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FORM "JP"
BUSINESS

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10359

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: UCHIDA Mameo.

HOME ADDRESS: 2040. Columbia St., Vancouver, B.C.

Former Address, 2798. Yale Street, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06219.

SEX: Male.

AGE: 35.

OCCUPATION: Clerk, (previously). Now Co-partner with father, UCHIDA Sentaro
in Stationery and Book Store, 347. Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

(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: None. Business carried on under the name of S. Uchida, Stationery & Book Store.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kimiye. (yellow card)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2040. Columbia St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Sadaye (F)

Shigeru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5, 1.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None.

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

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

1/2 owned in stock

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY Mr. Sontaro Uchida (declarant's father)
347, Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. *for*

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

None.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
who will take the key of the store away with him.
The above property is owned jointly by declarant and his father, S. Uchida,
The above property is valued at about \$5000.00.

Stock
Stack. Japanese Text Books, Blank Books, Novels, Stationery, Novelties.

13 Show Cases, 1 Stove, 2 Desks, 3 Chairs, 1 Safe, 4 Tables.

Vancouver, B.C.

1931 Ford A Sedan at Hastings Park, value \$275.00.
located at S. Uchida Stationery and Book Store, 347, Powell St.,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None.

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None.

(brother-in-law of declarant's wife).

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *Store at 347, Powell St., is owned by declarant's father, Sontaro Uchida.*
2 storey wood frame dwelling house.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2040, Columbia St., Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None.

Lien Note, Typewriter, Ted. S. Irie (address unknown) \$54.50 Bal. owing \$23.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF Sugar Beets

Mr. M. Hattori, Mission (Evacuated).

OTHERS Conditional Bill of Sale, \$1600.00 on Service Station

Equipment and Tools. of this \$700.00 has been received.

Service Station known as "Showa Station" Grand Avenue, Mission, B.C.

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

Declarant states that approx. \$1,000.00 are owing to him but he cannot provide a list.

\$900.00 as above.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

None.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$5.00 approx. in Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings St

Vancouver, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver.

Beneficiary, wife, Kimiye. Policy No. 2,200,827, in wife's possession. 25 year Endowment policy.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None.

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 3rd day of June. 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature)

[Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 30/43

Our File No. 10359

Full Name UCHIDA, Nasso
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06219

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 11, 1907

Former Address 2798 Yale St., City

Date Evacuated 3/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Christina Lake, B.C.

c/o Long Pulp Co.
Taylor Lake, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (ONISHI) Kimiye #07016

Name of Husband

nee

Name of Mother (DANJIYO) Kuma (Dec'd)

Name of Father Santaro #01306

Names of Children under 16

Judith Sadae (F) 11/9/36 Bart, Shigeru (M) 19/1/41

Requested by V. Scott

Registered with Custodian

yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Clerk. Owner of car

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10359

Dec. 16/46

RE: Masao UCHIDA, Reg. No. 06219

On Nov. 10/44 MR. UCHIDA sent us the following accounts which he asked us to pay from funds standing to his credit with this office:

Dr. H. F. Tyerman, Taylor Lake	\$160.00
Lady Minto Hospital	<u>35.00</u>
	<u>\$195.00</u>

Cheques in payment of these accounts were remitted by the Custodian on Nov. 16/44.

The file reveals no further claims against UCHIDA.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Dec. 16/46
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10359

Dec. 16/46

RE: Masao UCHIDA, Reg. No. 06219

This file reveals that Masao owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: The account of Masao has been credited with the following amounts from sale of stock and equipment of the UCHIDA Book Store and from household goods:

Sale of stock and fixtures	\$290.95
Sale of electrolux and rug	91.22
Sale of chattels	14.65 (not yet transferred)
	<u>\$396.82 (Trans. Dec.17/46)</u>

Full details are given on Chattel Schedule and Summary on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The Ford Sedan declared by Masao was sold for the net sum of \$32.79 and this sum was remitted to him on April 13/43.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: Masao declared two accounts owing to him as follows:

M. HATTORI, File 2855	\$900.00
T.S.IRIE	23.00

Mr. HATTORI, operating under name of Showa Station, Grand Ave., Mission B.C. acknowledged this claim and on Nov. 2/44 at his request the sum of \$200.00 was transferred from the account of HATTORI to the account of Masao UCHIDA in part payment of this claim. In a letter dated June 11/45 UCHIDA states that on payment of \$500.00 by HATTORI he will release him from all obligations in connection with the sale of the service station and will turn over to him the original of the Conditional Bill of Sale. This was agreed to by HATTORI in his letter of June 15/45. The sum of \$500.00 was therefore transferred from the account of HATTORI to the account of Masao UCHIDA on June 18/45. This sum was remitted to UCHIDA on July 6/45.

The account of \$23.00 owing by Mr. IRIE is the balance owing on a typewriter purchased from M. UCHIDA. We advised UCHIDA on Dec. 18/43 that we did not see any chance of collecting this account as IRIE owed considerable to various creditors and he has no funds with which to pay these. The condition still remains the same.

BANK ACCOUNT: He declared an account in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings St. in the sum of \$5.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: He declared a policy with the Sun Life Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Kimiye.

On October 28/45 UCHIDA requested us to buy him two \$50.00 Victory Bonds, one in the name of Master Shigeru Bart UCHIDA and the other in the name of Miss Sadaye Judith UCHIDA. He also asked us in the same letter to pay a bill from the Taylor Lake store. On Nov. 1/45 we purchased the two bonds but instead of paying the bill amounting to \$147.29, we sent UCHIDA a cheque for this sum and returned the bill suggesting that he pay this himself. The total of this in the sum of \$247.29 was deducted from his credit with the Custodian. His account was credited with the sum of \$2.50 from interest on bonds. (Sept. 25/46)

We have a joint account in the name of Sentaro and Masao UCHIDA, proceeds of stock of the UCHIDA Book Store of which they were partners. I am today asking Mr. Shears if I may transfer one half of this account to the account of Masao so that all his funds with the Custodian may be remitted at the same time and so close his account with the Custodian.

(One half this joint account in the sum of \$276.45 has been transferred to the account of Masao UCHIDA and the other half to the account of Sentaro UCHIDA, leaving no joint account now standing on our books).

The following is a statement of the account of UCHIDA as it stands at this date, before transfer of \$14.65 from account of Sentaro. This transfer is being requested in a memo to Mr. Shears today.

	<u>CR.</u>	<u>DR.</u>
Proceeds from sale of fixtures & part of stock	290.95	
Proceeds from sale of electrolux & rug	91.22	
Proceeds from sale of car	32.79	
Payment of debt by Mr. HATTORI	700.00	
Interest on Bonds	2.50	
Cheque to UCHIDA April 13/43		32.79
Payment of Dr. and hospital bill-Nov. 1/44		195.00
Cheque to UCHIDA - July 6/45		500.00
Freight & cartage on shipment of books		10.39
Buying two \$50.00 Bonds-Nov. 1/45		100.00
Cheque to UCHIDA - Nov. 1/45		147.29
Payment of telegram		.67
One share of cost of advertising stock		3.34
Storage and freight charges to Bowmans- July 24/46		19.55
	<u>\$1117.46</u>	<u>\$1009.03</u>
<u>Balance on hand</u>		<u>108.43</u>
		<u>\$1117.46</u>
Balance as at Dec. 16/46	\$108.43	
One half joint acct.	276.45	
Transfer of chattels	14.65	
<u>Balance at Dec. 20/46</u>	<u>\$399.53</u>	

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

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

Dec. 20/46
LBM:

Bonds were sent to Uchida through the Royal Bank of Canada on Dec. 23/46. Cost of sending was 75¢ & this was deducted from his account leaving his balance at \$399.53

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

L. McKinnon

MEMORANDUM

To: File 10359

25th August 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: UCHIDA, Masao - Reg: 06219

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1930 Ford Sedan No: C 110 License No: (41) 90035	\$ 75.00

Sold to: W.C. Schober

Date: 9th Sept. 1942

Selling Price: \$ 60.00

Administrative costs 27.21

net proceeds 32.79

SB

See 16/46

R. M. Munn

64219

UCHIDA, Masao

Int. 1362

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(See also File 2004)

COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
London & Scottish Assurance Corpn.	<i>Transferred to new owner - 10/1/45</i> 72137	\$2,000.	Jan.	20	1945	1223 E. 1st Ave. Vancouver, B.C. (Lt. 31, Blk. 60, D.L. 264A)
London & Scottish Assurance Corpn.	<i>Received Pol # 74241 - Laidback</i> 72162	\$3,000.	June	3	1945	2798 Yale St. Vancouver, B.C. (Lt. 198, D.L. B.T.)
London & Scottish Assurance Corpn.	<i>Received Pol # 72892 - London & Scottish</i> 72176	\$3,900.	Sept.	3	1943	347 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C. (Lt. 32, Blk. 40, D.L. 196)
London & Scottish Assurance Corpn.	<i>Transferred to new owner - long term</i> 72892	\$2900.	Sept.	3	1944	347 Powell St. Lot 32, Blk. 40, D.L. 196, Vancouver, B.C.
London & Scottish Assurance Society	74241	\$3,500.00	June	3	1948	Lot 198, D.L. B.T. 2798 Yale St., Vancouver, B.C.

These were paid for on the file of the father, Sentaro UCHIDA, Int. File 1362, who owned the real property at 347 Powell St.

L. ref. 10000

*Ins Dept
Acc. Office Life Ins
in file of Life Ins
9-2-45
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CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 10359

Dec. 14/46

RE: Masao UCHIDA, Reg. No. 06219

Masao UCHIDA made his declaration to the Custodian on June 3/43 and was evacuated on June 3/42. He declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. These consisted entirely of stock and equipment of the UCHIDA book store. Masao and his father Sentaro, Int. File 1362, were joint partners in the stock and equipment of this business. His father was repatriated to Japan on Sept. 3/43. His father owned the real property at 347 Powell St where the book business was carried on.

The fixtures and part of the stock were sold for the net sum of \$581.91. After Masao had proved his claim to partnership in this business to the satisfaction of the Custodian, one half of this amount in the sum of \$290.95 was transferred to the account of Masao from the account of his father.

A sale of cash books was made at auction in Vancouver on July 26/45 for the net sum of \$17.90 and this sum credited to the joint account of Sentaro and Masao.

The balance of the stock was appraised on Dec. 14/45 and sold by tender on Jan. 4/46 for the sum of \$550.00 and this sum credited to the joint account of Sentaro and Masao. The appraisal fees in the amount of \$15.00 were deducted from the joint account, leaving a balance in that account of \$552.90.

A Mr. McKirgan of 2844 Wall St. advised this office that certain chattels as listed on Schedule on file, had been left by Masao UCHIDA in his care. Some of these were shipped as shown on Schedule. A letter is going forward to Mr. McKirgan today to enquire as to the whereabouts of the balance.

In his letter of March 29/45 Masao had stated that he still had goods too numerous to mention left at his former address of 2798 Yale St. The chattels from this address were removed by the Custodian on Aug. 14/46 as shown on the Schedule. Some of these were discarded and some missing - shown on Schedule. Although we inventoried two dressers we have sold 3 wash stands - does not seem very likely that a dresser would be described as a washstand, but there is no other explanation as to what became of the dressers. A number of items not listed on the inventory were among the goods sold - shown on Schedule. The goods at the this auction were sold for the net sum of \$14.65 and this sum credited to the account of Sentaro UCHIDA. This would seem to be in error as the father never stated chattels at 2798 Yale St. but only declared goods at the shop 347 Powell St. and some in storage at Bowman's. As 2798 Yale St. was the home of Masao and he stated as mentioned before that he still had a lot of household goods at this address, it would appear that this money should have been credited to Masao. I am today sending a memo to Mr. Shears asking his permission to make this transfer.

Sometime in Feb. 1945 we removed the goods from Bowman's which were stored there in the name of Sentaro UCHIDA. We received word from Masao in his letter of March 29/45 that a Delux Electrolux cleanser, a dark red carpet and one half share in the stationery, removed from Bowmans in the name of his father, really belonged

to him. As all the goods from Bowman's had been sold and credited to the father, Sentaro, we transferred the proceeds from sale of the electrolux and the dark wine carpet to the account of Masao. A letter from the Electrolux Company was further proof that this article did belong to Masao. The amount transferred to his account from sale of these two articles was \$91.22. One carpet from Bowman's was also shipped to Masao sometime in May, 1946 - as shown on Bowman's account sent to us by Masao on June 8/46. The storage and shipping charges in the sum of \$19.55 shown on this account were paid by the Custodian from funds standing to the credit of Masao with this office. (It is a little difficult to explain how this shipment was made so late since all the goods from Bowman's were supposed to have been removed to auction by the Custodian in Feb, 1945.). Three boxes of English books were released from Bowman's for shipment to Masao on Aug. 23/45, at the request of Masao. Shipping charges in the sum of \$10.39 were deducted from his credit with this office.

When the first shipment was made to Masao in Oct. 43 from 2844 Wall St., a trunk was also picked up by Bowman's from the attic of 2798 Yale St. for shipment to Masao. In his letter of March 29/45 Masao states that articles as listed on 3rd page of Chattel Schedule were missing from this trunk.

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

Dec. 16/46

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

P.S. The proceeds from sale of chattels from 2798 Yale St. in the sum of \$14.65 have now been transferred from the account of Sentaro UCHIDA, Int. 1362 to the account of Masao UCHIDA, File 10359.

The joint account in the sum of \$552.90 has now been divided equally between Sentaro and Masao, one half in the sum of \$552.90 being transferred to each account.

L. McKinnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 10359
Int. 1362B

Dec. 13, 1946.

RE: Masao UCHIDA, Reg. No. 06219 } Joint partners of
Sentaro UCHIDA, Reg. No. 01306 } former business known
as "S. UCHIDA, Stationery &
Book Store"

DECLARED by Masao
UCHIDA on June 3/42
at 347 Powell St.

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF SALE OF STOCK AND
FIXTURES

			DR.	CR.
13 show cases	1943			
1 stove	Nov. 18	Appraisal of chattels	6.42	
2 desks	July 21	Sale of Japanese readers		8.00
3 chairs	July 27	Sale of Japanese readers		55.00
1 safe	Nov. 27	Sale of Japanese books		174.70
4 tables	Nov. 29	Sundry expense	1.00	
	Dec. 15	Sale of fixtures		350.00
<u>Stock</u>	Dec. 29	Packing and trucking costs	61.70	
Japanese text books	1944			
blank books	Jan. 10	Opening safe	6.50	
novels	Jan. 7	Commission on sale of fixtures	17.50	
stationery	Jan. 19	Cartage	7.50	
novelties	Feb. 18	Auction of occidental goods	22.55	113.55
	Mar. 14	Auction of occidental goods	1.17	5.00
		Balance	581.91	
			<u>\$706.25</u>	<u>\$706.25</u>

One half of this balance in the sum of \$290.95 was transferred from the account of Int. 1362 to the account of Masao UCHIDA, File 10359.

A sale of cash books was made by auction in Vancouver auction #49 on July 26/45 for the net sum of \$17.90 and this sum credited to a joint account of Sentaro and Masao UCHIDA.

The balance of the stock was appraised on Dec. 12/45 and sold by tender on Jan. 4/46 for the sum of \$550.00. From this was deducted the appraisal fee of \$15.00 and the balance credited to the joint account of Sentaro and Masao UCHIDA. There is now a total of \$552.90 in the joint account.

The entire stock has now been disposed of.

J. McKirgan of 2844

Wall St. advised that the following chattels belonging to Masao UCHIDA were stored at his home.

several boxes of dishes	- shipped on barrel dinnerware, etc. Oct./43
bureau	- shipped Sept. 18/46
wantal clock	- shipped Oct./43

Continuation of list of goods belonging to
Masao UCHIDA left with Mr. McKirgan

kids toys - shipped Oct./43
2 occasional chairs shipped Sept. 18/46
large Webster dictionary - shipped Oct./43

radio gramophone combination	} File does not indicated what happened to these but there is a footnote at bottom of memo dated Aug. 14/46 stating that Mr. John McKirgan of 2844 Wall St. states "Everything there as per list". I am however writing to Mr. McKirgan today to enquire what became of these goods.
garden tools	
lawn mower	
china cabinet	
sundries	

Mr. Masao UCHIDA states in his letter
of March 29/45 that there are still goods
too numerous to mention at 2798 Yale St.

List of goods removed from 2798
Yale St. by the Custodian on
Aug. 14/46

Goods too numerous to mention

1 cupboard	sold Aug. 22/46
2 dressers - 3 washstands	sold Aug. 22
1 screen	sold Aug. 22/46
1 set fire dogs	" " "
1 Jap. sign	" " "
1 electric fixture	" " "
3 pictures-quan.	" " "
1 box misc.	" " "
1 hose	} All of these
gas stove	
1 bdl. clothes	} discarded.
2 boxes books	
wash tub	} These are missing
1 lamp shade	
1 box jam jars	

Following goods sold at
auction Aug. 22/46 but
not inventoried

tennis racket
anvil
axe head
2 roots
2 jardinieres
glass
ash tray
clock
kettle
cotton rugs
cigarette holder

Both Masao and his father Sentaro had goods stored at Bowman Storage, but Masao declared in his letter of March 29/45 that the following goods stored there belonged to him:

De Lux Electrolux cleaner } Sold at auction
dark red plush carpet } Feb. 1/45
share of stationery - this is dealt with on page 1 of Schedule.

Three boxes of English books were released from Bowman's for shipment to Masao on Aug. 23/45. Cartage and freight charges on this in the sum of \$10.39 were deducted from his credit balance with the Custodian.

On June 8/46 Masao sent us a bill from Bowman Storage in the sum of \$19.55, being amount owing for storage charges and crating and shipping of a carpet to Masao at Taylor Lake. This is the only mention of this carpet. However Bowman's had advised us that they had 3 carpets and 3 pieces runner stored on their premises in the name of Sentaro. One of these apparently shipped as per bill from Bowman's, 4 sold and credited to Sentaro, one sold and credited to Masao as noted above, accounting for all six carpets. Bill of \$19.55 paid from account of Masao.

One trunk from the attic of 2798 Yale St. had been shipped by Bowman's to Masao UCHIDA in Oct./43. In his letter of March 29/45 UCHIDA advises that the following goods were missing from the trunk when he received it:

odd pieces of fine English china
cut glass fruit bowl
various silverware, cutlery, table, etc.
crystal necklace
small box containing unused stamps, odd coins, medallions, etc.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Dec. 16/46
LMM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

12th December, 1945.

Envelope No. 461 -- Safety Deposit Box

Evacuee File No. 10359

UCHIDA, Masao for children
Shigeru Bart Uchida and
Sadaye Judith Uchida

D/C 9th Victory Loan Bonds - Bearer
Interest March and September

P.7 H0206832 - \$50.00 ~
H0206833 - 50.00 ~

Removed 23/12/46

En. 1362
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17th January, 1949.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Regn. No. 06219,
57 Lloyd Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese School Books

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th December, 1948, the contents of which have been noted.

In reply we wish to advise you that your suggestion to sell the above mentioned books for scrap paper has been acted upon, the lot having been sold to the Excelsior Paper Stock Company of this City for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00). This Company, on learning there were some hard-covered books in the lot, were indifferent to purchasing same at all, and as there are no other firms in the City who process scrap paper, we considered ourselves fortunate in obtaining sufficient funds to pay the cartage bill of an equal amount.

The only alternatives were to continue paying commercial storage rates, or pay cartage to the City Incinerator and the cost of burning the books. Cartage to and burning at the Incinerator would have necessitated an expenditure of approximately Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Our file in this connection, therefore, has now been closed.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:MA

*Mrs. Shears affirmed
Jan 17/49
WJJ*

En. 1362
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17th January, 1949.

K.E. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright,

Re: Japanese School Books

We duly received your letter of the 16th
ultimo and wish to advise that this matter has now been
disposed of as per our advice to Mr. Masao UCHIDA in letter
dated January 17, 1949, copy of which is enclosed herewith
for your information.

Yours very truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJ:NA
Encl.

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January 11, 1949.

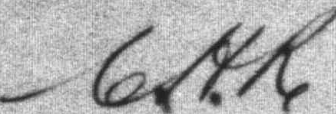
Federal Supply Company Limited,
95 East 1st Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We have received your receipt dated January 4, 1949,
for \$10.00, in payment of cartage account on books and waste paper
taken from warehouse at the foot of McLean Drive to 95 East 1st
Avenue.

We attach hereto our receipt for \$10.00, representing
payment in full for the waste paper and books.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fm
enc. (1)

Exec. File No. 10359
Int. File No. 1362

MEMORANDUM

30th December, 1948.

TO: Mr. F. G. Shears
FROM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Re: Mr. Masao UCHIDA and Japanese Books.

With further reference to the books printed in Japanese which are presently held in storage at W.R. Campbell, Limited, we wish to advise you that we have heard from Mr. UCHIDA, in part as follows:

"After good deal of forethought and due consideration as to costs, etc., a definite conclusion was made whereby I shall be grateful if you will undertake to dispose them as you see fit. May I suggest sale of the lot for scrap (paper)."

We have forwarded copies of all correspondence to Mr. Wright at Ottawa, and the following letter dated December 16, 1948, has been received:

"I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 9th instant with enclosure.

"This matter was submitted to the Deputy Custodian, and I have been instructed to advise that the Custodian will have no objection to the disposal of the books as suggested by Masao UCHIDA."

There is only one place of business in Vancouver which purchases such books for scrap paper, namely, Excelsior Paper Stock, Ltd., 95 East 1st Avenue, and I called on them today. I talked to Mr. H.M. Leach, who was for sometime with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Mr. Leach stated the regular price paid by his firm for such books is \$5.00 per ton and they will be responsible for cartage. They are not, however, interested in books with hard covers.

There are, approximately, two tons of books involved and many of them have hard covers. To make certain we were not including any books with hard covers, it would be necessary to open and sort the books contained in 60 to 70 apple boxes and orange crates, and this would cost say \$10.00. We would then have to pay cartage to the Incinerator on the hard-covered books and pay \$2.00 per ton for having them destroyed. The latter step might be obviated, however, by obtaining a fire permit and having them burned near the warehouse.

I would like to discuss the matter further with you at your convenience.


W.J. Johnston.

WJJ:HA

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. J-9
Legal Section
KWW/MC

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

December 16, 1948.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 18 1948
File No.	
Ans.	
Reference	<i>Johnston</i>

W. J. Johnston, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

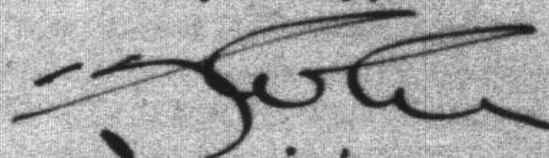
Re: Japanese School Books
Your Ref. Enemy File 1362
Evac. File 10359

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I have for acknowledgment your letter
of the 9th instant with enclosure.

This matter was submitted to the Deputy
Custodian, and I have been instructed to advise
that the Custodian will have no objection to the
disposal of the books as suggested by Masao Uchida.

Yours very truly,



K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian.

COPY

Dec. 6/48

57 Lloyd St.

Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. W. J. Johnson
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Jap. Books

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of the 27th ult and the parcel
of books (sent as samples) under separate cover.

After good deal of forethought and due consideration
as to costs., etc., a definite conclusion was made whereby
I shall be grateful if you will undertake to dispose them
as you see fit. May I suggest sale of the lot for scrap
(paper). True there are bound to be some books in the
lot that are of some value as collectors' item or is out
of circulation but the bulk would be really hard to dispose
of readily.

Yours very truly,

M. Uchida

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File #10359 - En. #1362.

Enemy File 1362
Eval. File 10359

November 29, 1948.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Japanese School Books
Your File J-9

Dear Mr. Wright:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and in reply we are enclosing, herewith, copies of the following correspondence for your information.

1. Our letter to Mr. Masao UCHIDA, dated November 10, 1948.
2. Mr. UCHIDA's reply, dated November 22, 1948.
3. Our letter to Mr. UCHIDA dated November 27, 1948.

We will forward a further reply in due course, and no arrangements regarding final disposition will be made, other than forwarding the books to Mr. UCHIDA, without first communicating with you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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November 27, 1948.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Registration No. 06219,
57 Lloyd Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Re: Japanese School Books

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant and in reply to your enquiries wish to advise you as follows:

1. We have not examined all the books but it would appear they consist mainly of text-books on various subjects, for children in the primary grades as well as older students; and also it would appear there are a large number of novels by different authors. You may recall they were imported from Japan and printed in the Japanese language. The books are all packed in apple boxes and orange crates and it is quite impossible for us to give you a complete reply in this connection. We are, however, forwarding you seven of the books in order that you may have some idea of their type and contents.

2. Many of these books will require to be repacked for shipment as some of the boxes are only partially full. There are approximately seventy boxes which might average fifty to sixty pounds each.

3. Preparing the boxes for shipment and trucking to the train is likely to cost at least \$25.00. The freight charge to Hamilton, Ontario, is \$6.68 per hundred-weight. If the books should weigh 4,000 pounds the latter charge would amount to \$267.20, and should they weigh 5,000 pounds it would cost \$334.40 for freight.

If you wish these books shipped they will be sent freight collect, but you will require to send \$30.00 to cover packing and trucking. Any amount over actual cost will be refunded.

Please advise us of your decision as soon as possible.

In the event that you do not wish the books shipped we would ask you to issue instructions as to their disposition.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJ:MS
c.c. to K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Ottawa, Ontario. (T-111-1-9)

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File # B - 1362
Exac - 10399

57 - Lloyd St.,
Hamilton, Ont.

Nov. 22/48.

R. G. Bell, Esq.,
Office of Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Jap. School Books.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of 10th inst., I shall be grateful if you can forward the following information on the above so that I may decide on the same.

- (1) Kind of Text-books.
- (2) Quantity of same (Approx. No.)
- (3) Cost of shipping and freight if forwarded to me here.

Again, thank you for your trouble.

Yours very truly,

M. Uchida -- 06219

Exempt 1362 &
Exas. 10359.

November 10th, 1948.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Registration No. 06219,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese School Books.

As you are aware a number of Japanese school books were removed from the Uchida Book Store, formerly operated by your father and yourself, at 347 Pessell Street, Vancouver, to Custodian Storage, where they have since remained packed in small crates and boxes.

The need for closing this storage space has raised the question of what to do with the books and we are writing you to enquire whether you desire to receive them and are prepared to pay the cost of shipping and freight, if forwarded to you C.O.D.

For your convenience we enclose a stamped addressed envelope and shall be glad to receive your reply to this letter as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
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c.c. to K. H. Wright, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Ottawa, Ontario.
(Your File J-9).

Ex. 1362.
Ex. 10959.

November 5th, 1948.

E. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Wright,

Re: Japanese School Books.

We are in receipt of, and thank you for, your telegram of the 1st instant readings

CUSTODIAN WILL NOT ALLOW DESTRUCTION OF JAPANESE BOOKS STOP KINDLY CONFER WITH MACKINNON COMMISSIONER JAPANESE PLACEMENTS VANCOUVER AND ASCERTAIN HIS VIEWS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF SAME STOP HAVE YOU ASKED WASAO UCHIDA IF HE WOULD DEFRAY EXPENSES OF SHIPMENT OF BOOKS TO HIM STOP IF NECESSARY ARRANGE FOR STORAGE ELSEWHERE STOP REPORT TO THIS OFFICE BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION RELATIVE TO FINAL DISPOSITION

Suitable storage has now been secured and arrangements made for removal and re-storage there to-morrow. This will meet the requirements of the Fire Marshal and removes the need of any further action at the present time.

Mr. MacKinnon, Japanese Placement Officer, has been contacted as suggested. His opinion is that there is not likely to be any demand for these books but that, if so desired, they could be forwarded to Masao UCHIDA.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGR/P.

Enemy File 1362.
Evac. File 10359.

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

October 29th, 1948.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Wright,

Re: Japanese School Books.

With the exception of the room used by the Custodian for storage of chattels, all the basement rooms at 604 Cordova Street are now in active use as a kindergarten, and our room is urgently needed for the same purpose.

This has necessitated finding other storage space. Suitable space is scarce and expensive but a second floor room in a war-time ship-building plant taken over by a Storage Company, has been secured and the contents of the Cordova Street room, with one exception, transferred. The exception consists of a substantial number of Japanese School Books packed in apple crates and other small boxes.

These school books were imported from Japan by Sentaro UCHIDA (who was repatriated to Japan on August 29th, 1943) for the Uchida Book Store, which he operated in partnership with his son, Masao UCHIDA (a Canadian-born Evacuee now residing at Taylor Lake, B. C.). The books are printed in Japanese on inexpensive paper and are mostly paper-bound. They appear to be of small, if any, present day value, and not worth the expense of removing and re-storage - for which additional space would have to be found. Under the circumstances the best solution appears to be removal to the City incinerator and the three of us handling this matter - W. J. Johnston, M. L. Brown and the undersigned - are unanimous in recommending this course. Before agreeing, however, Mr. Shears, who is busy with Court hearings today, has requested me to refer the matter to you in case other considerations are involved.

(Over)

K. W. Wright, Esq.

Page 2.

October 29th, 1948.

The City Fire Marshal considers the books a serious fire hazard and demands their removal from the present location. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would airmail or telegraph your reply. The equipment and other stock-in-trade of the Book Store has been liquidated and proceeds distributed.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

MEMORANDUM

Re: File 1362.

TO: Mr. P. G. Shears,

FROM: Messrs. Johnston, Bell and Brown. October 18th, 1948.

Re: Books in Custodian Storage.

Our work at Custodian storage (604 Cordova Street) was interrupted on Friday (15th) by a visit from the City Fire Marshal, who demanded that the Japanese school books, which, as you know, are stored, in small crates and boxes, on the ground floor - the main part of which is now used as a kindergarten - be removed forthwith, as they constitute a grave fire hazard.

These books, which were imported from Japan, are printed in Japanese on inexpensive paper, and mostly paper-bound. They appear to be of very small, if any, present day value and do not justify the expense of removing and re-storage in rented premises. The undersigned are therefore unanimous in their recommendation that the Fire Marshal's demand be complied with by having the authorities move these books to the City incinerator.

WJB/P.

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January 21, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 06219,
TAYLOR LANE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant we would advise that Mr. S. IRIE has no funds with the Custodian. We might add that IRIE owes considerable to various creditors and we think that chances of collecting these are very slight. We are therefore enclosing herewith the two lien notes you have against Mr. IRIE for the s.m. of \$11.50 each. In order that you may contact him direct regarding settlement of your claim, the following is his address:

Mr. Seihachi IRIE,
Reg. No. 08119,
84 McMillan St.,
Fort William, Ont.

It has been brought to our attention that the following goods belonging to you are still in care of Mrs. McKirgan, 2844 Wall St., Vancouver:

radio gramophone combination	lawn mower	sundries
garden tools	china cabinet	

As you are apparently aware that these chattels are still in the care of Mrs. McKirgan and seem quite satisfied with this arrangement, we will leave the disposition of these chattels entirely in your hands. There is now no property of any kind belonging to you under the control of the Custodian and we are closing our file.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Encl. (2)

2844 Wall St
Vancouver
B.C.
Thursday 16th 47

Mr F Matheson

sent to you

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1947
File No.	10357
Ans.	
Referred	Mr Matheson

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I have
over looked your last letter in
regard to Masao Uchida's things.
But I was out working & forgot all
about it."

- yes I still have them.
- radio gramophone combination.
 - garden tools
 - lawn mower
 - china cabinet
 - sundries

Yours Truly
"Mrs" Janet M. Kirgan

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January 14, 1947.

Mr. J. McKirgan,
2544 Wall St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Masao UCHIDA

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on December 10, 1946, asking if the following articles belonging to Mr. UCHIDA were still in your care or had been included in shipments made to him.

radio gramophone combination	lawn mower
garden tools	china cabinet
	sundries

We have received no reply to our letter. We have tried to contact you by telephone several times today but the line has been busy each time. Would you kindly let us know by return what disposition has been made of these articles so that we can complete our file records. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

Encl. (1)

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December 30, 1946.

The Royal Bank of Canada,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Masao UCHIDA, Reg. No. 06219

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$.75
being cost of sending the following Victory Bonds to Mr. UCHIDA at
Taylor Lake, B.C.

UCHIDA, Masao, for children Shigeru Bart UCHIDA and
Sadaye Judith UCHIDA.

D/C 9th Victory Loan Bonds - Bearer - Interest March and Sept.

P.7 H0206832 \$50.00
H0206833 \$50.00

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10359
Int. 1362

December 16, 1946.

TO: Mr. F. G. Shears

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Sentaro UCHIDA, Int. 1362
Masao UCHIDA, 10359

Mr. Sentaro UCHIDA and his son Masao were joint partners in the UCHIDA Book Store at 347 Powell St., Vancouver. The father owned the property at 347 Powell St. as well as other real property in the city. Sentaro UCHIDA was repatriated to Japan on Sept. 3/43, but the son has not been repatriated.

The fixtures of this business and part of the stock were sold for the net sum of \$581.95 and this sum credited to the account of Sentaro. However after Masao established proof of his claim to partnership in the business to our satisfaction, the sum of \$290.95 (one half of \$581.95), was transferred to his account.

Part of the stock was sold at auction on July 26/45 for the net sum of \$17.90 and this sum credited to a joint account in the names of Sentaro and Masao UCHIDA.

The balance of the stock was appraised and sold by tender for the sum of \$550.00 and this sum credited to the joint account. From this was deducted appraisal fees in the sum of \$15.00, leaving a balance in the joint account of \$552.90. As I have reviewed and summarized the file of Masao UCHIDA, I would like to be able to remit him all the funds to his credit with the Custodian. Would it be possible therefore to have one half of the joint account transferred to the account of Masao and this sum remitted with the balance in his own account?

There is also the matter of chattels which were removed from 2798 Yale Street. This was the former home of Masao UCHIDA. These chattels were sold at auction for the net sum of \$14.65 and this sum credited to the account of Mr. Sentaro UCHIDA. Since Sentaro only declared goods at his store, 347 Powell St., and goods stored in Bowman Storage, it would appear that these funds should have been credited to Masao. If, after reading the summaries on this file, you agree that these funds should be credited to Masao, would you kindly instruct me to have this transfer made.

LMM:

2844 Wall St.

Vancouver

Sept 18th

Mrs Spain

EVACUATION SECTION
SEP 19 1946
Referred <i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir

I have this day
September 18th delivered to
Bourman Storage Co 2 chairs
+ one chest of drawers to be
shipped to Masao Uchida at
Taylor Lake siding. "File no 10359"

Yours Truly

"Mrs" Janet McKingam

Advertisement appearing in the Vancouver Newspapers
on December 5th and 6th, 1945.

File No. 10359

**DEPARTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
Office of the Custodian
FOR SALE BY TENDER**

The Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as Custodian under the authority of the Department of the Secretary of State, hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him as follows:

**PANEL "A" GLOVE MAKING
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Two Sewing Machines, 1 Motor, 11 Shape Cutters, Shuttles, Pulleys, Belting, Machine Tension Electric Rheostat.

**PANEL "B" GLOVE KNITTING
MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES**

PANEL "C" DENTAL EQUIPMENT

One Ideal Columbia Dental Chair, 1 Dental Drill and Tools, 1 Dental Cabinet, Dental Accessories.

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MACHINERY**

Singer Sewing Machine, Fuse Box, Motor, Shafting, Pulley, Buffers, Polishers, Belting, Toe Press, Champion Scissors, and a quantity of shoemakers' supplies.

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One 50 h.p. Diesel Engine.

PANEL "F" NEW BOOKS

Seven cases of new Account Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Day Books, Record Books, Autograph Books, Memo Books, Blank Books.

Tenders for the individual panels should be addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender" up to Noon on the 31st day of December, 1945, and must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Custodian for ten per cent (10%) of the amount tendered.

Further particulars and arrangements to inspect may be obtained from the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 4th day of December, 1945.

**THE CUSTODIAN,
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VANCOUVER, B. C.**

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JOBBERS, IMPORTERS AND
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS

363 LORNE STREET
KAMLOOPS, B. C.
December 27, 1945

Rec'd	DEC 28 1945
File No.	10359 / 1362
Att.	
Forwarded	Mr. Shears

Office of the Custodian
Director F. G. Shears
c/o Fredrick Field & Co
Room 508
625 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your wire we are
enclosing our certified cheque for \$550.00
(five hundred fifty dollars).

With regards to shipping in-
structions, we wish to inform you that Mr.
Harold White, who visited you December 8th,
will be in Vancouver January 3rd and will call
on you, giving shipping instructions.

Yours very truly,

INLAND DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

(Mrs.) Ida McDonald
Accountant.

IM:s
Encl.

Fig. # 06219 { Sutaru UCHIDA file 1362 (int) Japan
Masao " " 10359 Joint etc.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 12 1945
File No.	
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

Vancouver, B. C.
December 11th, 1945.

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

To: Making appraisal of Stationery at 604 E. Cordova Street \$ 15.00
Vancouver, B. C. -

R. A. Hull

Paid 12/12/45

OK. W. Spain

Stationery Appraisal 604 Cordova Street E.
Vancouver, B.C.

Ques	Description	Stock no.	Pages	Estimated value	total
3	Ledger Books	G. 560	200	70	210
3	Blank Books	B 645	200	110	330
3	Cash Account Books	05141	300	110	330
8	Blanks	5141	400	110	880
3	2 Column Cash		287	110	330
3	9 " Blank		100	110	330
3	2 " Cash		300	110	330
1	Blank	60	150	110	110
1	2 Column Cash	53	200	135	135
1	2 " "	B 6380	200	135	135
5	Ledger		200	135	675
1	"		300	160	160
1	2 Column Cash		400	185	185
2	Ledger	L	300	160	320
4	Cash		300	160	640
2	Cash		400	185	370
6	Book of Sales	71	200	75	450
1	Cash Book	D 5		185	185
4	Record	R	600	280	1120
1	"	R	500	240	240
3	Ledger	L	500	210	630
1	"	L	400	185	185
2	Cash	C	500	185	370
1	"	D 6		210	210
4	Ledger		350	160	640
3	"		450	175	525
1	"	W.O.	442 1/2	128	35
1	"		442	128	35
1	"		442	128	35
1	"		114	45	45
1	"		185	65	325
5	"		35	35	315
9	"		60	60	420
7	"		35	35	455
13	"		60	60	51
9	"		15	15	
6	Note			60	
7	Ledger				

Stationery Appraisal

604 Cordova Street E.
Vancouver, B.C.

Amount	Description	Stock no.	Pages	Estimated value	Total
15	Quarter Books	442		35	127.40 525
12	Ledger "		136	35	420
12	Record "			35	420
18	Journal "			35	630
15	Memo "			35	525
13	Ledger "			35	435
5	" "			60	300
4	Journal "		200	70	280
3	Ledger "		200	70	210
2	Journal "			35	70
1	Record "			170	170
10	Sales Record "			60	600
2	Cash "		300	160	320
4	" "		400	210	840
1	" "		500	240	240
1	Ledger "		300	185	185
10	3 Column Cash Books		200	115	1150
3	Ledger Books		200	80	240
3	Cash "		200	145	435
7	Ledger "		184	115	805
4	" "		150	110	440
6	Cash "			35	210
4	Record "		100	45	180
1	Ledger "			80	80
5	" "		250	115	575
6	Cash "		400	160	960
4	" "		200	85	340
4	" "		300	115	460
1	" "		400	160	160
5	Analysis "			45	225
1	" "			65	65
2	" "			35	70
1	Record "			175	175
2	Cash "			175	350
3	" "		400	160	480
5	" "		300	115	575
1	" "		200	85	85

Stationery Appraisal

604 Cordova Street E.
Vancouver, B.C.

Amount	Description	Stock No	Pages	Estimated Value	total
					269 90
1	Cash Book		300	80	80
6	Analysis "		200	75	4 50
4	Ledger "		200	1 45	5 80
3	" "		150	1 10	3 30
2	" "		300	1 85	3 70
3	Autograph "		80	80	2 40
5	Pocket ledger Books			30	1 50
4	Record "			1 40	5 60
21	Blank "		200	60	12 60
2	Record "		600	3 25	6 50
8	Day "		200	1 10	8 80
8	" "		200	80	6 40
4	" "		100	45	1 80
1	Employees Pay Roll Book.			2 50	2 50
2	Record Books		200	70	1 40
5	Cash "			35	1 75
5	Quarto "			35	1 75
5	Blank "			35	1 75
40	" "			60	24 00
6	" "		200	1 40	8 40
4	" "		500	2 15	8 60
3	" "			1 40	4 20
5	" "			1 60	8 00
1	" "			1 80	1 80
3	" "			2 15	6 45
22	" "			1 40	30 80
5	" "			1 60	8 00
6	" "			2 15	12 90
3	" "			1 80	5 40
2	Ledger "		300	1 85	3 70
2	" "		400	2 10	4 20
2	" "		500	3 25	6 50
6	" "		400	2 10	12 60
2	" "		200	1 45	2 90
3	" "		300	1 90	5 70
2	Column Cash "		400	1 35	2 70
14	Ledger " (Small)			70	4 50

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Stationery Appraisal

604 Cordova Street E.
Vancouver, B.C.

Amount	Description	Stock No.	Qty	Estimated Value	total
					504.10
4	Cash Books		300	1.10	4.40
1	30 Column to Right Books			3.80	3.80
27	4 Column Books			1.80	48.60
1	Column Book		50	.70	.70
					57.50
				total	561.60

Ron. A. Hull.

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ARE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE PLEASE MAIL CHEQUE AND ADVISE SHIPPING
INSTRUCTIONS

F. G. Shears
Director, Office of the Custodian

27th December, 1945.
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

File 10359
1362 J.K.

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363 LORNE STREET
KAMLOOPS, B. C.

December 11, 1945

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The Custodian of Japanese Property
c/o Fredrick Field & Co.
Room 508
625 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Spain

The writer inspected the ledgers, etc.
which are in your custody and our firm hereby
offers \$550 (Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars)
for the lot as inspected by us Saturday morning,
December 8th.

Please accept our sincere thanks for
making prompt arrangements for us to see this
merchandise during our short stay in Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

INLAND DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

Harold White

Harold White
President

HW/mm

P.S. If all or a portion of the above amount is
required before the closing date of receiving
bids, please advise and we will forward a
marked cheque to you immediately. Thank you.

HW

27th December, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

The following tenders were opened in the office of Mr. Shears this morning, those present were Mr. Shears, Mr. Good and Mr. Spain.

PARCEL "A" GLOVE MAKING MACHINERY - File #11204/11959

<u>Tenderer</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
W.G. Langdon	\$210.00	\$21.00	\$450.00	
B. Paterson Glove Co.	\$330.00	\$33.00		

PARCEL "B" GLOVE KNITTING MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES - File #13299

\$100.00

(Unless sold to Japanese or reshipped to Japan has only Junk value in Vancouver.)

PARCEL "C" DENTAL EQUIPMENT - File #13420

Dr. J. B. Crockett	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$175.00	Reject
Dr. J. F. Shute	\$190.00	\$20.00		"
Dr. E. J. Bryant	\$311.00	\$31.10		"
L. E. Grady	\$350.00	\$35.00		Accept

PARCEL "D" SHOE MAKING MACHINERY - File #7747

H. Polkey	\$150.00	\$15.00	\$497.50	Reject
H. G. Langdon	\$200.00	\$20.00		"
J. H. Thompson	\$250.00	\$25.00		"
Dealy Bros. & Co. Ltd.	\$300.00	\$30.00		"
G. F. Elgie	\$300.00	\$30.00		"
G. W. Anderson	\$500.00	\$50.00		Accept

PARCEL "E" DIESEL ENGINE - File #737

H. E. Lusk	\$60.00	\$6.00	(John Gould) \$250.- (R.T. Muir) 100.-/150.-	
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PARCEL "F" - NEW BOOKS -

Vernon Clarke Office Supply Co.	\$260.00	\$26.00	\$561.60	Reject
Inland Distributors Ltd.	\$550.00			Accept

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Custodian

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943) hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him in the following:

PARCEL "A" GLOVE MAKING MACHINERY

2 Sewing Machines, 2 Motors, 13 Shape Cutters, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Machine Tables, Electric Rheostat.

PARCEL "B" GLOVE KNITTING MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES

PARCEL "C" DENTAL EQUIPMENT

1 Ideal Columbia Dental Chair, 1 Dental Drill and Tools, 1 Dental Cabinet, Dental Accessories.

PARCEL "D" SHOE MAKERS MACHINERY

Singer Sewing Machine, Face Box, Motor, Shafting, Pulley, Buffers, Polishers, Belting, Toe Press, Champion Stitcher, and a quantity of shoe makers supplies.

PARCEL "E" DIESEL ENGINE

1 - 50 H.P. Diesel Engine.

PARCEL "F" NEW BOOKS

7 Cases new Account Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Day Books, Record Books, Autograph Books, Memo Books, Blank Books.

Tenders for the individual parcels should be addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender" up to noon on the 22nd day of December, 1945, and must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Custodian for ten percent (10%) of the amount tendered.

Further particulars and arrangements to inspect may be obtained from the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

These assets are offered for sale without any warranty whatsoever on the part of the Custodian as to the condition or state of repair.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, 1945.

THE CUSTODIAN,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10359
Int. 1362/3

November 29th, 1945.

TO: Mr. F. G. Shears

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Sentaro and Masao UCHIDA
UCHIDA BOOK STORE

We have remaining for the above joint account, 8 boxes containing new office books, cash books, journals, ledgers, record books, blank books, etc.

With the approval of Mr. K. W. Wright and on the recommendation of Mr. Thompson, these books have been offered in small lots at our public auction sales, but the results have been very unsatisfactory, and Mr. Thompson now admits that his recommendation was erroneous. We have withdrawn the stock from auction and discontinued our efforts to liquidate in such manner.

I have had the cases opened in the warehouse and the books sorted out into proper classification and propose to offer them by public tender as soon as possible. An appraisal should be made and I presume some local bookseller will be able to do the needful in this respect.

I shall be pleased to have your approval as the space at 604 East Cordova Street is urgently needed for the storage of personal belongings.

GBS:LEM

G. B. Spain

10359
Int. 1362B

August 21, 1945.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 06219,
c/o Berg Pulp Co.,
TAYLOR LAKE SIDING, B.C.

RE: 3 Cases Library Books

Dear Sir:

The present is to advise that we have shipped
the above mentioned books to you through Bowman Storage Ltd.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GHS:LEW

CONDITIONAL BILL OF SALE

These Presents Witness:

That MASAO UCHIDA, merchant, of Mission City
of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Vendor, has
delivered to MASAO HATTORI, mechanic,
residing at Mission City in Province of British Columbia
hereinafter called the Vendee, the personal property hereinafter described, under a contract of con-
ditional sale. The terms and conditions of which contract of conditional sale are as follows, to wit:

1. Said property is now and shall remain the absolute property of the Vendor until after the full
and complete payment of the purchase price thereof, which purchase price is the sum of \$ 1500.00

2. That the Vendee has this day paid to the Vendor, on account of said purchase price,
the sum of \$ 300.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

3. That the balance of said purchase price, to wit: \$ 1200.00 is evidenced by the
following described promissory notes, to wit:

NUMBER	MAKER	DATE	DUE	AMOUNT
	The said balance of \$1200.00 to be paid on or before the 1st day July A.D. 1942, and in default, interest at the rate of <u>7 1/2%</u> per annum to be paid on the balance unpaid as at the 1st day of July A.D. 1942.			

4. That on full payment of said promissory notes, principal and interest, according to their terms,
the title of said property shall vest in said Vendee.

5. The said property and every part thereof at all times while out of the possession of said Vendor
shall be at the risk of said Vendee, and all loss or damage to said property or any part thereof shall
be borne by said Vendee, and no such loss or damage shall operate to extinguish or diminish any
liability upon said ~~notes~~ any of them; and said Vendee further agree to keep the said property
insured in a sufficient amount in favor of said Vendor to cover interest at all times before
the vesting of said title in said Vendee by the making of said payments as aforesaid.

6. Said Vendee shall at all times while the said property is in the possession of said Vendee
have the right to use the same for all uses and purposes for which said property is designed.

7. Possession of said property was taken by said Vendee 1st on the First day
of July A.D. 1940, 193.

8. Said property is described as follows, to wit:

Business known as the Show Garage, situate on the South West corner
of Grand Avenue & Seventh Street, Mission City, B.C., and the following
stock, tools & equipment:- 1 Rayna Gasoline Dispenser, & 500 gal tank,
1 Echo-meter gas dispenser & 500 gal. tank, 1 Little Ridge Reamer, 1 set
H. Duty Sockets, 1 Electric Drill, 1 Handy Set Alemite Eqpt. 1 Bear Cat
Air Compressor, 1 Battery Charger, 1 Chain Block, (1 Ton cap.) 1 Bench
Vice large, 2 Alemite Grease Guns, 1 King Tester (model K.10) 1 Amber
Ign. Tester, 1 set Cap & Dies (Little Giant) 1 Set Reamers, 1 Little Dry
Horn Set, 1 Cylinder Wall Gauge, 1 set VSS Thread Cutters & Dies, 1 set
valve seat cutters, 1 set Ball & Roller Die, 1 set Die & Plug, 1 set

In case default shall be made in the payment of the said promissory notes, prin-
cipal or interest, as and when the same shall become due and payable according to their terms and con-
ditions, the Vendor shall be empowered to take possession of the said personal property, with or with-
out process of law, as the said Vendor may elect, and this contract shall be forfeited and determined
at the election of the Vendor, and all sums therefor paid by the Vendee shall be retained by the
Vendor as rent for the use of said personal property, and that such default on the part of the
Vendee shall not operate to extinguish or diminish any liability upon the said notes or any of them.

10. Each payment hereinabove mentioned is a condition precedent to the sale and transfer of the
above described property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have hereunto set their Hands and Seals this 19th
day of July A.D. 1940, A.D. 193.

Witness.

H. Taylor, as to signature
of M. Uchida
W. Patterson
as to signature
of M. Hattori

M. Uchida
M. Hattori

Dated July 1943, 193

Masao Uchida

—AND—

Masao Hattori.

Conditional Bill of Sale

Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., Victoria, B.C.

1. Such tools and equipment shall not be sold or disposed of without the consent of the seller.
2. Should they (tools equipment) be lost destroyed or stolen they shall be replaced and the buyer shall notify the seller accordingly.
3. The seller shall release the business he turned over to the buyer free of encumbrances prior to July 1st 1940. and will make arrangements to settle all outstanding accounts incurred before said date.

File 10359 & Int. 1362-B

July 12, 1945.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Spain,

From: A.G. McArthur.

Re: Sentaro UCHIDA, Repatriate 1362,
and Masao UCHIDA, File 10359.

With reference to the 11 cases of books and stationery belonging to the above Japanese persons, would you please request Masao Uchida to apply to the B.C. Security Commission for the privilege of having the library books forwarded to him and make arrangements to have the stationery valued by Thompson & Co. and sold in accordance with Mr. Thompson's recommendation. Mr. Wright on behalf of the Internee has relinquished his interest in the library books, and the proceeds from the sale of the stationery supplies may be applied in equal amounts to these two Japanese accounts.

AGM:AS



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June 18th, 1945.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 06219,
Sorg Pulp Company,
Fawn P. O.,
Taylor Lake, Siding, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that at the request of Francis Masao HATTORI we have transferred to the credit of your account with the Custodian the sum of \$500.00, being in full settlement of any claim you may have against Mr. HATTORI under Conditional Bill of Sale, dated July 19th, 1940, as per your letter of June 11th, 1945.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

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Taylor Lake Siding,
P. O. Fawn, B. C.
June 11, 1945.

The Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Masao Francis HATTORI, Esq.

Dear Sir:

By correspondence I, Masao UCHIDA #06219, formerly of Mission City and Vancouver, B. C., have made an agreement with Mr. Francis Masao HATTORI, formerly of Mission City, B. C., now residing in Shaughnessy, Alta., whereby I shall release him of all his obligations to me in connection with the sale of a service station formerly known as the Showa Service Station, Mission City, B. C., and shall turn over to the said party the original of the Conditional Bill of Sale which was drawn up between said party, Francis Masao HATTORI and Masao UCHIDA, and which is still possessed by the latter party.

In releasing him of his just dues, Francis Masao HATTORI has agreed to pay a lump sum of Five Hundred Dollars(\$500.00) to me, which is being held in his name. On receipt of the said sum, by cheque, I have agreed to cancel all obligations and forward said papers (Conditional Bill of Sales) original, to him by registered mail, immediately.

Yours very truly,

Masao UCHIDA #06219.

Original on File 2855

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May 28th, 1945.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 06219,
Taylor Lake Siding,
P. O. Fawn, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to correspondence in March, we are now glad to report to you as follows.

(1) Effects left at Bowman Storage. The books have not yet been disposed of but the other items claimed by you have now been sold and the proceeds credited to your account as per statement enclosed dated February 1st, 1945.

(2) Stationary stock of partnership. Net sales so far amount to \$581.90 of which half, namely \$290.95, has been credited to your account as per statement herewith.

UCHIDA BOOK STORE:

		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 18, 1943	Appraisal of chattels	\$ 6.42	\$
July 21	Sale of Japanese readers		8.00
July 27	Sale of Japanese readers		55.00
Nov. 27	Sale of Japanese books		174.70
29	Sundry expense	1.00	
Dec. 15	Sale of fixtures		350.00
29	Packing & trucking	61.70	
<u>1944</u>			
Jan. 10	Opening safe	6.50	
7	Commission on sale of fixtures	17.50	
19	Cartage	7.50	
Feb. 18	Auction of occidental goods	22.55	113.55
Mar. 14	Auction of occidental goods	1.17	5.00
	Balance	581.91	
		<u>\$706.25</u>	<u>\$706.25</u>
			<u>\$581.91</u>

These funds can be made available to you on request.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFO:IF

April 30th, 1945.

TO: MR. L. MAGARTHE

FROM: MR. E. V. WIGHT

RE: Century Books, Inc. Japan (Incorporated) and
Japan Books, Inc. Japan City No. 10359

Re: 12 cases of books formerly stored at Bureau
Storage Building.

Of these 12 cases, 2 are said to contain library books which are
owned by the property of the Bureau and your department will decide on the
disposition of these books either by sale or shipment to the Bureau.

The remaining 10 cases are said to contain stationery supplied owned by
the partnership of both the above named the operated in the name of the United
Book Store.

Provided you agree, would suggest that the 9 cases of stationery
be valued by Thompson and Company, and his recommendation as to the best
method of sale obtained.

That said the net proceeds will be divided between the company and
the estate.

E. V. WIGHT

G.A.S.

Sts discuss & we will
then go for Vachthuis

March 29th, 1945.
Taylor Lake Siding,
P. O. Fawn, B. C.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 2 1945
File No.	10359
Ans.	28/3/45
Delivered	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir;

Thank you kindly for yours of the 15th inst. As requested I'm forwarding the following particulars.

(I) I have not withdrawn any part of the goods stored with Bowman's Ltd., Vancouver.

During my stay at Christina Lake, B. C. I did receive a consignment of goods forwarded by the above company. These goods were stored at our former residence at 2798 Yale Street, Vancouver, and were sent to us after obtaining release from your offices. The articles belonged to me. They were as follows; one (I) barrel containing Dinnerware set, Mantel Westminster Chime Clock, I Webster Dictionary, Child's Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Lacquer Odd Ends Box, and various toys. One (I) trunk containing personal effects such as Dresses, Slips, Pillow Cases, Linen, Letters, Photos, Papers, etc. During transit, while still in the hands of the Bowmans Storage Co., this trunk was rifled and the following goods not listed above were stolen:

Odd pieces of fine English China
Cut Glass fruit bowl
Various Silverware (Cutlery, Table etc.)
Crystal Necklace,
Small box containing Unused Stamps, Odd Coins and Medallions such as Mayor R.H. Gale's 1914-18 Great War Peace Medal, King George's Visit to Vancouver, etc.

Report of the incident can be verified by the above company. ✓

Goods still left with the same company which belong to us are as mentioned in our previous letter, Three (3) boxes Wooden holding Three Hundred and Seventy odd novels, books, etc One (I) cardboard carton containing De Lux Electrolux Cleaner with all attachments. One (I) Dark Red Plush Carpet (New) and an share in the Stationery crated and left with the said storage company.

As my father and I did not have the time and opportunity to dispose all our stock at the time of evacuation, we left a good deal of our goods on the counters, In the show cases, and on the shelves on the premises at 347 Powell Street, Vancouver. ✓

I have also still personal goods at the Yale Street residence. Provided of course that they have not yet been auctioned off or stolen from the said premises. These goods are too numerous to mention.

Trusting that the above information is satisfactory for your records,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Masao Uchida

Reg. No. 06219

File No. 10359.

*have come from
of the
28th. last Street.*

*this from
2798 Yale.*

See 10/4/45.

March 15th, 1945.

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 06219,
Taylor Lake Siding,
P. O. Fawn, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to thank you for yours of March 9th. We are glad to say that our Internee Department have now, after inspection of your declaration of partnership, agreed in principle that the proceeds of the sale of the partnership assets may be equally divided between you and your father. To this, however, they add:

"We understand that Bowman Storage Ltd. made delivery to Masao Uchida of certain chattels held by them in the name of Sentaro Uchida, and until we determine the particulars of these goods and their value, we do not wish to credit Masao Uchida with his share of the proceeds of the sale of the assets of the partnership."

Under these circumstances, we think you should advise us as follows.

(1) Particulars of goods received by you from Messrs. Bowman's Storage together with any evidence you can give of ownership of them. In this connection, it would, of course, be reasonable to assume that before evacuation you and your wife had certain property of your own and we shall bear this in mind in considering your reply.

(2) Details of any other articles left with Bowman's Storage and not since received by you. Here again we should be guided by the consideration mentioned above.

We regret that we have to be so particular but you will appreciate that by accepting repatriation, your father voluntarily gave up all claim to effects left behind

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and these are henceforth treated as enemy property. Under these circumstances, we have to exercise great care before releasing any to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Taylor Lake siding

P.O. FAWN, B.C.

MAR. 9/45

EVACUATION SECTION
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Mr H. F. Green
Protection Dept.
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Re-letter of 6th inst.

Dear Sir:-

I received your reply of the 6th inst in which you asked me to provide any evidence as to goods stored with the Bowman's Storage Co Ltd of Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosed in my previous correspondence was a letter forwarded by the Electrolux Co of Canada Ltd, providing definite ownership of the so mentioned article, (one of the pieces in the lot seized). This letter was returned by your offices. (Re-inclosed with this letter.)

At the time of evacuation, in order to save expenses as much as possible, goods were stored jointly by father and I. The above being the only definite proof showing such procedure was taken at that time.

Other articles were purchased by me from time to time and from various sources. Receipts for the same being lost during the hectic days of evacuation. This is especially so concerning household goods and the three hundred seven odd cloth bound novels, non-fiction, etc (all in English) which I had accumulated in the number of years. These books, I rented out (as a new departure) in my Book Business when I became a partner to my father, in order to stimulate new trade and line.

Other goods were purchased jointly in the Company name of S. Uchida. The name retained after being in operation and established for thirty-five (35) years.

Yours truly

M. Uchida 06219

File # 10359



TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 0154

ELECTROLUX (CANADA) LIMITED

FACTORY & HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

OFFICE OF THE
SALES MANAGER
FOR
WESTERN CANADA

406 HORNBY STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 16th, 1945.

Mr. M. Uchida,
c/o Sorg Pulp Co.,
Taylor Lake Siding,
P.O. Pavn, B. C.

EVACUATION SE	
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Dear Sir:

Re Contract No. 1-11462. October 19th, 1940.

Following is the information requested by you.

Machine No. 0008300, complete with standard equipment was delivered to you October 19th, 1940, by our ex-dealer B.R. Whiskin. This was the DeLux Model Z30.

Conditional Sales Agreement was No. 1-11462. The price of the machine was \$88.00 including interest. You made a down payment of \$10.00 when you entered into the contract, and purchased the machine on the instalment plan. You made payments of \$6.00 a month for 13 months. Your first payment was made December 4th, 1940, and your final payment was made December 5th, 1941.

This machine was purchased by you while you resided at 2798 Yale St., Vancouver, B.C.

Trusting this information will be of assistance to you, we are,

Very truly yours,
ELECTROLUX (CANADA) LIMITED.

Per

AA Johnson

J.

File Nos. 10359 Evacuee
1362-B Intermee

March 8th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. H. F. GREEN

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: Masao UCHIDA and Sentaro UCHIDA

With reference to your memo of the 6th instant, attaching a certified copy of the partnership agreement between the above named, we presume that they are equal partners as no other arrangement is mentioned.

We attach a statement showing stock in trade and fixtures of the partnership which have been sold. A very considerable quantity of stock, particularly of Japanese language books, has been removed to storage.

With regard to the goods received from Bowman Storage, these were stored under the name of Sentaro UCHIDA, and with the exception of 11 boxes (contents unknown) were received by Bowman's from Sentaro UCHIDA'S residence and it can be assumed that they were his personal property. Should the contents of the 11 boxes which came from 347 Powell Street, prove to be goods which would normally be part of the stock in trade of the partnership, the proceeds of the sale of these goods may be equally divided between the partners. / We understand that Bowman Storage Limited made delivery to Masao UCHIDA of certain chattels held by them in the name of Sentaro UCHIDA, and until we determine the particulars of these goods and their value, we do not wish to credit Masao UCHIDA with his share of the proceeds of the sale of the assets of the partnership. //

K. W. WRIGHT

GHP/O'B
ATTACH.

*See M.V.'s letter 9.2
write him reporting progress made, & gathering last para.
request specific list of his effects.
Get GHP approve.*

March 8th, 1945

UCHIDA BOOK STORE

		<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Nov. 18, 1943	Appraisal of chattels	6.42	
July 21	Sale of Japanese readers		8.00
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Dec. 15	Sale of fixtures		350.00
29	Packing & trucking	61.70	

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Jan. 10	Opening safe	^{6.50} 650.60	
7	Commission on sale of fixtures	17.50	
19	Cartage	7.50	
Feb. 18	Auction of occidental goods	22.55	113.55 ✓
Mar. 14	Auction of occidental goods	1.17	5.00 ✓
	Balance	581.91	
		<u>\$706.25</u>	<u>\$706.25</u>

Balance

\$581.91

File No. 10359

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 9th, 1944

Masao UCHIDA - Reg. No. 06219

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

DEBTORS:

1. M. MATSURI (File 2855) Bal. ^{700.00} ~~1000.00~~ J.P. Aradine
re: Show Station Conditional Bill of Sale
PA Nov 1 1944 - 1000.00
PA Jan 15 1945 - 2500.00
2. Ted S. IRIE (File 1724) 23.00 JP
re: Typewriter; 2 lien notes \$11.50 each.

WED:DS

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Cr Bal ^{700.00} ~~2000.00~~
JP 11-11-44

Cr Bal ^{\$5.00} ~~5.00~~
JP 11-11-44

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Legal Department

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 1st, 1944

Mr. Masao Uchida,
Registration No. 06219,
Alpine Lodge,
Christina Lake, B. C.

Re: Sentaro UCHIDA - In Japan

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 29th last, in which you state you were a registered partner in the Book Store operated in the name of S. Uchida, we beg to inform you that your father, Mr. Sentaro Uchida, in his declaration to the Custodian, claimed ownership of the assets of this business and at no time has he indicated that you held any interest.

We would therefore request that you supply us with documentary evidence showing that you were a partner with your father, and showing the extent of your interest. Proof of your investment in the business should also be given.

As all the other matters discussed in your letter depend on your claim to an interest in the business, we are not giving them consideration at this time.

A considerable portion of the stock has been placed in storage and none of this may be shipped except on the authority of the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

K. W. FRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GRP/JT

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S. UCHIDA

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Alpine Inn,
Christina Lake, B. C.
May 29, '44

The Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

As a registered partner of the above, I would like to know what disposition has been made with the stock left on the above premises to date.

Secondly: If there are any proceeds from the sale of such, are, or has been credited, I believe I am justified in receiving at least a memorandum concerning the same.

It there much mdse. still left undisposed? If so, might I receive a list of such goods still available, and am I not entitled to receive at least one-half of them should I request for them?

There are several items that I wish to procure if these are still undisposed. Notably: Nihon Tokuhon Book One (1) to Book 14 inclusively: Showa Kokugo Tokuhon Book One (1) to Book Ten (10) inclusively: Text book dictionaries or supplementary dictionaries (jushusho) for the above readers.

Goods, the above mentioned, were paid in full just prior to evacuation and were released for sale by the authorities in good faith (after being censored).

Due to my former occupation I have had several enquiries for them by private parties who are anxious to have some kind of a text-book to teach their children before repatriation.

Since these books have meant a considerable amount of investment it is only natural that I wish to recover my losses as much as possible.

Trusting to hear from you a prompt and favorable reply,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

"Masao Uchida"
#06219

file No. 1724/10359

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 9121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 10359

1362 (Internee)

SOS ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 5th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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J. McKirgan, Esq.,
2844 Wall Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Masao UCHIDA, Reg. #06219

Dear Sir:

Confirming the conversation you had with the writer this morning, we set out below a number of articles belonging to Mr. Masao UCHIDA, which you are holding at your house, having previously removed them at his request from the premises at 2798 Yale Street.

<i>Occasional Chairs</i>	Several Boxes of Dishes
<i>Large Webster's Dictionary</i>	<i>Bureau Chest of Drawers</i>
<i>Lawn Mower</i>	Mantel Clock
	China Cabinet
	Radio-Gramophone Combination
	Garden Tools
	Kids Toys
	Sundries

*less shipment
of*

This arrangement is quite satisfactory to the Custodian, at least for the time being, and if you will be so kind as to continue taking reasonable precautions for the care and safety of these goods, kindly sign and return one copy of this letter, at the same time adding any items of importance, which you forgot to mention in your conversation with the writer.

We shall eventually either arrange for the shipment or sale of these items, but in the meantime we should be grateful if you would continue to care for them.

Yours truly,

H.F. GREEN.
Protection Department.

HFG:HW.

John McKirgan

Files: #2791/1
#10359

MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1943.

To: Mrs. McArthur

From: Administration Dept.

Re: Sentaro UCHIDA (father)
Masao UCHIDA (Son) In part-
nership with father - 347 Powell

The property at the above address is a six room house and large book store below, frame building and shingle roof.

This property has been empty since the Uchida's evacuation in the spring of 1942. Efforts have been made to rent the property without success owing to faulty electric wiring etc. The store has a considerable quantity of Japanese books and other stationery, show cases, desks, safe, etc. in same and an offer was made to Uchida to dispose of the whole stock for \$500.00 cash, alternatively \$200.00 for the show cases etc., but Uchida refused this offer. The Canadian Credit made an inventory and valuation of all goods in the store.

Taxes (1942) to the extent of about \$300.00 are owed on the premises, and every effort to get Uchida to pay part or all of these has been unsuccessful.

We wrote to him very fully on the 8th of January (see letter marked on file), and informed him that we had an offer for \$50.00 for his safe, \$25.00 for the desk (his apart from the previous offer above mentioned) and requested him to reply to us immediately, and telegraphed him as no reply was received but he ignored this and wrote to his appointed agent Charles Wrinch, 1652 East Broadway, stating that he wished funds to his credit (about \$200.00) to be applied to taxes and repairs on two of his other properties which are dwelling houses and which need not be discussed in this memo. He stated that after the above was done, taxes on his Powell Street property could be paid. He is living at Christina Lake and stated that he had no money with which to pay any repairs, taxes, etc., and emphasized that he did not wish to dispose of any of the furniture and fixtures, and claimed that having citizenship papers, he could not be forced to dispose of these goods against his wishes.

He agreed to the disposal of the Japanese text books, etc. if a fair price was offered, and agreed also that the small quantity of ordinary stationery could be sold forthwith. He further mentioned that with the exception of the text books, he himself could dispose of the other merchandise left behind. Since we wrote Uchida, on the 8th of January, we have received an offer from James T. Auld Ltd., a real estate firm, to rent the entire building on a two-year lease at a net monthly rental of \$85.00 per month gross, less \$55.00 per month rebate to cover a total of \$1300.00 to be expended on converting the premises into suites. This offer eventually turned out to be one of Mr. Baron's offers but under date of the 6th of February, Auld's wrote us that Baron's offer would be taken over by Mr. W. D. McNeill as has been done with other properties.

In view of the present setup in connection with Japanese property in Vancouver, it is considered desirable to enter into this lease or should we entertain selling the building;

Respecting Uchida's fixtures etc., should they be sold or stored - we could of course send part of the stationery to Uchida for him to dispose of if deemed advisable.

Auld's have been advised that before taking any action in this matter, we were awaiting further news from Uchida, but they now ask for a reply on this matter at our early convenience.

There are one or two other features in connection with this matter which might be raised here, but briefly the above is the position and the writer hesitates to make this memo any longer.

No lease has been drawn up, but Auld's offer still stands on behalf of Mr. McNell.

PD:MFP

P. Donnelly

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REGISTERED MAIL

January 8, 1943

Mr. Santaro UCHIDA,
Registration No. 01306,
Christina Lake,
Cascade, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 347 Powell Street

Since receiving your letter of the 9th of December, we have written you two letters namely, 16th of December re an offer of \$50.00 for your safe, and the 10th of December regarding the cost of re-wiring your building and the installation of a bath, etc. In our letter of the 10th of December we also mentioned the question of overdue taxes.

In your letter of December 9th you state you doubt whether you will be able to have the wiring done. May we point out that this is a matter which we would attend to and we have no doubt that the work could be done, and we think under the circumstances you should make some contribution towards the cost of this wiring in view of the fact that if this is done and a bath put in, we shall be able to get something in the neighbourhood of \$35.00 to \$40.00 per month rent, which will soon pay off the cost of the work involved. Further, as time goes on the revenue from this property will enable us to pay off overdue taxes which now amount to nearly \$240.00. We would therefore ask you to please give very serious consideration to making some contribution towards the cost of the repairs mentioned.

Respecting the furniture and fixtures as mentioned above, we have already submitted an offer of \$50.00 for the sale and we are of the opinion that the rest of the furniture and fixtures could be sold at a very much better figure than was submitted to you previously, namely in our letter of the 1st of December. The note we mentioned \$200.00 for all the fixtures including safe. If we can get a good offer for the rest of the show cases and fixtures, we think it would be a good plan to sell same now while the going is good, as this material is deteriorating the whole time and we can see no useful purpose in letting same lie idle. We would, of course, submit you any offer before the goods were sold.

In your letter of the 9th of December, you say in one part "May not the merchandise left behind be boxed and left on the premises?" and in a later paragraph, "Goods left on the shelves, tables, and in the show cases to be sold, if a buyer could be found". We take it from the above that you mean the boxed goods, namely Japanese books, dictionaries, etc. should not be sold but surely if you can find a buyer for same, what useful purpose is being served by not disposing of them as they also are deteriorating.

We note that you say regarding the 10 Graphite work books and Loose Leaf Hottels, but you only say will we make up a carton or two of these goods. Do you mean that you wish us to send them to you or what do you want done with these when they are put in cartons?

Respecting taxes due, we think also that you might make some contribution towards these despite what you write, and we would like you to give this factor your careful consideration.

We do not think we could put the whole matter more clearly than we have done and must request you to kindly write by return certain on the many points mentioned above. Please, therefore, let us hear from you as promptly as possible and we would like to assure that it is your interest that we are looking after and we would mention that so acute is accommodation in Vancouver that whether you wish it or

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Sentaro UCHIDA

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January 8, 1943

not, your premises may be rented, but we would of course do our utmost to see that the right sort of people occupy your building. It may be possible to get more than \$35.00 to \$40.00 for the living accommodation and the store, we do not know at present, but we would again assure you that we would do our best on your behalf.

Yours truly,

P. Douet
Administration Department

PD/GH
Enc.

P. S.

An extra copy of this letter is attached in case you wish to pass same on to Hasso Uchida.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Station No.

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FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

E269-0-13-3

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Date

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March 12

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RE- Macap UCHIDA 2798 Yale St Vancouver B C
NAME OF FILE

On March 12 19 42, I Goodfellow K E
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. P.C. 1486

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
LICENSE NO.		TIRE NUMBERS
MAKE & MODEL		
SERIAL NO.	(41) 90035	
ENGINE NO.	Ford Sedan 30	
SPEEDOMETER READING	CAB4887	
CONDITION	62608	
	Appears Fair	
EXTRA EQUIPMENT		
	Bumper Guard	
DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED		
	Fenders Bent	
	Signature of Owner	
	Vehicle Registration No.	06219
Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder		
DATE:	B. J. L. M. S.	
	March 12/42.	
		SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

Original sent May 20/45
NAME WONDA, Nasse

REGISTRATION NO. 06219

FILE NO. 10359

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on February 1, 1945

Electro-lux
Bag (Wine coloured 9' x 9')

\$ 72.00
36.00

Total

\$108.00

Less Expenses (Auctioneer's Fee: \$10.50
Advertising: 2.98
Moving: 3.00

\$ 16.78

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 91.22

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 524.

Remarks.

proved ownership

NAME UNIDA, Estate
UNIDA, Estate

REGISTRATION NO. 01306
06229

FILE NO. Int. 1362
10359

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on July 26, 1945.

2 Cash books large	\$ 3.50
2 Cash books	3.50
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2 Cash books	3.50
2 Cash books	3.50
2 Cash books	3.50
2 Cash books	3.50
2 Cash books small	1.00

*This being
 held in Joint Account
 until all stock
 sold. Will
 then be equally
 divided as per
 Mass. Mac Arthur's
 memo of July 12 1945.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 2.40	\$ 24.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.67	
	(Moving 1.00	\$ 6.30
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 17.90

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 49.

Remarks. *see inventory*

NAME UCHIDA, Masao

REGISTRATION NO. 06219

FILE NO. 10359

filed 12/10/46

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 771 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. August 22, 1946 (x)

Tennis racket		\$ 0.45
Axvil		0.25
Axe head		0.40
4 Pictures		0.45
4 Pictures		0.50
2 Picture frames		0.10
3 Picture frames		0.20
2 Pictures		0.30
1 Picture		0.35
Root		0.90
Root		0.25
Light fixtures		0.10
2 Jardinieres		0.60
Frame		0.25
Glass		0.60
Ash tray		0.20
Pictures		0.95
Clock		2.00
Kettle		0.30
Cupboard		0.35
Cotton rug		1.25
Cigarette holder		0.35
Fire screen		5.00
Carton & contents		0.25
Wash stand		1.25
Wash stand		0.75
Wash stand		1.00
Fire curb		4.25

Transferred

from file

Int. 1362.

UCHIDA, Santaro.

December 17, 1946.

P.g.

Total

\$25.60

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.95

(Advertising (with above)

(Movings) \$6.00

\$ 8.95

14.65

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 68.

Remarks. (x) - 6 small auctions held during August and September consolidated into one. Handed to Accounting Department on September 30, 1946.

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December 30, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masao UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 06219,
c/o Sorg Pulp Co.,
TAYLOR LAKE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$398.78, being your total credit balance with this office. The following is a statement of your account showing how this balance is arrived at:

	<u>CR.</u>	<u>DR.</u>
One half net proceeds from sale of fixtures & part of stock	\$290.95	
One half net proceeds from sale of balance of stock	276.45	
Net proceeds from sale of chattels from 2792 Yale St.	14.65	
Net proceeds from sale of electricals and rug	51.22	
Net proceeds from sale of car	32.79	
Payment of money owing to you by Mr. Hattori	700.00	
Interest on two \$50.00 Victory Bonds	2.50	
Cheque to you on April 13/43		32.79
Payment of doctor and hospital bill Nov. 1/44		195.00
Cheque to you on July 6/45		500.00
Cartage & freight on shipment of books - Aug. 23/45		10.39
Buying two \$50.00 Victory Bonds at your request Nov. 1/45		100.00
Cheque to you Nov. 1/45		147.29
Payment of telegram to you re offer on stock		.67
One half cost advertising stock		3.34
Storage & freight charges owing to Bowman		19.55
Cost of sending Bonds to you through the Royal Bank of Canada on Dec. 23/46		.75
<u>CHEQUE ENCLOSED HEREWITH</u>		<u>398.78</u>
	<u>\$1408.56</u>	<u>\$1408.56</u>

The two \$50.00 Victory Bonds which were purchased at your request, were sent to you on December 23, 1946, through the Royal Bank of Canada. You will likely have received them by now. As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are therefore closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LBM:

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