

9579.

PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 95-79

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: HONKAWA, Kynbachi

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
Chemainus, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08540 SEX: male AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Millhand

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

EMPLOYER: Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kisa 6579

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Isamu (M), Takazo (M), Kimie (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13 and 8 years.

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
Lived in company house at Chemainus, B. C. No. 48. (4 room wooden)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Victoria Lumber Co. Chemainus, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
- \$4.25 per month. Paid to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

(Registered by wife)

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)

Five \$5. War Savings Certificates. In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000. Mutual Life Insurance (Joint policy with wife) 20 year endowment. Benef. wife (Kise). Policy no. unknown. Premiums \$62.75 per annum. 1942 not yet paid. Policy in owner's possession.

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 1st day of August 1942.

(Signature)

K. Honkawa

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 30/43

Our File No. 9579

Full Name HONKAWA, Kyuhachi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08540

Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 23, 1896

Former Address Chemsinus, B. C.

Date Evacuated 12/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.

% J. L. Lattig, Geraldton, Ont. May 22/47

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (TAKARAFUJI) Kise #08541

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother HONKAWA, Chizu (Japan) Name of Father HONKAWA, Kumakichi (Jap'd)

Names of Children under 16 Hesae (F) June 27/26 #15622 Gamu (M) July 29/27 #16227

Takazo (M) Sept. 18/28 Kimie (F) Dec. 30/34

Requested by GM

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

9579

REGISTERED

May 22, 1947

Mr. Kyuhachi HONKAWA,
Reg. No. 00540,
c/o J. L. Lahti,
Geraldton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$7.55, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were received from the following sources: the sum of \$5.55 was received from the Provincial Government of British Columbia as refund of one per cent wage deductions for the first six months of 1941; and the sum of \$2.00 was received from the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company Ltd., being the balance of your War Savings Account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

Note:

No other funds, at any time credited to this account.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6579
9579

May 31st, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Kyohachi HONKAWA

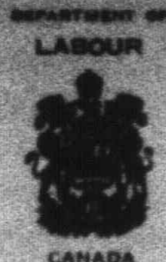
Several shipments were made on these two files and reference to that of the husband shows that there was some confusion between the effects of these evacuees and those of Chozo Nishimura, file 9599, in whose house they were stored. Apparently nothing was marked.

No sales are recorded for the credit of these two Japanese and it may be that the proceeds of auction sales credited to Chozo Nishimura cover some items more correctly belonging to these two files. These proceeds are being held in Chozo Nishimura's account pending correspondence in an attempt to establish correct ownership.

HFG:IF

It was impossible to identify any of the goods sold & credited to Chozo Nishimura as being the property of Mr. & Mrs. Kyohachi Honkawa. Similar goods were declared by Nishimura and Honkawa. Unless the declarations of each of these persons refers to the same articles, (which is possible) some of the goods declared have not been found.

J. Mackison



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 9 1943
File No.	9579
Ans.	3-12-44
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
December 8th, 1943.

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

Re: HONKAWA, Kyuhachi #08540 - Lemon Creek

Our Supervisor at Lemon Creek advises that amongst the goods shipped the above man from Chemainus Oct. 8th was a carton of dishes weighing 40 lbs. which did not belong to him (See your letter Oct. 27th, file 9599), and evidently belongs to NISHIMURA, Chozo #08692, at Tashme. HONKAWA has paid the charges of \$5.80 on the shipment, which excludes the charges on the dishes. This settlement is satisfactory on his part. It is evident the dishes were shipped to HONKAWA on his Custodian Release of Aug. 10th and letter of Sept. 2nd complaining that in a previous shipment a carton had been opened and all the good chinaware removed, and this parcel was shipped to fill that shortage with good intentions. No blame can be attached to the Custodian Agent at Chemainus, which services were performed by Const. Glunk, as none of these parcels were marked.

The way this matter now stands is that if NISHIMURA wants the dishes he will have to pay for the transportation from Lemon Creek to Tashme, the expense of which would be excessive. It would seem advisable to endeavour to dispose of them with NISHIMURA's approval, if possible, and have the money sent direct to him by the buyer.

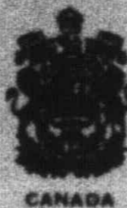
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

c.o. Treasury
Supervisor, Lemon Creek
Supervisor, Tashme
Gen. Files

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 18 1943
File No.	9579
Ans.	
Referred	Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 15th, 1943.

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

Re: HONKAWA, Kyuhachi #08540

Further to my letter of the 14th attached, I quote below a letter just received from Mr. Stubbs at Chemainus, written October 12th, which may be of interest to you.

"Regarding K. HONKAWA #08540 Lemon Creek, the Police have contacted me and the enclosed freight bills and account for packing & cartage should take care of this evacuee's requests; previously I understand China sent was such as was found around but on this visit on discovering the "Crocks" cached away in a small partition way next the studding more China appeared which was sent so no doubt the man is feeling more satisfied than he was previously.

Lots of these goods and chattels are in out of the way places and some are not even labelled; I spent an evening last week with a Mr. R.M. Anderson of the Custodian Protection Dept and he appeared to be somewhat surprised at the amount of goods left here. But we will always do our best Mr. Fisher; I have only one man available and if he has to go to dig a grave or gets a taxi or trucking job, well I have to await a "more convenient season". "

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
TREASURY

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 18 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 14th, 1943.

B.C. Police,

CHEMAMUS, B.C.

Re: KAWAHARA, Noboru #08562 Lemon Creek
HONKAWA, Kyuhachi #08540 " "

The C.P.R. Agent has sent me the bills of lading for goods shipped to above Oct. 8th. Please advise quickly if any expense for cartage, crating or Custodian Agent, as I have to make a statement to our Supervisor so that he can collect part or all of the charges.

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

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

These shipments were in response to Custodian Releases of July 23rd and Aug. 10th respectively, and were made by the B.C. Police according to the bills of lading. Apparently they have been making most of the shipments lately. All charges in connection with each shipment should be sent us promptly, and the question arises as to whether later on we will be assessed a Custodian Agent's fee for each of these shipments.

Believe me

Your File No. _____



SUBJECT: _____

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 12 1943 No.
File No.	9579
Ans.	12/10
Referred	

Chemainus B.C.
October 8th. 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

RE: HONKAWA, Kyuhachi - #08540 - Lemon Creek B.C.

With reference to letter from G.W.Fisher, Transportation of the 1st. inst., in connection with shipping 2 Ten Gallon and 1 Four Gallon Crock, I beg to advise.

On even date these crocks and one carton of chinaware were shipped to the above-named, by Rufus Smith for B.C. Police, owing to both Const. E. Holm and myself being unable to attend to the matter. The Bills of Lading and Shipping Expense will be forwarded to you by the E.&N. Ry Agent and A.E.P. Stubbs, Custodian in the same manner as in the past.

The reason the crocks were not shipped as instructed on August 10th. Custodian Release order, was that they were hidden away in the attic and it was only by information received from Honkawa himself that we were able to find them.

You will note that a carton of Chinaware is also being shipped with this order. This chinaware is very likely that which Honkawa stated was his good chinaware which had been removed from its carton. This chinaware was also found in the attic, and it is assumed it is his property. Not a thing is marked for identification purposes in the Nishimura house where Honkawa's effects are stored.

Yours truly,

F. J. Clunk

F. J. Clunk, Const.,
Chemainus Det.,
B. C. Police.

Custodian

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

RECEIVED	SECTION
OCT 4 1943	
9579	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 1st, 1943.

B. C. Police,

CHENAIMUS, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: HONKAWA, Kyubashi #08540 Lemon Creek

Custodian Release of August 10th ordered 2 Ten gallon and 1 Four gallon can by which from a letter just received from our Supervisor this man apparently meant "crock", which he says are there as per recent advice received by him from someone. He is willing to pay the charges and has deposited \$4.00. Please have shipped as economically as possible and endeavour to have packed so will not be broken en route.

The freight charges may be made prepaid to our account at Chenaimus, the Agent there sending us two copies of statement, duplicate bill of lading and freight bills as soon as shipment made; you to send us two copies of any crating or shipping charge. Extra copy of this letter to you for Mr. Stubbs.

You will remember this man claimed he received a raw deal in a previous shipment by reason of being sent the wrong mattock, and that his good chinaware had been taken out of the carton and none of the carpenter tools were sent.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files.

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

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher

Transportation

Your File No. _____



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 18 1943
In reply quote File No.	
File No.	7579
As.	
Referred	<i>Allen</i>

SUBJECT: _____

Chemainus B.C.
September 15th. 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: HONKAWA, Kyuhachi - No. 08540 - Lemon Creek, B.C.

With reference to letter from G.W. Fisher, Transportation of the 7th. inst., in connection with complaints from the above-named regarding effects shipped to him on August 20th. 1943, I beg to advise.

At the time this order was being assembled for shipment I was with Rufus Smith, who puts up the orders, most of the time, and the mattock which was sent was the only one that could be found that might belong to him. Regarding the dishes, none were removed from the parcel except for repacking. There were other dishes in the house but we had no way of knowing whose property they were, consequently they were not packed. In regards to the tools, we could not find any that might belong to him, and we are of the opinion they could have been shipped to Chozo Nishimura - No. 08692, at whose home a great deal of his effects were stored, and who has had effects sent to him.

This office received a letter from Mr. Honkawa dated the 3rd. inst. which was forwarded to you by Const. E. Holm on the 7th. inst. and on the same date, a letter was sent to him advising of where his tools might be, that is with Nishimura.

*Seems no
point in
further correspondence
for time being*

Yours truly,

F. J. Clunk
F. J. Clunk, Const.,
Chemainus Det. &
B. C. Police.

CANADA

Conclusion
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 8 1943

File No. 9579

Ans. noted R

Referred Green

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 7th, 1943.

F. J. Clunk, Esq.,
Const. B.C. Police,
CHIMAINUS, B.C.

Re: HONKAWA, Kyuhachi #08540 Lemon Creek, B.C.

Thanks for your letter of August 24th about charges
for goods shipped to above August 20th.

Have a complaint from this man that the old mattock
which was sent him was not his as his was new.

The carton of dishes had been opened and all the good
chinaware removed. None of the carpenter tools arrived, which
were the most important. You will note from the Release he ordered
a plane, saw, pruning shares, screw driver, some compass blades and
a compass saw handle.

No doubt it is very difficult to locate the goods when
not properly marked or when they have been mixed up by pilferers.

CWF:FF

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

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

C.W. Fisher
This will have to wait for
inspection of specimens

Lemon Creek,
Slocum, B.C.,
Sept. 3/43.

British Columbia Police,
Chenoweth, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

We received your goods a "kitchen
utensils" on Sept. 2. The "kitchen uti-
sils" which are forwarded to us is
half of which we packed, so on this
term we are obliged to have you
recheck on the others as ~~letter~~
follows in numbers,

1. Food Chopper
2. Dinner Plate & doz. set
3. Tea sets
4. Sugar bowl
5. Christmas lights & blinkers
6. Milk jar
7. Glass jar in pink mould

^{about}
This is all we could name but
there is number of other utensils
yet left out with this list we have
made on the forward ~~page~~ page.

Adjoining to the living room is
the bed room where "tool chest"
is kept from the "tool chest" we
want 2 pliers, 2 screw drivers,
Japanese plane and ~~but~~ double blade
saw, ~~plumber's~~ ~~plumber's~~ ~~plumber's~~
plumbing sheer & saw, compass
saw with extra 3 blades.

But next the tool chest is a men's
lunch kit.

Next to sink there is a drawer
and "kitchen cabinet" and in
which there are some kitchen utensils
we want, so with the above
items all included we want
it packed in box on top floor
with the other "kitchen utensils"
yet left in the chest ~~box~~

On the top floor "closet" take
to your left there is a small
opening about 2 ft. sq. covered by
some boards, take off the boards
and just squeeze yourself in-
side where you will find

2, 10 gal. jars
1, 4 gal. jar.

We want these goods sent
to us as soon as possible
for we are in "urgent need"
thank you,

Truly yours
K. Hombawa.

Destination
C. Mishinwa,
River Road,
Cheminier, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

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

at Chernawin B.C. Aug 20 1913

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 on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from

to	is in Cents per 100 Lbs.										IF Special
IF	Times 1st IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF

Consigned to Honkawa Kiyohachi #08540 (Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination Lemon Creek Province or State of B.C. County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
1	Bble Shovels	15			Prepaid
1	Box tins	10			
1	Ctn dishes	75			
		<u>100</u>			Received \$ <u>2.22</u> to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.
<i>O.R. Released to value 10 per lb</i>					Agent or Cashier
					Per
					(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)
					Charges Advanced :
					\$ <u>3.50</u>

Per [Signature] Shipper. Per [Signature] Agent.

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

Amor

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd **AUG 16 1943**
File No. **9579**
Ans. "L" **6-165-A**
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 57 Elm Avenue

Date August 10, 1943

LEMON CREEK, B. C.

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

I, HONKAWA Kyuhachi, Police Registration No. 08540

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Chemainus, Vancouver Island, B. C.

in possession of The Custodian

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

Description of Property:

2 big box of kitchen utensils; 1 Lunch Kit; 3 Lamp Chimneys

2 Ten gallon and 1 Four gallon can; Carpenter tools(plane, saw, pruning
shares, screw driver, 3 or 4 compass blades, 1 compass saw handle)

2 Coal oil tins; Garden tools:(1 Mattock and 1 small spade) 2 straw hats

Original Address Chemainus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 9, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 5

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Six

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Constable E. Holm, Chemainus, B. C.

Kyuhachi Honkawa

Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver August 13th, 1943

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

Herewith Custodian Release and letter from Honkawa describing goods and
their location. Please ship by freight when convenient, freight charges collect
at Vancouver to our account or prepaid there to our account, sending us both
copies of B/L and two copies of any cartage or shipping expense bills promptly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

[Signature]
C. W. Fisher

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

I HONKAWA K., Police
registration No. 08541, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at
Crone Storage Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. Mr. G. Carter
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Sewing Machine (JA. 904082)

Dated this 19th. day of August 1942.

K. Honkawa
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rose
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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

File 9579

37 Elm Avenue
Lemon Creek
Slocan, B.C.
July 24/42.

Dear Sir;

Would you please send me
following orders for we need
it badly.

2. big box of kitchen utensil
Upstairs, it's in the closet. Also,
downstairs beside the sink
there's a drawers. Would you
please put everything that's
in the drawer to the big box.
see that it doesn't break.
Also the big bottle under the
sink.

Work Bench Kit

Downstairs, Bedroom, 2nd
in the big box.

3 Lamp Chimney

Upstairs, in the closet ^{corner} is two
2 ten gallon and 1 four gallon
Upstairs in the closet there is
a hole behind or beside the
buggy. Would you please
get it out and send it to us.
Carpenter tools.

- 2 screw drivers
- 1 Japanese Plain
- 1 Japanese saw
- 1 pruning scissors
- 5 or 4 compass ^{and} blades and
- 1 compass saw handle.
- 1 wire pincher

Downstairs bedroom, it is
in the carpenter tool box.
Beds

~~1 bed and a spring down-~~
~~stairs in the bedroom~~

~~1 bed and a rail~~
~~upstairs~~ This bed wheel
comes off easily so would
you please take all the bed

Q wheels off and send it to us
separately.

~~1. Staircase with white paint~~

~~2. Staircase with white paint~~

~~3. Staircase~~

~~4. Staircase~~

~~5. Staircase~~

~~6. Staircase~~

~~7. Staircase~~

~~8. Staircase~~

Garden tools

1 matic and small spade

Downstair bedroom

● This is all the things we
need so would you kindly
send this to us soon as
possible possible.

PLEASE

Thank you
Yours truly
K. Honkawa

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

I HONKAWA K., Police
registration No. 08541, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Mr. M. Nishimura's
House, Chemainus, B.C. Constable E.F. McKay
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

2 Mattresses(upstairs) ✓
Wash tub & chamber basin & wash board. NO
Shoe repairing tools(inside the tool box.) ✓
2 Axes --1 short handle. ✓
1 Shovel --no handle. ✓
3 Irons, 1 iron handle & iron board.(inside the cardboard box) ✓
1 Hand saw & chisel ---in the tool box. ✓
1 Bucket ----- bedroom ✓

Total 16 pieces.

Dated this 16th. day of July 1942.

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(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Roae
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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

File 6579

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

I HONKAWA, K. *Mrs.*, Police
registration No. 02541, hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Japanese Community Hall, Chamaigua, B. C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

✓✓✓✓
#1, #2, #3, #4,

✓
4 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

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Approved

(Japanese sign here)

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION
PER

James A. Rose

NOTE:

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

see File A 102/3 re shipment of May 24/42

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Kyuhachi & Kise Honkawa

File No. 9579

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Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Victoria

Policy No. 718,715

Premium - \$62.75

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May

Day 15th

REMARKS:

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

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

9579

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

- (1) NAME Honkawa Kyuhachi (RCMP) Reg. No. 08540
(Print Surname Given Name)
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address Chehalis, British Columbia
- (3) Present Address 90 Ma J. h. hahti, Geraldton, Ontario
- (4) REAL ESTATE

- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
- (i) Farm _____
- (ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
- (iii) Business _____
- (iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation At the house of Mrs. Chozo Nishimura, located on River's Road.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) Go of Mrs. Chozo Nishimura's house.
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Small articles are packed but others are left as it were.

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(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care".) Left in the care of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:	
1. <u>2 sets of books; set of 6 chairs</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>70.00</u>
2. <u>Leather table; carpets</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>15.00</u>
3. <u>set of 3 chairs; lighting fixture</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>3.00</u>
4. <u>3 small tables; 1 day of telephone calls</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>35.00</u>
5. <u>2 sets of chairs; 4 drawers</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>73.00</u>
6. <u>2 sets of chairs; 4 drawers</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>40.00</u>
7. <u>1 set of chairs; 1 set of drawers</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>25.00</u>
8. <u>Window blinds; 1 set of drawers</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>43.00</u>
9.	Estimated Value \$
10.	Estimated Value \$
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ <u>304.00</u>	

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e))

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Ontario,
TO WIT:

I, Kenneth Hunkauer
of Kenilworth

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:
The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the Town

of Kenilworth

in the Province of Ontario

this 20th day of March

A.D. 1947.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947, IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

October 16th, 1950.

Mr. Ryuhachi HONKAWA,
301 Doverscourt Rd.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 965

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$104.88.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 98.81
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 6.07
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FGS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director

Name of Claimant **HONKAWA, Ryusachi**Case **965**

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<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village				
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear									
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
<u>NETS</u>											
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</u>											
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
			46%	228.00							
					104.88						
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											104.88 ✓

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
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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Port William, Ontario,
April 21st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KUNACHI HONKAWA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HINTER, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

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

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.
D.J. HANFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
MARK H. PRANGE, Esq., Official Reporter.

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K. Honkawa,
In Chief.
Discussion.

KYUICHI HONKAWA, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified through
the Interpreter as follows:

MR. CHERNIACK: I ask leave to amend this claim, my lord,
showing a total valuation of \$228.00 and no credits.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mr. Honkawa, I show you a statement to which is
attached a typewritten list. Was this prepared in
accordance with your instructions?

10 A Yes.

Q Is that your signature? A: Yes.

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

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: I tender this as Exhibit 1, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. CHERNIACK: May I ask my learned friend to produce
and file a letter to the Custodian dated April
18th, 1942, a letter from the claimant for his
20 wife.

MR. HUNTER: What was the date again?

MR. CHERNIACK: April 18th, 1942. That letter is the
one on which column 1 of the analysis sheet is
based.

MR. HUNTER: That is attached to the J.P. form.

MR. CHERNIACK: It may be; yes, it is on there.

My lord, I will file on behalf of my learned friend
the J.P. form and this letter.

MR. HUNTER: File it on your own behalf, if you like.

30 MR. CHERNIACK: Yes, very well, I will file it as

Exhibit 2, my lord. First, I will identify it.

Q Is this your signature, Mr. Honkawa?

A That is my wife's.

Q Is this your wife's signature?

A Yes.

Q Have you seen this declaration in this letter at my room within the last few days?

A No.

Q Is this the letter which you produced to me?

10 A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, I was in error. I had just shown the claimant a copy of a letter which he had given to me which is the carbon copy of this letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: Of the letter attached to the J.P. form?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes. He had identified the signatures on the J.P. form, and has identified the carbon copy of the letter on the J.P. form, but his answer in my having shown him this letter was "no",
20 because I actually showed him the original instead of the copy.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are putting in the J.P. form with the letter attached?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes, my lord, as Exhibit 2.

(J.P. FORM & LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. CHERNIACK: Q: Mr. Honkawa, on this list that you and I worked out together, which forms the basis of your claim, have you received any of these items
30 for which you are now claiming?

K. Honkawa,
In Chief.

A No, I haven't.

MR. CHERNIACK: Exhibit 1, my lord, sets out in detail the items for which this claim is made, showing a total of \$228.00. There are no corresponding credits for sale of any of these goods. May I ask my learned friend to file a letter from the British Columbia Police dated October 1st, 1943.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the British Columbia Police to the Guardian?

10 MR. CHERNIACK: I believe so, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Dated October 1st, 1943, was it?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: A letter from the British Columbia Security Commission to the Police?

MR. CHERNIACK: No, that is not the letter, I am afraid. There is a letter from the British Columbia Police to the effect that the goods might have been taken by Nishimura.

MR. HUNTER: No, I haven't got one.

20 MR. CHERNIACK: It is not important, my lord. That is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: May I have the J.P. form and the letter with it, my lord. Was the analysis filed?

MR. CHERNIACK: No.

MR. HUNTER: There is a mistake in this analysis, my lord. It should have been over in the next column "declared and not found".

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the Government's position?

30 MR. HUNTER: I frankly don't know, because I have never

laid eyes on this folder until now. I see by a note
here for my edification, the value of the goods
declared is \$480.50. On this basis the following
values have been shipped and the bills of lading
are here. "Value of goods declared, \$480.50.
3 boxes of chinaware, \$21.50. Sewing machine,
\$110.00; garden tools, \$5.00; kitchen utensils,
\$40.00; total \$176.50." The above shipment would
leave goods to the value of \$304.00, the amount of
the claim, but there were also shipped two mattresses,
one sack of effects, one box of tins, and 2 crocks,
values not known.

THE COMMISSIONER: In view of the instructions you have
at the present time, are you able to proceed
further?

MR. HUNTER: I don't think so, my lord. I do not feel
happy about making any pursuance at this time.
I think the chances are these things were not
found. Everything that was found was shipped
and the balance can be claimed for. Perhaps you
can give me a few minutes to look into it.

THE COMMISSIONER: I will recess for a few minutes and
give you an opportunity to look it over, rather
than to keep this man over for another day.

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AFTER SHORT RECESS)

KUNACHI HONKAWA, resumed the stand, testified
further as follows:

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the prices
claimed for these goods are excessive. It is
submitted that all goods which can be identified

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and as the claimant stated were at the Nishimura property were shipped to the claimant, and the balance for which he is making claim was not found even if declared.

THE COMMISSIONER: What was the situation, Mr. Hunter? Were they stored in somebody else's place?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord, the house of Nishimura.

10 It will be noted on the analysis as reported by the British Columbia Police Constable, "Nothing was marked for identification purposes among the goods in Chozo Nishimura's house where Mr. Honkawa had left all his goods except those shipped May 24th and September 1st, 1942." I have that letter here, my lord, and it merely bears out what that statement says.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Mr. Honkawa, was it you or your wife that stored your belongings at Mr. Nishimura's place?

20 A My wife.

Q Were you present at the time?

A I was away at the road camp by that time.

Q You have no personal knowledge of how it was stored or anything like that?

A No, I just heard the facts from my wife and children.

MR. HUNTER: I don't know whether you want the hearsay, my lord. I don't think he can tell us anything except from hearsay.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well it is not very reliable in any case. It might be some help from the

claimant's point of view. What is your attitude, Mr. Cherniack?

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, I would like to just present it as it was. I am quite satisfied that these goods were not identified, that they were left in the house, Nishimura's house.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: The point is this, the difficulty in regard to identification arises from the manner in which the goods were left, namely, was the claimant's wife a bit casual in the way in which she stored the goods?

MR. CHERNIACK: I believe that is a matter for argument, my lord, and I believe it will come up at a later date. These people had no idea they were being moved permanently. They were leaving and they had no idea when they were to return, and as between Nishimura and Honkawa there would be identification. I believe submissions will be made to your Lordship that this is a responsibility for which they cannot be charged. They did store their goods and reported it to the Custodian and had the Custodian wanted to bring these people to their home, there is no question that these people could have sorted it out, but that is a matter for argument.

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THE COMMISSIONER: That clears the ground to some extent, Mr. Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: I think for the record I should say that a lot of the items declared by this claimant and Mr. Nishimura were the same type of articles. They each declared so many beds and so many other

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items, and when it came up for sale unless they could be identified it was impossible to connect them one to the other, and it is possible that some of this person's items were sold and credited to Nishimura.

THE COMMISSIONER: In any case you have heard nothing about whether Nishimura was credited with it or not?

10 MR. HUNTER: No, I don't know whether he would know, because the things sold were the same type of things.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am inclined to agree that this seems to be a question of argument as to the extent of the Custodian's responsibility. Is there anything further that you require or wish to bring out?

MR. HUNTER: No, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Honkawa, that is all.

(Witness aside)

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(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Mark H. Pearce
"MARK H. PEARCE"
Official Reporter.

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CHATELS
Fort William, Ont.
April 21, 1948.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Kyubachi HONKAWA

File No. 9579

Case No. 965

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

(All claims shown are Gross)

1. Chattel Claim

\$228.00

Sold For

\$11

Japanese is claiming for same goods that were stored in the house of Chojo Nishimura, River Road, Chemainus, B.C. and were reported to the Custodian by letter dated April 18, 1942, and included in J.P. form dated April 27, 1942.

All these goods have disappeared and the question in this case seems to be the extent of the Custodian's responsibility. As a result of the goods being stored in the Nishimura house with other goods, difficulty arose with regard to identification.

Argument will have to be put forth as to who was at fault - i.e. whether claimant was careless in the storage of his goods, or whether the Custodian should have seen that they were properly sorted out.

In any event prices claimed for these goods are excessive - see page 5, transcript.

No witnesses of any value.

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