodian,
c/o Mr. F. Matheson,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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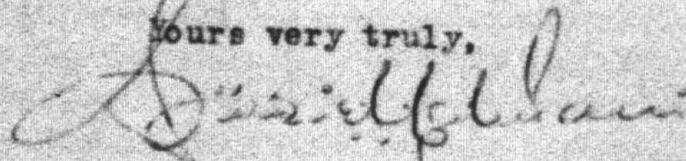
Dear Sir:

On June 22nd, 1945 a shipment of household effects belonging to my father, Mr. G. Kakutani together with same belonging to other families from Britannia Beach, B.C. were shipped via scow by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, Limited to the Custodian.

Over a year has now elapsed but I have not been informed yet of any word pertaining to this shipment. As you know, some of the effects are totally useless to anyone but on the other hand, priceless to the original owner. It would be indeed a great favor if some of the effects at least, can be restored. Therefore, will you please inform me as to whether they are stored under your care so that it would be possible to receive them upon this enquiry?

Furthermore, a short time ago you kindly sent me my War Savings Certificates. My father also had several Certificates which were left in the care of Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, Limited. As he has not heard from you in regards to this matter will you please inform me as to whether they are now in your care?

Yours very truly,



Jimmie K. Kakutani

8196/8199

November 22, 1946.

Mr. James Kiyosai KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 02363,
c/o Sanatorium,
DENVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 12th, we wish to advise that we wrote to your father on October 9th in regard to his War Savings Certificates. We have not received a reply.

In regard to the household effects left by your father at Britannia Beach, we wish to inform you that in the shipment received from Britannia Beach in June, 1945, were a number of articles that had not been reported to this office by your father and a number of articles that apparently were not the property of your father. We do not know whether these other goods were stored with your father's effects with his knowledge, or if these other goods were mixed with your father's effects at the storage place in Britannia Beach. We wrote your father on October 9th and asked him to let us know if goods belonging to other persons had been stored with his effects. We asked him also to give us what information he could supply in regard to the goods he had left. We have not received a reply.

In cases where goods are received by this office without the owner's name we get in touch with each of the persons who might have owned the items concerned. From information thus obtained we frequently are successful in identifying the owner. When the persons written to do not reply to our letters we can do nothing further toward finding the owner. It is possible that all the goods received in the shipment from Britannia Beach were the property of your father, but since the goods did not carry his name and were not reported by him to the Custodian, we must assume that the unidentified items were not his property.

All saleable items received from Britannia Beach have been sold at auction.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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c/o Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.
December 12, 1946

Department Of The Secretary Of State,
Office Of The Custodian,
c/o Mr. F. Matheson,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 8198/8199

Thanking you very much for your letter of November 28th, 1946.

In regards to unidentified household effects in the shipment of June, 1945 from Britannia Beach I beg to make corrections in your statement. All unidentified and untagged household effects were property of my father, GEN-ICHI KAKUTANI. The reason that they were not properly identified with tags was due to the fact that in midst of great turmoil of confusion and haste resulting from sudden order to evacuate Mr. C.P. Browning (General Manager of Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.) advised my father that all his household effects could be left stored in the house and that it would be looked after 'til the termination of the war.

In view of those circumstances and advice from Mr. Browning he did not get around to reporting everything to you. Actually, with the sudden evacuation it was hardly possible to itemize everything comprehensively as you may understand. After being informed by Mr. Browning that everything would be left intact it was indeed a surprise as well as, more or less a shock when my father was later informed that his household effects were shipped to Vancouver.

Will you please inform me whether it would be possible to obtain the unsaleable portion of my father's property? Surely it would not be of any use in your hands any longer. Furthermore, an itemized account of the sales would be greatly appreciated.

The reason my father failed to reply to your previous letter was due to the fact that he is unable to write English very well. Consequently, I handle his correspondences. Therefore, will you please excuse the delay?

As to your letter of November 12th that you wrote to my father; he did not bring it up to me on his last visit here so will reply later in regards to his War Savings Certificates. Trusting this will not inconvenience you too greatly.

If there is any further information desired in clarifying my father's property I would be very glad to assist in whatever way possible.

Yours very truly,

James K. Kakutani

James K. Kakutani

8199

December 30, 1946.

Mr. James Kiyoshi KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 02363,
c/o Sanatorium,
NEW DENVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 12th has been received. We note that you are handling the correspondence of your father. As requested, we enclose auction lists showing the goods sold for your father.

No goods identified as belonging to your father remains under the control of the Custodian.

We have received no reply to our letter to your father in regard to his War Savings Certificates.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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8199

December 31, 1946.

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 09637,
c/o Mr. B. Dewar,
OYAMA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$121.31.

These funds were received as net proceeds from the sale
of goods shipped from Britannia Beach under your name.

As no funds remain in your account, your account is being
closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Some War Savings Certificates are in the office. These were received
from the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co.Ltd. in this man's name, and will
be forwarded to KAKUTANI shortly.

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REGISTERED

January 13, 1947.

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 09637,
c/o Mr. B. Dewar,
OYAMA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following War Savings Certificates,
registered in your name:

\$5.00 Value -	A401309	A1647340	A3830126	A6251685
	A611953	A2027917	A4246089	A6687774
	A803927	A2630636	A4879744	A7174822
	A1103454	L2630637	A5213113	A7644049
	A1342371	A3511150	A5639544	
\$10.00 Value	B2160271	B2295875	B2417576	

Altogether there are 19 \$5.00 Certificates and three \$10.00 Certificates.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these securities.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosures (22)

* Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.
February 3, 1947

Department Of The Secretary Of State,
Office Of The Custodian,
* Mr. F. Matheson,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

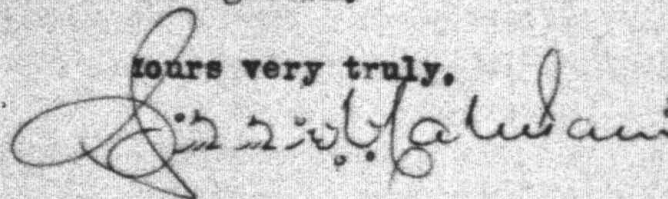
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By	Matheson
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This is to acknowledge receipt of your registered letter of January 13th and 23rd respectively, and also 22 War Savings Certificates.

Also, my father, GENICHI KAKUTANI would like a statement on the sales of unidentified household effects which were included in the shipment from Britannia Beach. As I have already informed you in a previous letter, the unidentified household effects were not properly tagged due to the fact that; time did not permit at that time. Secondly, my father was assured that all his property would be stored in care of Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. (Britannia Beach, B.C.) However, at a later date after being evacuated from the Coast he was informed that everything was shipped to Vancouver in your care. Therefore, I assure you all unidentified property which were sent along with the other of his household effects are by all right his. Further particulars on this matter is requested upon your investigation.

Yours very truly,



Jimmie K. Kakutani
(For G. Kakutani)

February 15, 1947

Mr. James Kiyoshi KAKUTANI,
Reg. No. 02363,
c/o Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 3, 1947, in regard to the household effects of your father, Genichi KAKUTANI, we wish to inform you that the auction sheets sent to you on December 30th, covered all the goods, identified with your father's name and unidentified by any labels, that were sold from the shipment sent us from Britannia Beach in shipment made in the name of your father. As we previously informed you many of the articles in that shipment had not been reported to this office by your father, but as you on December 12, 1946, explained that in the confusion of the evacuation it was not possible to list everything or to label everything, we accepted this explanation and credited everything to your father's account.

Some items received in that shipment were found to be unsaleable. These were an arm chair, a buck-saw, some beds and a mattress, which were discarded.

We feel that we have covered the matter of these chattels quite fully, but if there is any point about which you wish further information, we shall be pleased to do what we can.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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CASE NO: 585

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Nelson, B.C.

June 15, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
GENICHI TAKUTANI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to Nelson
Sub-Commissioner.

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Genichi Kakutani, which is No. 23 on the Secretary's list. I am calling Jimmy Kakutani.

JIMMY KIVOSHI KAKUTANI, a witness called on behalf of the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, the claim is a claim for personal property, and the items have been listed under 5 (e), with an attached continuation of that list. The list remains as is as to value, \$1286.25, but on the sheet which is attached to the claim, the claimant has shown "Received from Custodian \$121.31," which is, in fact, correct except that it represents the net proceeds of auction sales by the Custodian, and the gross sales should be \$187.75.

THE COMMISSIONER: That should be changed to the gross, then.

20 MR. COBUS: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: I had better put the gross opposite that figure.

MR. COBUS: \$187.75. That leaves the net claim at \$1100.50.

30 This is one case, your honour, where I feel I should call to your attention and to the attention of the Commissioner the cost of selling these articles. The gross sales were \$185.75, as I have said, the net to the claimant was \$121.31. In other words, the cost of

*Note: Auctioneer
claims 10% of gross value
the other expenses were
paid to Auctioneer*

selling these goods was \$64.44. Out of curiosity I calculated the percentages, which amount to approximately 34% on the gross and 53% on the net proceeds.

THE COMMISSIONER: The auctioneers must do quite well in Vancouver.

MR. COBUS: I would gather so.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

10 Q: Witness, I produce to you a claim form which bears the signature of "G. Kakutani". Do you recognize the signature?

A: Yes.

Q: Whose signature is that? A: That is signed for my father.

Q: That is the signature of your father?

A: No -- for my father.

Q: For your father; you were authorized to sign the claim form? A: Yes.

20 Q: Where is your father? A: He is up at Blue River.

Q: Where is Blue River? A: It is about 100 miles north or so of Kamloops.

Q: I see, and it is on the CNR line, I believe.

A: That is right, sir.

Q: And he was unable to attend for himself?

A: Yes.

30 Q: Before he left for Blue River, and before this claim was submitted, he had instructed you as to the claim or the articles with respect to which the claim is submitted?

A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is the claimant's son who is claiming on behalf of the father.

MR. COBUS: I was not aware of the fact that the son, your honour, had signed the claim form, but now that that is so --

Q: You have been authorized by your father to represent him, have you? A: Yes, sir.

10 Q: Now, I produce to you a statement concerning the personal chattels for which your father is submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement and is that your signature? A: Yes, sir.

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

A: Yes, sir.

MR. COBUS: I ask to file the statement concerning the personal chattels as the first exhibit, your honour.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the statement of the witness, he has listed three major items which are found in the list attached to the claim form, and has given certain information respecting the date of purchase of those articles, whether new or used, the price paid, approximately, and the condition on evacuation, and the estimated value at the date of evacuation. The witness notes, "for other items claimed, including the ones listed above, see

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list attached to the claim form." He says that the goods claimed were all stored in a house at Britannia Beach, British Columbia, belonging to Britannia Mining and Smelting Company. The goods were crated and boxed, and marked with identification tags, and he says "in my name."

Q: Witness, when you say "my name," do you mean your name or the name of your father?

10 A: My father's name.

MR. COBUS: He makes only the comment that depreciation has been allowed on all articles claimed and that the articles were the property of his father who is presently working at Blue River and is unable to appear at this hearing.

Your honour, in the Custodian's file as produced to us, no Analysis of Personal Property Claim herein was produced. Has my learned friend, perhaps, an analysis of personal property claim in this matter?

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(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I must confess that this is the first time I have seen this analysis. I am instructed by Mr. Leckie, your honour, that no analysis was found in the file produced by the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you had an opportunity to see that?

MR. COBUS: No, your honour.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, would you like to check

through that before you proceed? We can
adjourn for a few minutes, if you like.

MR. COBUS: Well, I see, looking at the analysis,
total
that the)for auction, \$185.75 -- certainly
there is something wrong, your honour; it
doesn't seem very likely. I am instructed
that the Custodian had given us a complete blank
and I was not present at the time the claimant
was interviewed, and therefore don't know that
of my own knowledge.

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THE COMMISSIONER: You would probably want to go
through that with the claimant, would you, be-
fore proceeding?

MR. COBUS: Your honour, would it be possible to
stand this down until perhaps this afternoon?

THE COMMISSIONER: I think so, in all fairness. It
wouldn't be fair to the claimant to proceed
if you have only just seen that analysis now.
Possibly you could stand him down until two
o'clock.

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MR. COBUS: I think that would be more satisfactory
to me, if my friend is agreeable and if your
honour permits.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that satisfactory to you, Mr.
McDonald?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: We will adjourn, then, until two
o'clock this afternoon.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.)

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT)

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MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would recall the witness in Case 385 which was commenced this morning and adjourned until two o'clock.

THE COMMISSIONER: That was Genichi Kakutani.

MR. COBUS: Yes, Genichi Kakutani is the name of the claimant. I would ask that Jimmy Kakutani be recalled.

JIMMY KIXOSHI KAKUTANI, recalled

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THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, you are still under oath; you swore your oath this morning.

A: Yes, sir.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim? I believe you also have an inventory of some sort that was shown to me this morning.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I ask to file the Analysis, your honour, on behalf of the Crown.

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THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: And also produced from the Custodian's file, dated August 7, 1942, a list of chattels stored at Britannia Beach, British Columbia and signed by what appears to be Genichi Kakutani.

Q: Witness, I produce to you this list of chattels. Does that signature appear familiar to you?

30 A: Yes, sir.

Q: Whose signature is it? A: That is my father's.

Q: And it bears the date September 16, 1942.

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I file that on behalf of the Crown, your honour, with this comment: As I said this morning, the production of the Analysis took me by surprise and this inventory. This is a signed inventory by the claimant, apparently, and there is no record on the Analysis of personal property claim -- that is, in the second column, no reference is made to any inventory taken or any inventory received. The witness is not the claimant but is appearing for his father with the result that by referring to Exhibit 2, the Analysis, I find a number of items, rather major items, listed under the column "No record at any time." Two items, (1) No. 13, one kitchen stove, was sold for \$1.00; and \$14.00 is shown under "No account, theft."

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the stove.

MR. COBUS: And on the second page of the Analysis there is an item, No. 68, two boxes of books, "No account, theft."

Now, apart from those items listed under "no record at any time," all other items for which claim was submitted were sold, and the claimant has claimed a higher estimated value, in most cases, than that received by the Custodian

by auction sale. I am inclined to think that the present witness has no authority to abandon any part of his father's claim, so we are not abandoning these claims, and I would like to go ahead and examine the witness and see just how much he does know about these items.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, instead of abandoning them, I suppose you are leaving them subject to whatever decision may be arrived at in connection with them.

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MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, the list you have here on your claim form, I presume includes all these items whether they show as abandoned or stolen or what.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour; that is, the items which are listed from 1 to 68 in the third column is an exact copy of the list attached to the claim form.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. COBUS: Against each item the Custodian has made some comment, that is, either sold at auction, no record at any time, or no account theft.

Q: Now, witness, I am producing to you Exhibit 2, an Analysis of Personal Property Claim, and there are a number of items beginning with No. 1 in column three, an electric coffee percolator which your father estimated to be worth \$21.00; that is shown by the Custodian as "No record at any time." Now, in the first

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J.K. Kakutani
In Chief

column is a list which would appear to have been taken from your father's J.P. form, items 1 to 30. Now, in these items 1 to 30, can you suggest where your father declared an electric coffee percolator? If you would like to read the list over, go ahead.

MR. COBUS: Perhaps my friend would produce the J.P. form at this time.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

10 Q: Well, is that list of any assistance to you?

A: There isn't much I can see except this one box of clothing that is mentioned here.

Q: One box of clothing.

A: The coffee percolator, being glassware and to be on the safe side to prevent breakage, it could have been put inside there.

Q: What about the second item, an electric waffle iron?

A: I am afraid I won't be able to itemize each one of these, which box they were put in.

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Q: You aren't able to say that any one of those items might specifically refer to any particular one in the J.P. form. Well, can you tell me if your father had in his home an electric coffee percolator.

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Did he have an electric iron? A: Yes, sir.

Q: A silver exquisite basket? A: Yes, sir.

Q: A covered baker? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Three silver butter dishes? A: Yes, sir.

30 Q: A Pie plate? A: Yes, sir.

J.K. Kakutani
In Chief

Q: A silver tea service set? A: Yes, sir.

Q: What did that consist of? A: There was a teapot and the cream and sugar bowls and the tray.

Q: Well, you have examined the whole list that your father submitted with his claim. Of your own information and knowledge, do you know that your father possessed such articles?

A: Yes, sir.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Are you not covering the articles like 39 and 40?

MR. COBUS: Well, I thought perhaps I would simply cover it generally. The two kitchen clocks and the electric clock are in the list and the witness has stated that he knows that every item in those 68 belonged to his father, at any rate, when they were at Britannia Beach.

20 Q: You lived with your family in Britannia Beach, did you? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Before evacuation? A: At the time of evacuation, yes.

Q: And where was your home? I mean, where was your home located? A: It was on the company property; there is a company house.

Q: It was in a company house? A: Yes.

30 Q: And when you were evacuated, did you, your father, your mother, and any other members of your family -- I am saying all of your family -- were you taken out of Britannia Beach together?

J.K. Kakutani
In Chief

A: Yes, sir.

Q: And when you left, these goods, or all goods save some of the belongings that you took with you were left in the company house?

A: Yes, sir, under lock and key.

Q: The house was locked? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Were the windows boarded up? A: Yes, and the key was handed over to the manager of the company.

10 Q: Who was the manager of the company?

A: Mr. C.P. Browning, but he is retired now.

Q: He has retired, but he was at that time the manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company?

A: The Britannia Mining and Smelting Company.

Q: When you left Britannia, what belongings were you able to take with you? A: Well, some of the personal clothing and mattresses, but aside from that, there wasn't much that we could take.

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Q: How did you travel from Britannia Beach to Vancouver -- you went to Vancouver?

A: Yes. By Union Steamships.

Q: And how much were you allowed per person to take with you, do you recall?

A: No, I don't recall the weight, the actual weight that we were allowed. We just took the items that were specified by the Custodian, what we were supposed to take, you know, like bedding.

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J.K. Kakutani
In Chief

Q: I see, you were given instructions as to what you could take away. A: Yes, and no more.

MR. COBUS: And no more.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: What was the date when you left Britannia Beach?

A: To my recollection, it was approximately around May 5 or 6.

MR. COBUS: Q: And when were you evacuated from Vancouver? A: I think --

Q: Well, perhaps this will assist you. The Custodian's Analysis says you were evacuated on May 18, '42, would that sound right?

A: It was the latter part of May, I remember.

THE COMMISSIONER: They would have left their home earlier than that, on May 5th or 6th.

MR. COBUS: That is what I understand, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Q: To your knowledge, did any member of your family take with him any of these items for which your father is now making claim?

A: No, sir.

Q: Do you know whether subsequently any of the items for which he is making claim -- now, please understand the question -- 1 to 68, were ever received by your father, mother, or any member of your family?

A: Not to my recollection.

Q: Not to your knowledge? A: No.

30 Q: Do you know whether your family ever received

J.K. Kakutani
In Chief

anything?
things.

A: Some of the

Q: From the Custodian?

A: Some of the

things I believe they did receive.

Q: You remember what?

A: For instance,

one thing that I distinctly remember is a tub
of sauce -- whether it was two or three I
don't remember -- but I wasn't home at that
time because I went to Montreal.

10 Q: How do you know it was received?

A: My mother told me about it afterwards when they
came back, when we were checking up on the
list there.

Q: I see. Now, after you were evacuated, were
you in communication with this manager of the
Britannia Mining and Smelting Company?

A: Off and on.

Q: Did he communicate with you or did you commun-
icate with him; did any member of your family
communicate with him?

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A: Yes, we kept

in touch off and on.

Q: You did?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you recall any particular letter or any
particular communication from him?

A: There is one that I distinctly remember, which
is the one where he said that after we left
this house where all the goods were stored,
well, the goods were moved over to a bunkhouse
where the Japanese used to live, you see.

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Q: Where was this bunkhouse?

J.K. Mautani
In Chief

A: It was just next door.

Q: Yes.

A: And this house -- well, everything that was in the house was moved over to this bunkhouse and this bunkhouse wasn't very well guarded and the manager wrote and told us distinctly that some of the boxes and things that were stored there were broken into by someone -- he didn't mention who -- and he said that some of our property was stolen, but that they couldn't do anything about it.

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MR. COBUS: I think my learned friend has a communication from the company which I would like him to produce to me.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced from the Custodian's file, your honour, a copy of a letter purporting to be from the General Manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, dated May 7th, 1942, and addressed to the office of the Custodian. Can my learned friend advise whether the Custodian, in May or at any time thereabouts, communicated with the manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited?

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THE COMMISSIONER: What is the purport of that letter, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: It refers to letters of April 8th and 27th covering an enclosure with the former, a detailed list of articles which the Japanese

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families expected to leave there when they were evacuated. The copy goes on to say: "Yesterday the evacuation was completed and there are a few changes in the lists of stored items. Therefore, you will find herewith a copy of the revised and corrected lists, replacing the lists dated April 9, 1942."

MR. MACDONALD: That is the same list that was later, dated August, that you have just filed.

10 MR. COBUS: Attached to this letter is a list dated May 7, 1942, which my learned friend says agrees with the list that is already on file signed in September of '42.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are referring to the list which was filed as Exhibit B.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is dated August 7, 1942.

MR. COBUS: That is the date of it, but I believe you will find the signature was some time in
20 September.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, September 16, 1942.

MR. COBUS: This list begins with two boxes of tools, one box of vinegar, etc., and ends up with one only box and contents (Harry Nishizaki.)

THE COMMISSIONER: That is right.

MR. COBUS: Well, can my learned friend advise whether Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, acted as the agents of the Custodian at Britannia Beach?

30 MR. MACDONALD: Well, it would seem so. In fact,

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your honour, there is correspondence here between the general manager, Mr. Browning, and the Custodian's office at different times, stating that he had had an inquiry from Mr. Kakutani to forward certain articles to him at Slocan City and asking for permission to send them. I see one letter here giving the general manager permission to do so, and I think on about three different occasions.

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I will give you a memorandum that I have here, which is all I know about it, your honour.

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"The smelter provided the Custodian with a list of stored chattels under date of May 7, 1942, and this list is inscribed on the Analysis of Claim." That is, it gives the list, your honour, fully, if you will look, and you will see that it is less 1 sewing machine, 1 cardboard box clothing, 1 tub Japanese sauce. In other words, it is the list that is set out in the declared column less those three, and plus two barrels of tools, one only cardboard clothes closet and one box and contents, belonging to two other Japanese.

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Now, under date of August 7, 1942, the Custodian forwarded this list to Kakutani for confirmation and Kakutani signed same under date of September 16, 1942.

MR. COBUS: That is on file, that connects those two lists.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

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MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I suppose the question of these letters should be on the record. I don't suppose that you are in a position to make any admissions.

MR. MACDONALD: No.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Any admissions as to whether or not this man was an agent for the Custodian. But the letters should be on file for whatever conclusion that may be arrived at at a later date.

MR. MACDONALD: I have some letters here, and it was really to the credit of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company that the general manager took such an interest in these people, because I couldn't help but notice that in the correspondence.

20 For instance, take a letter dated August 31st, 1943, which seems to be the first letter dealing with goods that were forwarded:

"We now have a further letter from our former Japanese foreman, now at Slocan City, in which he requests us to send him the following: 1 tool chest, 2 barrels miscellaneous, 1 large white crock containing kitchen utensils, 1 large blue bread can, 1 washpan, 1 small vegetable steamer (Jap Style), 1 bundle scatter rugs, 1 electric iron and accessories.

30 "Would you kindly let us have your permit to ship the above articles to him.

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"Mr. Kakutani also requests that we try to sell for him his dining room suite, stored here. His stated price is \$70.00 to \$75.00, but if it cannot be sold for this, the best we can get for it. This, we presume, would be on the same basis as when we sold his washing machine for him some time ago."

Now, this washing machine evidently, your honour, doesn't appear on any list anywhere.

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THE COMMISSIONER: But on the declaration it says "Letter of May 13, '43 from BN&S Co. reveals one Beatty washer." That is in the first column.

MR. COBUS: The first column refers, I think, your honour, to this letter; this is the first mention of the Beatty washer. But it is not at issue here, of course, there is no claim.

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MR. MACDONALD: No, of course not. Where do you find the washing machine here?

MR. COBUS: Down at the bottom of the first column of the Personal Property Claims Analysis.

MR. MACDONALD: On your claim?

MR. COBUS: No, on your Analysis.

THE COMMISSIONER: The first column of the Declaration of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim. The last item in the first column.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, yes; but it says "reveals Beatty washer."

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, "reveals"; that is the first

time there is any mention of it.

MR. MACDONALD: That letter of May 13, 1943, was
evidently the first time that that was shown.

MR. COBUS: That is the letter you are reading from
now, I take it.

MR. MACDONALD: No, it isn't; this is August 31st,
1943. But you see, there was a sewing machine
that was evidently disposed of.

MR. COBUS: There is no claim for that item.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, Mr. Cobus, do you want these
letters all filed. They would show what
action was taken by the Custodian.

MR. COBUS: Well, I think for whatever they are worth,
your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I think they should be filed
or an undertaking given they will be available
for filing.

20 MR. MACDONALD: While we are on the point, there is
also a copy of a letter dated June 4th, 1943
in answer to a letter from the Britannia
Mining and Smelting Company, dated May 31st,
which I don't happen to have here, giving the
manager authority to send certain goods on,
namely, 1 box of Japanese foodstuffs, 1 barrel
of chinaware -- those are the two items --
to Sloan City, and this is just a copy of it.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I would suggest, Mr. Mac-
Donald that all correspondence which you have
between the Custodian's office and the manager
of the Britannia Company be filed as one

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exhibit, and then they will be available for the record.

MR. COBUS: Chronologically, your honour, there is a letter from the general manager, Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, addressed to the office of the Custodian; and it is just a copy of a letter with an inventory attached.

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A carbon copy of a letter dated June 4th, 1943, from H.F. Green, Protection Department, addressed to the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, which has reference to the permission granted to ship certain goods.

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A letter dated August 31st, 1943 from what purports to be the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, to the Custodian, signed by C.P. Browning, general manager; a request for permission to ship further goods, and attached thereto a copy of a bill of lading, covering a tool chest and a crate of utensils and rugs.

May 20, 1944, from what purports to be the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, to the Custodian signed by C.P. Browning, general manager, concerning another request for shipment of certain items. There doesn't appear to be a letter in response to this one, whether permission was ever granted. However, these letters, your honour, are going in for whatever they are worth.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, they speak for themselves.

MR. COBUS: April 9, 1945, a letter from Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, to the Custodian, and attached thereto a list and a letter from the British Columbia Security Commission dated April 17, 1945 addressed to the office of the Custodian, signed by C.W. Fisher.

MR. MACDONALD: Is that giving consent?

MR. COBUS: No, there is no letter of consent from the Custodian with that at all.

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Then, finally, August 13, 1945, a letter from Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, addressed to the B.C. Security Commission at Vancouver signed by C.P. Browning, general manager, indicating that six chairs were shipped to Slocan under a proper bill of lading, and there is this expression: "Word has now been received that these chairs have not been received by him at that point."

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Are there any articles that you are claiming for which would show as having been shipped but not received?

MR. COBUS: I haven't, of course, had an opportunity to check against the correspondence; the analysis sheet makes no indication that anything was shipped, although normally it would. I would judge that apart from those that the Custodian has declared "No record at any time," or "No account, theft," that everything remaining on the list of the claim were in fact sold

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by the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: There are records of shipments, but there doesn't seem to be any record of shipments on the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

10 MR. COBUS: Well, perhaps, your honour, it was unnecessary so to do if the list submitted by the claimant -- and I gather that it is so -- did not include any of the shipments. It would not call for remark at all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, very likely.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: Q: I produce to you a form known as a J.P. form dated the 5th of May, 1942, which bears the signature "G. Kakutani." Does that signature appear familiar to you?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Whose signature is it?

A: My father's.

20 MR. COBUS: There is attached to the J.P. form, and referred to on page 2 of the J.P. form, a list of items with certain markings obviously made in the Custodian's office. I file the J.P. form on behalf of the Crown.

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

Q: Witness, you mentioned a letter from the manager concerning the breaking and entering of this bunkhouse into which your goods were moved by the company. Do you have that letter in your possession?

30 A: I haven't got

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it here.

Q: Do you know whether you could get that letter if you wanted to? Do you know whether it is still in existence? A: I believe we have it at home.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, if the present witness is able to produce that letter, that I be allowed to file it at a later date, if my friend has no objection.

10 MR. MACDONALD: No.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, in this case I submit that the goods that were sold were sold at their fair market value, that the goods that were not sold and which are claimed here are claimed at an exorbitant value, and that the other goods did not come within the control of the Custodian at any time, as set out in the Analysis form.

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This witness, your honour, being the son cannot, of course, give us any very definite information, and I doubt very much if there is much use in pursuing any cross-examination. The only thing I thought he might know; in that letter from the general manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, he sets out that six chairs were shipped, and then he had a letter to the effect that they had not been received.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Now, witness, do you know if you received at any time six chairs from the Britannia Mining Company?

A: In regard to those chairs, we didn't receive them because I remember, because I wrote about it to Mr. Browning and he said that as far as they were concerned they shipped them, and then I wrote to the Union Steamships and I believe that they said that they were taken in charge by the Custodian after that.

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Q: Have you got the correspondence there from the Union Steamships?

A: Well, if I looked for it, I might be able to find it.

Q: Because, it would appear that there was no doubt but that Mr. Browning shipped those chairs to your father.

A: When we didn't receive it and the Union Steamships said they didn't know anything further about it, well, there wasn't anything else that we could do, and then after we received that yellow form from the Custodian, on one of those pages it said six chairs, and we took it for granted they must be those chairs that were mentioned there.

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Q: Which yellow form is that? A: The one that he has.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is some suggestion, too, Mr. MacDonald, in this letter of April 9 -- I don't know whether it has any bearing on these

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10 articles that are claimed for -- that Mr. Kakutani had loaned to other some articles belonging to him personally which did not come within the scope of the list of articles furnished the Custodian. The letter says the articles were gathered together, and if the Custodian approves they would be forwarded to Mr. Kakutani in Slocan City as he is anxious to have them. It is suggested, now, that some of these articles may have been left with neighbours, and it might be as well to ask him if he knows anything about that.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Well, you don't really know, yourself, any more about it than that?

A: No, I don't. I can say definitely we didn't receive it because we haven't got it at home.

Q: You didn't receive the chairs. You know that you did receive at different times from the Britannia Mining Company certain shipments of goods.

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A: Well, what we received and what we didn't receive, well, that I wouldn't know definitely because I wasn't at home.

Q: You weren't at home. A: No, I wasn't living at home.

MR. MACDONALD: I have nothing more, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, do you know whether there were any of these articles which were loaned out to various people?

30 A: Were loaned out?

Q: Before you were evacuated, loaned to people before you were evacuated, any articles belonging to your father.

A: You mean some of my father's belongings loaned to other families?

Q: No, some articles belonging to your father, whether they were lent to other families.

A: I don't quite understand.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps, Mr. Upton, you could explain what I am asking him. I am asking whether any of the articles referred to here were loaned by his father to any of his neighbours.

(Interpreter to Witness)

20 A: I wouldn't know definitely what he did lend out or what he didn't lend out. In fact, my father was foreman up there and naturally he had contact with all the other Japanese crew there and he did -- whatever the families come to borrow off him, my father always lent it out.

Q: Well, can you say of your own knowledge whether any of these goods that belonged to your father were in the possession of neighbours when you were evacuated?

A: Whether they were still in the possession of the neighbours?

Q: Whether they were still in the possession of the neighbours up there when you evacuated.

A: No, I don't think so.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, with reference to your last question, are any particular items specified?

THE COMMISSIONER: There is nothing specified here; all the letter says, you see, is that "We now find that some time prior to the actual exodus of the Japanese from this section, Mr. Kakutani had loaned to others some articles belonging to him personally."

MR. COBUS: I see, some articles.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: "Some articles," whether they are any you are claiming for, I don't know, but there is some suggestion.

MR. MACDONALD: I think it is set out there that they have all been gathered together since. If your honour will notice, at the bottom.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: "These articles have now been gathered together, Mr. Kakutani is anxious to have the use of them, and if same has your approval, we will see that they go forward to him at Slocan City." But that might be some explanation as to a loss, possibly. That is what would occur to me; they might not have gathered them all together.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, that may be.

THE COMMISSIONER: There may be a possibility of a loss there.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. I take it those letters can be kept on file for the use of the Crown.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, yes. Have you any further questions, Mr. Cobus?

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MR. COBUS: No, no other questions, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all we can do
for the present.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Nelson, B.C.

June 17, 1948

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(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURN-
MENT)

MR. COBUS: Your honour, in the case of Genichi
Kakutani, which was heard this week as Case
No. 385, I asked for leave to make a filing
of any correspondence which the witness in
that case was able to produce, and he has
produced to me a carbon copy of a letter from
the Claims Agent -- I take it of the Union
Steamships Limited -- to which he made refer-
ence in the evidence which he gave. He
appended a written note to me to the effect
that "this note was received from the Union
Steamships Limited. We did not hear anything
more afterwards in regards to the chairs."
My friend raised the question of the six chairs
in cross-examination.

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I would ask leave to file this letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 6, then.

I see there are a number of annotations on the

letter, too.

MR. COBUS: Yes, that is the pencil note directed to me, your honour, and signed by the witness in Case 385.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that will be filed with that case.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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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.

E.P. Dawson
Sub-Commissioner

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Defence Brief

NELSON
15 June 1948

Genichi KAKUTANI

File No. 8199

Case No. 385

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

1. Chattel Claim

\$1286.25

(a) (i) Goods valued by claimant at 1081.50 sold at auction 185.75 (17%)

Witness: Thompson & Co., Auctioneer

Wills, attended sale.

Ex.1 - Chattel Statement
Ex. 2 - Analysis of Personal Property Claim
Ex.3 - Signed list of chattels.
Ex.4 - Correspondence re shipments.

Only 8 kitchen chairs were declared on J.P.
and acknowledged on Ex.385-3. Fourteen
were sold by auction, which probably
accounts for those shipped and not received.

(a) (ii) Goods valued at 14.00 sold at auction for 3.00

Witness: Thompson & Co., Auctioneer
Wills, attended sale.

Sold 6 July 45 and proceeds remitted in
error to S. Shinohara file No.11854
who has not made a claim.

(b) Goods undeclared and not found 165.75

See J.P.form and Ex.385-3.
Alternatively agency, as goods were
left in care of Britannia Mining &
Smelting Co.

(c) Goods abandoned 25.00

Witness: Wills

While there is no documentary evidence
of these books having been abandoned,
it is presumed that having been stored
in a bunkhouse at Britannia Beach for
3 years, they were in such a state
that when all the goods were put up
for auction, these books were found to
have no sales value.

Trans. 3 - Auction Expenses: Auctioneer charged only 10% of
gross sales, the rest was for trans-
portation from Britannia Beach to
Vancouver for advertising the sale.

Name of Claimant **SAKUTANI, Genichi**Case **385**Custodian File **8199**

<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				
1068.50	188.75	36.62	17.67%	52.00	9.19						65.81
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											65.81

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October 6th, 1950.

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
1112 Woodland Drive,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 385

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 \$65.81.

Cheque for \$50.35 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$15.46 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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