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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: IWAMOTO, HarryHOME ADDRESS: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, BC REGISTRATION No. 08370SEX: Male AGE: 64 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: RetiredNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yuri ADDRESS: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, BCNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Momoyo (F) 13 ADDRESS: "Yoshio (M) 10 ADDRESS: "ADDRESS: "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of June 1942.WITNESS: M. Williams

(Signature)

On behalf of Mr H. Iwamoto
Iwamoto

QUEENSBOROUGH

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NAME: IWAMOTO (Yuri) Mrs. Harry

HOME ADDRESS: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, BC REGISTRATION No. 08369

SEX: Female AGE: 45 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Harry ADDRESS 220 Pembina St., New

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Momoyo (F) 13 ADDRESS: Westminister, BC

Yoshio (M) 10 ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

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WITNESS:

J. P. Williams

(Signature)

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SEX: Male

AGE: 64

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WITNESS: " F. T. Williams "

(Signature) "On behalf of Mr. H. Iwamoto"
"Yuri Iwamoto"

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE:

Inquiries claim File #10269.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 10269

DATE Aug. 26/43

Full Name

IWAMOTO, Harry

(Surname in Block Letters)

Deceased

Registration No. 08370

Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 16, 1878

Former Address

220 Pembina St., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

New Denver, B. C.

Died at New Denver, B.C. on May 16/46.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Yuri #08369

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Dec'd

Name of Mother Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Yoshio (M) Nov. 25/31

Iwao (M) Mar. 12/26 #15468 Momoyo (M) Nov. 23/28

Requested by

GM

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Retired

G-578

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: May 23rd, 1946

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

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) Harry IWAMOTO
(REGISTRATION NO.) 08370 died at (PLACE) New Denver, B. C.
on (DATE) May 16th, 1946.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>MAY 25 1946</u>
File No	<u>✓</u>
Ans'd	<u>✓</u>
Refer'd	<u> </u>

NAME IRAMOTO, KasuoREGISTRATION NO. 07499FILE NO. 1760

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 31, 1944.

✓ 3 Cartons Scales & Can	\$ ✓ 1.50
✓ Box & Carton Sundries	✓ .75
✓ Tea Set & Decorator	✓ .75
✓ Box Sundries	✓ 1.25
✓ Electric Apparatus	✓ .50
✓ Trays, stand & 2 Cabinets. <i>Kitchen cupboard</i>	✓ 1.75 F ✓
✓ 3 Carton Decorations	✓ .50
✓ Fr. Skates	✓ 2.00
✓ Pumice stone	✓ 1.25
✓ Shavers	✓ 2.75
✓ Heater	✓ 10.00 F ✓
✓ 2 Cartons Sealers	✓ .75
✓ Bed post & springs	✓ 7.00
✓ Panel Bed & Mattress	✓ 23.00 F ✓
✓ 8 Chairs	✓ 4.75 F ✓
✓ Chest Drawers	✓ 1.50
✓ Chest Drawers <i>bureau</i>	✓ 5.50 F ✓
✓ 2 Irons	✓ .50
✓ Curtain Rods & paper	✓ .50
✓ Medicine Chest & Iron	✓ 2.25 F ✓
✓ Tub Pipe & Grates	✓ .50
✓ Screens & paper	✓ 3.00
✓ Tub & Contents	✓ .25
✓ 9 x 12 Congoleum Rug	✓ 7.00 F ✓
✓ China Cabinet <i>(bureau)</i>	✓ 21.00 F ✓
✓ Table	✓ 2.50 F ✓
✓ End Table	✓ 2.50 F ✓

Total

Carried forward

\$
 105.50

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NAME IWAMOTO, Kasuo

REGISTRATION NO. 07499

FILE NO. 1760

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 31, 1944.

Table & 6 Chairs
Linoleum & Map
Boots

Brought forward

\$ 109.50
- 13.00 F -
- 1.25 F
- 1.00 C

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$12.08
(Advertising: 3.37
Less Expenses: (Moving: 15.70
(Rent: 5.06

\$ 120.75
\$ 36.21
\$ 84.54

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

New Westminster 12

Remarks

August 23rd 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: (Mr) Kazuo IWAMOTO
Registration No. 07499

The above-mentioned Japanese owned the Real Property at 220 Pembina Street, New Westminster, B. C., at which address he declared in his 'JP' Form dated April 7th 1942, leaving household effects.

A. W. McLeod Limited inventoried on June 4th 1942, all personal property belonging to the above-mentioned, which was left at 220 Pembina Street. The inventory is almost the same as the list Iwamoto declared to the Custodian.

Kazuo IWAMOTO's chattels were disposed of as follows:

- (1) Many articles declared by the above-mentioned were taken with him at the time of Evacuation. Date Evacuated, April 7th 1942.
- (2) 1 Range was taken from 220 Pembina Street and sent to storage at 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster. This range was later sold at auction on February 25th 1944.
- (3) Upon receipt of completed Custodian Release Forms dated March 30th 1943, many effects were shipped direct to the Japanese. Shipment was made on June 15th 1943.
- (4) A few articles of no commercial value were abandoned and some were given to the Red Cross Salvage.
- (5) 1 Gramophone and 1 Medicine Cabinet are missing.
- (6) All remaining chattels were removed from 220 Pembina Street and sold at auction on May 31st 1944.

Net proceeds from the sale of chattels belonging to the above-mentioned Japanese amounted to \$133.86, which was credited to account No. 1760.

The above summary is certified to
be in accordance with the infor-
mation on file.

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Administration Department

CHattel Schedule

File No. 1760

August 22nd 1946.

Re: (Mr) Kasuo IWAMOTO
 Registration No. 07499,
 220 Pembina Street,
 New Westminster, B. C.
 Date Declared: April 7/42.
 Date Evacuated: April 7/42.
 Date Inventoried: June 4/42.

Declared	Inventory	Auction	Unsold
1 Kitchen Range	1 "Gurney" Stove with Sawdust Burner	25/2/44	
1 Wood Heater	1 Heater	31/5/44	
1 Chesterfield Suite			Sold by Japanese before Evacuation
1 Dining Room Set	1 Table & 6 Chairs	31/5/44	
1 Kitchen Table and 6 Chairs	1 Kitchen Table & 6 Chairs	Table & 8 chairs auc. 31/5/44	
1 Bookcase	1 Bookcase	31/5/44	
1-15 Vol. Encyclopedia	1 Box containing World Encyclopedia		Shipped to Jap. June 15/43.
4 Iron Beds with Mattresses	2 Beds with Springs & mattresses	2 Beds-31/5/44 1 Spring & Mattress with Jap when 31/5/44	2 Beds taken Evacuated. 1 Spring abandoned 1 Mattress "
Kitchenware	3 Boxes Kitchenware	31/5/44	
Chinaware		Few articles auc. 31/5/44	3 Boxes taken with Jap when Evacuated
Silverware		31/5/44	
1 Linoleum	1 Pe. Linoleum	31/5/44	
Sewing Machine Singer			Taken with Jap when Evacuated.
2 Bureaus	2 Bureaus	31/5/44	
2 End Tables	2 End Tables	1 Table 31/5/44	1 Abandoned

P.T.O.

CHattel Schedule CONTINUED

File No. 1760

August 22nd 1946.

Declared	Inventory	Auction	Unsold
2 Electric Lamps with Shades	2 Electric Lamps with Shades	31/5/44	
Curtains			Taken with Jap when Evacuated.
1 Gramophone	1 Gramophone		Missing
1 Trunk			Taken with Jap when Evacuated.
	1 Garbage Can	31/5/44	
	2 Kitchen Cupboards	31/5/44	
	1 Single Cot		Abandoned
	Kitchen Linoleum	31/5/44	
	Clothing (bureau filled)	Clothing Auc. 31/5/44	Clothing Shipped to Jap June 15/43 & some given to Red Cross Salvage
	1 Book Stand	31/5/44	
	1 Box Books		Given to Red Cross Salvage.
	3 Boxes Jars	2 Boxes Auc. 31/5/44	Quantity Abandoned.
Declared in Release Form, March 20th 1943			
1 Rocking Chair	1 Rocking Chair		Shipped to Jap June 15/43.
2 Shovels	2 Shovels		Shipped to Jap June 15/43
1 Rake	2 Rakes		Shipped to Jap June 15/43.

P.T.O.

CHattel Schedule CONTINUED

File No. 1760

August 22nd 1946.

Declared	Inventory	Auction	Unsold
1 Hoe	1 Hoe		Shipped June 15/43
1 Pick	1 Pick		Shipped June 15/43
1 Double Axe	1 Axe		Shipped June 15/43
Records			Shipped June 15/43
Aluminium Dishpan			Shipped June 15/43
Boys Rubbers			Shipped June 15/43
	3 Medicine Cabinets	1 Cabinet auc. 31/5/44	1 Cabinet abandoned & 1 missing.
	2 Home Made Tables		2 tables abandoned
	1 Hand Saw	31/5/44	
	1 Hammer	31/5/44	
	1 Pr. Pliers	31/5/44	
	1 Garden Hose		Shipped to Jap June 15/43.

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

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Administration Department

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DATE...June.16..1944.....

FILE NO....1760.....

NAME.....IWAMOTO, Kazuo. (Mr.).....

ADDRESS....220. Peabins. Street..New. Westminister..B.C.....

I have examined the undermentioned articles
found at the named address and am convinced that they are of
no commercial value. They have therefore been abandoned.

- 2 HM Tables
- 1 Old Bed & Springs with mattress
quantity of empty cans & bottles
- 2 Wooden Benches
Quantity of old blinds

.....*W. J. [Signature]*.....

DATE.. June 16, 1944

FILE NO. 1760
NAME..... IWAMOTO, Kazuo (Mr.)
ADDRESS.. 220 Pembina Street, New Westminster, B.C.

I have examined the undermentioned articles
found at the named address and am convinced that they are of
no commercial value. They have therefore been abandoned. Given to
the Red Cross Salvage.

{ Quantity of old books

{ Quantity of old boots

.....
W. J. Brown

File No. 1760
Reg. No. 07199

KASUO IYAMOTO

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942				
July 15	Water rates	\$ 5.25		
August 25	15 wage tax refund		3.61	
October 26	Water rates	5.25		
November 9	Fire Insurance premium	6.00		
December 24	1942 taxes	15.62		
	Rents collected			
	Commission	6.00		87.50
1943				
January 18	Land Registry Office - Certificate of Encumbrance			
January 21	Water rates	1.00		
April 21	"	5.25		
June 23	"	5.25		
July 17	Packing & shipping effects	17.79		
September 10	Water rates	5.25		
September 27	1943 taxes	14.00		
October 23	Repairs	6.53		
December 16	Water rates	5.25		
	Rents collected			165.00
	Commission	11.00		
1944				
January 24	Water rates	5.25		
May 3	"	5.25		
June 20	Proceeds auction sale		49.32	
	Rents collected		90.00	
	Commission			
	Water rates	7.00		
	1944 taxes	5.25		
	Balance rents to date	14.00		
	Proceeds Auction sale		2.26	
	Credit re sale of property		84.54	
	Payments on Agreement for Sale \$225.68 & Int \$24.32		942.93	
1945				
December 29	Cheque to you		250.00	
February 12	Cheque to Mrs. Imamoto			
	Payments on Agreement for Sale \$525.53 & Int \$24.47		550.00	
1946				
December 4	Cheque to you			
April 25	Balance payment Agreement for Sale \$248.79 & Int 3.11		251.90	
May 1	Funeral expense Harry Imamoto	80.00		
July 9	Cheque to you	250.87		
September 6				
		\$2,477.06	\$2,477.06	

Accounting Department
March 24th, 1946

NIL

INCORPORATED 1917
NEW WESTMINSTER B.C. & C.B.
VANCOUVER PACIFIC 1931

ASSETS OF COMPANIES REPRESENTED
EXCEED ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Shear
MORTGAGES AND CONVEYANCING
ESTATE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
NOTARIES PUBLIC, INVESTMENTS



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

Alfred W. McLeod Limited

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER

Insurance & Investments

MCLEOD BUILDING, 50-52 SIXTH STREET

New Westminster, B.C.

June 17th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1942

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kazuo Iwamoto-220 Pembina St.

This Japanese has now been evacuated and we have taken possession of the property in accordance with your instructions. The personal property has been carefully checked. Some of the articles were sold, some left for the tenant, some were taken, some were stored in the upstairs of the dwelling, and one kitchen range was stored in the Boyne Street Storage.

We enclose for your information, a complete list of the personal property under the above headings, signed by the Japanese and which has been checked by us. We have a key for the rooms in the dwelling in which the personal property has been stored.

We also enclose Belyea & Company, Ltd. account for moving the kitchen range to the place of storage, which we have certified.

This property has been rented to Mrs. M. Williams as from the 15th of this month, at a rental of \$15.00 per month, on a month to month tenancy. The first month's rent was paid to the Japanese, and the tenant has been instructed to make future payments to this office.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED W. MCLEOD LIMITED

A. K. Gerow
A. K. Gerow
Manager Estates Dept.

AKG/LAF
Encl.

220 Pembina Street,
New Westminster, B. C.,
June 4th, 1942.

Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod Limited,
50-52 Sixth Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

I wish to give you the following information of the disposition of my personal property:

~~SOLD~~

~~1 - 3 piece Chesterfield Suite.~~

LEFT FOR USE OF TENANT

- 1 Garbage Can
2 Kitchen Cupboards / (probably belonging to Lucas Hinge 16235)
Kitchen Linoleum
1 Single Cot
1 Kitchen Table

~~TAKING WITH ME~~

- ~~2 Beds
Curtains
2 Trunks
1 C.C.M. Bicycle
1 Singer Sewing Machine
3 Boxes of Dishes~~

~~STORED IN STORAGE AT 318 BOYNE ST., by BELYEA & CO.
LEFT FOR SAFEKEEPING WITH MRS. E. H. SNOW
4409 Pine Crescent, Vancouver, B. C.~~

~~1 "Gurney" Stove with Sawdust Burner. Sold~~

STORED IN ROOM UPSTAIRS

- ~~5 Bureaus filled with clothing
5 Bookcase
5 Table with 6 chairs to match
5 Piece of Linoleum
5 Heater
5 End Tables
5 Book Stand
1 Gramophone
5 Boxes Kitchenware (probably belonging to Lucas Hinge 16235)
5 Box of books Discards.~~

STORED IN ROOM UPSTAIRS (cont'd)

- 1 Box containing World Encyclopaedia *shipped*
- 5 ~~3 Boxes of Jars~~
- 6 ~~1 Rocking Chair~~
- 15 ~~3 Medicine Cabinets~~ *(probably belonging to Hisage Swamato N. 10235)*
- 2 ~~Home-Made Tables~~ *Discarded*
- 5 { ~~1 Hand Saw~~
- ~~1 Hammer~~
- ~~1 Pair Pliers~~
- ~~6 Kitchen Chairs~~
- 5 ~~2 Beds with Springs & Mattresses~~ *1 Discarded*
- 1 Garden Hose } *shipped*
- 2 Shovels }
- 2 Rakes }
- 1 Hoe }
- 1 Pick }
- 1 Axe }
- 5 ~~2 Electric Lamps with shades left in~~
- ~~bureau in storage.~~

Yours very truly,

A. Swamato.

*5 Sold at 4/2 Auction
New York*

4/8/44.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

RECEIVED SECTION
Rec'd MAY 8 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Address: NEW DENVER, B. C.

Date: March 20, 1943.

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

I, IWAMOTO, A.

, Police Registration No. 08370

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, B.C.

in possession of Custodian: Messers Alfred W. MacLeod, Ltd.,
50-52 Sixth St., New Westminster, B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 L hoe, 1 double axe, 1 pick, 2 shovels, 1 rake--located upstairs in the
room to the right.
- 2 All records-Japanese and English located underneath gramophone in 1 box in
the right hand room.
- 3 Rose evening gown in dresser in the right hand room.
4. Aluminum dishpan-in large wooden box-also in right hand room.
5. Boys rubbers--knee rubbers-size 2-located in small room, direct with the
hallway.
6. Rocking chair--located in either left or right hand room.

Original Address: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: June 5, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 18, 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 - 6

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

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This family is on maintenance. It has been explained to them, that
if they are called upon to pay freight charges for articles other
than necessities, that they must pay for same.

NOV 28 1947

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

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

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

Estate of

- (1) NAME IWAMOTO Arikichi Harry (RCMP) Reg. No. 08369
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, B.C.
c/o Yuri Iwamoto, 812 Simpson St., Port William - his widow
- (3) Present Address and next-of-kin who is making this claim on behalf of his
estate
- (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 re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
220 Pembina St., and 318 Boyne St., New Westminster, B.C.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House and school building at 318 Boyne St.
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Some boxed and others left unpacked

(over)

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

Reported to Custodian only

- (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:
- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Furniture, kitchen utensils and other articles as per attached list | Estimated Value \$ |
| 2. Received from Custodian | Estimated Value \$ 761.50 |
| 3. | Estimated Value \$ 190.75 |
| 4. | Estimated Value \$ 22.00 |
| 5. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 6. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 7. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 8. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 9. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 10. | Estimated Value \$ |

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.

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 681.50

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e)) - - - - - \$ 681.50

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
Winnipeg but prefer Fort William

(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, Yuri Iwamoto
of Fort William

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the city
of Fort William
in the Province of Ontario

this 22nd day of November

A.D. 1947.

A Commissioner &c.

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.

gross claim 458.50
sales 190.75
net claim 267.75

I am the widow of Arifichi Iwamoto, named herein, who died on May 16th, 1948

Yuri Iwamoto

K. Anderson

IVANKO, Yuri
512 Simpson St.,
Port William, Ontario.

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTIES

1 Garbage Can	2.00
2 Kitchen cupboards	25.00
1 Single cot	10.00
1 Kitchen table	3.00
1 Gurnsey Stove with gasburner burner left at 512 Bayne St., New Westminster, B.C.	175.00
2 Bureaus filled with clothing	50.00
1 Bookcase	35.00
1 Table with 6 chairs to match	17.00
1 piece of Linoleum	13.00
1 Heater	15.00
2 end tables	10.00
1 book stand	5.00
5 Glass Kitchenware	200.00
3 Boxes of jars	10.00
3 medicine cabinets	10.00
1 hand saw	2.00
6 kitchen chairs	4.50
3 beds with springs & mattresses	150.00
2 electric lamps with shades left in bureau in storage	25.00
	<u>751.50</u>

TWENTY, Two
 518 Simpson St.,
 Port William, Ontario.

LIST OF CHATTELS CLAIMED

2 Kitchen Cupboards	12.00	12.00
1 Single Bed	8.00	8.00
1 Kitchen table	2.00	2.00
1 Parquet Stove with cast-iron burner left at 518 Bayne St., New Westminster, B.C.	150.00	70
2 Bureaus	40.00	7
1 Bookcase	25.00	21
1 Table with 6 chairs to match	17.00	13
1 piece of linoleum	15.00	7
1 Mirror	15.00	10
2 end Tables	10.00	2.50
1 Wash Stand	2.00	(?)
3 Brass Kitchenware	40.00	(list attached) 17.75
3 Bins of jars - about 5 doz.	5.00	75
3 Medicine cabinets	10.00	2.25
1 Bed room	2.00	
4 Kitchen chairs	4.00	4.75
2 Mattresses & Springs	20.00	2.00
2 Electric lamps with shades left in bureau in storage	15.00	(3.75)
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	455.00	179.75

IWAMOTO, Yuri
512 Simpson Street,
Port William, Ontario.

Itemized list of articles obtained under "3 BUREAU KITCHENWARE"

1 Japanese rice holder	2.00
1 Salad dish	1.50
1 Rice Pot - large iron	5.00
1 Japanese large new glass plate	5.00
6 Dishes - large (oblong & round)	4.50
2 Japanese ornamental dishes	5.00
1 Rice Pot - large	2.00
1 Japanese tray - lacquered finish (gold edges)	5.50
1 Mixing bowl	1.50
2 Pots	1.50
2 Larger Pots	2.50
1 Tea Stove - cost \$17.00	10.00
2 Jap. Japanese sauce	2.00
3 Japanese liquor servers & cups to match	5.00

TOTAL \$ 45.00

E. ISAMOTO estate of Akihiko E. Isamoto
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATELS

08369
Rep. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
(1) <u>Osney's store with sandblast machine</u>	Nov. 1941	New	\$175.00	Used from Nov. 1941 to June 1942 - like new	\$150.00
(2) <u>Barbecue</u>	1939	New	60.00	Good	40.00
(1) <u>Bookcase</u>	late 1940	New	35.00	Good	25.00
(5) <u>Steel beds with springs and mattresses for bed bought in 1941 only</u>	1-1941 1-1938	New New	60.00 50.00	Good Good	50.00 20.00
(2) <u>Electric table lamp one chrome base one glass finish base</u>	1-1952 Don't remember	New New	20.00 25.00	Good Good	10.00 15.00

Description of Storage of Goods: The goods claimed, excepting Osney store, were left at house No. 220 Fambles St., New Westminster, B.C.
upstairs. The Osney store was left at 518 Bayne St., New Westminster, B.C.

General Statement as to Chatels not Described above: The above listed chattels and all other chattels for which claim is made are itemised
with estimated values on list attached to claim form - see list attached hereto for articles claimed under head "kitchenware".
In estimating I have extra allowed for depreciation.

Additional Comments, if any:

EXHIBIT No. 974-1
DATE 23 Apr 45
FILED BY Wm. Chalmers

Y. T. ISAMOTO
Signature

Defence Brief

FORT WILLIAM
23 April 1948

Harry Arikichi IWAMOTO

File No.10269

Case No. 974

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Household Goods

Amended Claim

\$458.50

(Trans.Page 2)

Sold for

\$190.75

This claim is being made by Yuri IWAMOTO, widow of the late H.A. IWAMOTO, who died on the 16 May 1946. No Letters of Administration or Probate have been taken out or granted. (Trans.Page 2)

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|-----|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) | Goods value | \$446.00 | Sold by auction for | \$190.75 |
| (b) | " | " | 12.50 | Abandoned (Cot, Table, Bed Springs) |

\$458.50

It is submitted that these chattels were sold for their fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Trapp Motors Ltd.

1 (a) Auctioneers

Mr. W.J. Iverson

1 (a) (b) Staff

BMP/mw

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October 13th, 1950.

Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO,
674 Buelid Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear ~~xxxx~~ Madam:
Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 974

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 ... \$89.24.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$86.83
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 2.41
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director

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November 16th, 1944.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: 220 Pembina Street
New Westminster, B.C.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and note contents.

In reply we wish to advise you that the property at the above-mentioned address is registered in the name of Kazuo IWAMOTO, Registration No. 07499 whose address is c/o Great Lakes Sawmill, Fort William, Ontario and with whom we have been corresponding. Harry IWAMOTO is this man's father but he has no interest in this property as far as we are aware.

We advertised Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO's property in our catalogue and, having received an acceptable offer to purchase, we are now completing the transaction. Funds from this source will be available to this Japanese in the near future.

At the present time Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO has a credit balance of \$479.43 with the Custodian which represents funds derived mostly from the sale of his chattels and if we receive a request from him to forward a cheque to his father we will be glad to comply by remitting any amount which meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/HMS

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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January 24th, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

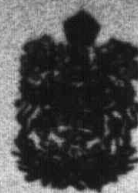
Re: 220 Pembina Street, New Westminster, B.C.
Harry IWAMOTO, Registration No. 08370,
Yuri IWAMOTO, Registration No. 08369,
Kazuo IWAMOTO, Registration No. 07499.

With reference to the request of Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO to have all funds in his account with the Custodian, received from the sale of his property in New Westminster, transferred to the account of his mother, Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO, we would ask you to kindly refer to the following letters exchanged between our offices:

- (1) Your letter of November 15th, 1944.
- (2) Our letter of November 16th, 1944.
- (3) Carbon copy of our letter to Kazuo IWAMOTO, dated December 20th, 1944, which was sent to your office.
- (4) Your letter dated December 21st, 1944, enclosing copy of letter dated December 4th, 1944, from Kazuo IWAMOTO.
- (5) Our letter dated December 29th, 1944.
- (6) Your letter dated January 5th, 1945, enclosing letter dated January 2nd, 1945, from Kazuo IWAMOTO.

We are enclosing herewith copy of our letter to Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO dated January 8th, 1945, and you will note we have withheld transfer of funds pending receipt of more definite information regarding this matter. In the meantime, however, we have received a letter dated January 8th, 1945, from this Japanese in which he has reversed his decision regarding the transfer of these funds and we are enclosing herewith a copy of said letter for your information.

P.T.O.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
June 12th, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 13 1946
File No.	10769
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 13 1946
File No.	
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

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

Re: IWAMOTO, Harry #08370 Deceased

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information Mr. Iwamoto died at New Denver on May 16th, 1946.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

*copies made for
file # 1760 & 10268.*

10269, 1760,
10268 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 15, 1946

Mr. Kasuo Iwamoto,
Registration No. 07499,
Port William, Ontario

Re: Harry IWAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter, dated June 12, 1946,
from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, advising us
that your father, Harry Iwamoto, deceased, died at New Denver
on May 16, 1946.

In view of the fact that your father had no funds with
the Custodian, from which to pay his funeral expenses amounting to
\$80.00, we are writing you to give you an opportunity to forward
your cheque for the above amount to this office in settlement of
this account.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

Copy for File # 11269.

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c/o Great Lake Lbr. Co.,
Fort William, Ont.
June 25/46

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of June the 15th giving me an opportunity to forward you a cheque of \$80.00 to pay for the funeral of my father.

I have to my credit of \$278.97 which I still have in your account. If it's possible could you deduct the sum of \$80.00 to pay for my Dad's funeral, or, would you advise me to send you a cheque of \$80.00.

I would prefer you deducting it from my account, but, if you advise me sending you a cheque I shall do so.

Yours truly

"K. Iwamoto"

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Original in File # 1760

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July 2nd 1946.

Mr. Kaseo IMAOTO,
Registration No. 07499,
c/o Great Lakes Lumber Company,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Harry IMAOTO, deceased.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th
ultimo and in accordance with your request we have
deducted \$80.00 from your account to cover funeral
expenses paid by the Department of Labour, Japanese
Division in connection with the burial of your father,
Harry IMAOTO, deceased.

After deducting this amount from your account
you will have a credit balance of \$250.67 remaining with
the Custodian.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJ/HES

CASE NO: 974.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. 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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Fort William, Ontario

April, 23rd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

THE ESTATE OF

HARRY ARIKICHI IWAMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

Appearing for the
Dominion Government

S.M. CHERNIACK, Esq.,

Appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

MARK H. PEARCE, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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Mrs. Y. Iwamoto
Discussion.
In Chief.

MR. CHERNIACK: In this matter, my lord, the claim was made by the widow of the deceased who died on May 16th, 1946, and as far as I can ascertain - no - there is no letters of administration or probate and I am making application that your lordship consider the matter and should any funds be paid that they be paid to the estate.

THE COMMISSIONER: There will be a question of probate or administration dealt with later?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes my lord.

MRS. YURI IWAMOTO, wife of HARRY ARIKICHI IWAMOTO, deceased, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

MR. CHERNIACK: I ask leave to amend my lord. This is only a chattel claim, the total value of the chattels \$458.50.

THE COMMISSIONER: \$458.50?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes, my lord. The sale by the Custodian was \$190.75 and the loss is \$267.75

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mrs Iwamoto, I show you a typewritten statement with two sheets attached, was this prepared in accordance with your instructions and with the assistance of your son Imao?

A Yes

Q Is this your signature?

A Yes

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

Mrs. Y. Iwamoto
In Chief.

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: I tender this as Exhibit 1 my lord,
the Personal Chattel Statement.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you established the fact
that the witness is a widow of the deceased and
the date of his death?

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you, sir.

Q Are you the widow of Harry Arikichi Iwamoto?

A Yes.

Q When did he die? A May 16th, 1946.

THE COMMISSIONER: Also the fact that there has been
no probate or administration.

MR. CHERNIACK:

Q To your knowledge was there any letters of
administration issued in this Estate?

A No, there is not. The personal property is all
registered in the name of my husband and so far
no final letters of administration have been put
through.

MR. CHERNIACK: In most cases my lord I have attempted
to show the sale prices of the custodian's office
and the amended amounts but I was unable to find
time to do that in this case. I think my learned
friend has an analyses which he might file which
would show the sale prices of the items. It only
shows the original valuation placed by the claimant.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: It is now being filed, my lord, as
Exhibit 2.

Mrs. I. Iwanoto
In Chief
Discussion

THE COMMISSIONER: Very Good.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY EXHIBIT 2.)

MR. CHERNIACK: Exhibit 1 gives in detail the larger items as to the date they were purchased and the price paid and the estimated value at date of evacuation and attached to it is an itemized list as to how the value is estimated. Mrs. Iwanoto also states that she has allowed for depreciation on these items.

10 MR. HUNTER: It is submitted my lord that these chattels were sold for their fair market values. Your lordship will observe that the analysis, as my learned friend has already stated, shows the former prices claimed, these have not been altered but they are to be altered to the total amount of the claim. They are to be changed to \$447.50; sold at auction for \$190.75

MR. CHERNIACK: What was that, \$447.50?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, Loss \$17.00 which we say was abandoned.

THE COMMISSIONER: I presume this is a fair valuation?

MR. HUNTER: I think it is. Things that I might possibly have cross-examined on have been reduced quite markedly. Three beds, springs and mattresses for which there was an original claim of \$150.00 appear now to be reduced to \$80.00 (\$50.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00)

THE COMMISSIONER: It appears to me that all we are concerned with here is the articles that were abandoned. Get the witness's views as to each of these

articles on the date she was evacuated. There are only three of them.

MR. CHERNIACK: There is only two my lord. The single cot, \$5.00 and the book stand was \$2.50

THE COMMISSIONER: Your new value of the end table is \$7.50.

MR. CHERNIACK: The two end tables are both in at \$7.50, I am sorry my lord,

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER

Q These end tables Mrs. Iwamoto, when were they purchased?

A Yes, they were purchased.

Q When and for how much?

A 1940 or 41, I personally don't remember very clearly. My daughter made most of these purchases and she is now dead.

Q You don't know the type of wood or where she got them? A They were purchased at Woodridge in Vancouver. I don't know the wood but they were very nicely polished and varnished.

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MR. HUNTER: I don't know whether we can get very much more on that my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: No.

MR. HUNTER:

Q This single cot for which you are now claiming \$5.00, what kind of a cot was that, an iron cot?

A Yes, it was made of metal, iron.

Q What color? A It was black color.

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Q I judge, from describing it as a cot, that it was a

Mrs. Y. Iwamoto
Cross-Exam.

single bed, was it?

A It was an adjustable cot.

Q One of those folding ones, the two ends fold in
is that it? A Yes.

Q When did you buy that?

A About 1939, about the time we went into the house.

Q I was used regularly I presume?

A Yes.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I don't think there is any purpose
in you pursuing it any further.

MR. HUNTER: Alright my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there any re-examination?

MR. CHERNIACK: No my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you Mrs. Iwamoto.

(Witness side).

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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

Name of Claimant IWAMOTO, Akiichi Harry

Case 974

Custodian File 10269

REAL PROPERTY										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		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
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 & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
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	
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
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			
382.33	187.30	96.19	49.03%	67.41	33.05					
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										89.24