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REAL ESTATE

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11360

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SAKAMOTO, Hideo  
HOME ADDRESS: 2307 Oxford St., Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 01931 SEX: Male AGE: 43  
OCCUPATION: Accountant

(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: M. Furiya Co., 318-324 Powell St., Vancouver.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Aya

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1390 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira (M)

Kazuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1390 W. 13th Ave.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 6 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 910 Powell Street, Vancouver. (near of)  
1 lot, details unknown. none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

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

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Amount unknown. 1941 paid. at City Hall. Vancouver.

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Vacant lot.

none



3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

none

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

none

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

none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) \$500.00 in repairs.  
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none  
that the house will belong to him declarant when he has paid the balance of \$25.00 per month. Paid up to end of April, with the agreement

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
Chikal HIRAKI, 460 Keefer St.

6 room, 1 frame building.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2307 Oxford 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:  
Vancouver, City Hall.

with name



## 4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

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

Mr. S. Hinatsu owes declarant, ~~none~~ \$50.00 (personal loan)

September 12, 1941. Mr. S. Hinatsu formerly lived on Triumph St. Vancouver.

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

About \$50.00 in War Savings Certificates. In owner's possession.

M. Furuya Co. 41 original shares. (\$100.00 each share)

53 preference shares. " " "

Cash investment \$5000.00

## 8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life. \$3000.00. Policy # unknown.

Standard Life Assurance Co. Policy #127073. Amount of Pension, \$120.00 yearly. (Policies in declarant's possession. from M. Furuya &amp; Co.)

## 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 13th day of July 1947

(Signature)

*H. A. Kambe**D. M. Chape*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



P.D.  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 15, 1943

Our File No. 11360

Full Name SAKAMOTO, Hideo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01931

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age June 1, 1898

Former Address 2307 Oxford St.

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

*141 Wale ave. Toronto, Ont. W4H 1G*

*63 McCarroll St.*

*Toronto*

*No Dept. Toronto, Ont.*

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

*nee*

Name of Wife (OKAMOTO) Aya #06157

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 Benjamin Akira Jan. 27/28

Victor Hidekazu June 28/36

Requested by LE

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Accountant. Former name TANE, Hideo



File No. 11360

SUMMARY

October 18th, 1946

Reg. No. 01931

REAL ESTATE

Hideo SAKAMOTO

Catalogue No: 90

Japanese Name: Hideo SAKAMOTO,

Civic Address: 900 Block Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Legal Description: Lot 22, Block 49, District Lot 181, Plan 196, Vancouver, B.C.

Classification: Vacant Lot

Administration: See our Memo dated January 24th, 1946 which reveals disposition of above property.

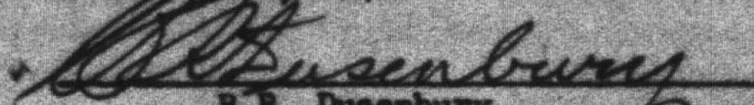
Remarks: Nil

NOTE:

Assessed Value -1944  
Land - \$355.00  
Improvements- nil

Appraised Value -\$250.00  
(J.R. Reid & Co.)  
Sale Price - 400.00  
(through P.S. Ross  
& Sons)

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, October 18th, 1946.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.



File No. 11360

— SUMMARY —

October 18th, 1946

— REAL ESTATE —

Reg. No. 01931

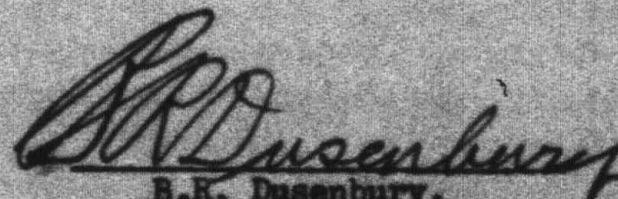
Hideo SAKAMOTO,

MEMORANDUM

Lot 12/13/184,  
2307 Oxford Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
re Chikai HIRAKI

See Hideo SAKAMOTO letter October 16, 1945 and our  
reply letter October 29, 1945. Apparently SAKAMOTO was satisfied  
with our reply as he did not protest what we said.

However his registration did refer to this property  
on Page 2 of same and a claim that he had against this property.  
Nothing seems to have been paid to SAKAMOTO in respect to this matter.  
Copies of the 2 above referred to letters, are placed on File #465/1.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.



January 24th, 1946.

Re: Lot 22, Block 49, District Lot 181,  
Plan 196- Vancouver, B.C.

Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 01931, File 11360

and

M. FURUYA CO. LTD.  
File Int. 131

The Evacuee file No. 11360 of SAKAMOTO reveals that the Registered owner of the above described property, subject to certain reservations, was Hideo SAKAMOTO (see Certificate of Encumbrance dated March 21, 1943).

Under Catalogue No. 90 it was offered for sale and a tender with Cash was received through Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co., for \$250.00 and accepted. However, in a letter dated July 28/44 (in R.P. file) by our Mr. Shears, it is noted that this deal was not completed as the property had been sold by P.S. Ross & Sons, Liquidators of M. FURUYA CO. Ltd., in behalf of that Company. The deposit made by Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co., was refunded to them on July 28/44. The sale price through the Liquidators was \$400.00.

Referring to copy of letter of July 12/44, P.S. Ross & Sons they say "According to the records of M. FURUYA Co. Limited, this lot is registered in the name of H. SAKAMOTO, the Secretary of the Company" etc. Apparently the sale price of the property was paid to P.S. Ross & Sons as it did not pass through the account of SAKAMOTO or M. FURUYA CO. LTD., on our books. The property was regarded as belonging to M. FURUYA CO. Ltd. by the Liquidator though registered in the name of Hideo SAKAMOTO, as stated herein.

  
BRD/DD.



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd OCT 18 1945

File No. 11360

Asst

Ref'd

(Mr.) Hideo Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

October 16, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 - Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the most prompt information  
which you sent me to our letter of the 12th.

May I trouble you again for complete informations  
(whether the property was sold, and if so, for how much, etc.)  
regarding the following:

City of Vancouver  
Assessment Roll 1941

Title under - Chikai HIRAKI,  
1246 - Keefer St., Vancouver, B. C.  
- B 4780

B - 4780

Lot	12	
Blk.	13	2307 Oxford St.,
D. L.	184	Vancouver, B. C.

After the mortgage is paid to the Canada Life Assurance  
Co. and another \$1,000 set aside for Mr. Hiraki the remainder  
of the balance is to come to me so will you please look into  
the above and if possible send me the statement.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Hideo Sakamoto.

*Copy in  
46571*

*Hideo Sakamoto*



11360 & 465  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
October 29th, 1945

Mr. Hideo Sakamoto,  
Registration No. 01931,  
226 - 2nd Avenue,  
Tosuno, B. C.

Re: Chikai HIRAKI and  
Lot 12, Block 13, D.L. 184,  
2307 Oxford Street, Vancouver, B.C.

*copy on  
465*

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant,  
and in reply wish to advise you that the above-mentioned property,  
formerly registered in the name of Chikai HIRAKI, has been sold,  
and all funds forwarded to this Japanese.

In view of the fact that our files do not show that  
you have any interest in this property, we would ask you to please  
communicate with Mr. Hiraki direct for further particulars in  
connection with same. According to our records, Mr. Hiraki's  
address is East Lillooet, B. C., and his Registration Number is  
02769.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

VJJ/JV

*see JP, page 2*

*Oct 19 46*



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J. R. REID  
NOTARY PUBLIC



GENERAL INSURANCE

515 GRANVILLE STREET  
VANCOUVER, CANADA

June 9'44

No. 90 900 E. Cordova St.

This property comprises a vacant lot 25 ft.  
by 100 ft. adjoining a 25 ft. vacant corner.

It is about 6 ft. below the street level.

Valuation \$250.00



Mr. Peters  
11360

July 17th, 1944

Messrs. Cooperley, Rounsefell & Co.,  
646 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 90,  
900 B.C. E. Cordova St.

Your letter of July 10th enclosing cheque for \$25.00 and offer to purchase the above property for the sum of \$250.00 has been received and considered.

This is to advise you that we are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this offer. Will you please forward to us a certified cheque for the balance of the purchase price namely, \$225.00.

Kindly advise the full name, address and occupation in which this property is to be registered and also state whether or not the Transferee is a British subject.

The necessary documents will then be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and if our recommendation is acted upon, the documents will be signed and returned.

A statement of adjustments of taxes, etc. will then be prepared, including registration fees, and forwarded to you, after which the documents will be submitted for registration.

We wish to call your attention to the registered charges against the above property:  
Railway Plan 27, Vancouver Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company. Rights if any. 26736 H. 12/11/41. 10 City of Vancouver. Agreement. Release for claim for liability to build retaining wall or bulkhead as set out in 66410 L.

The purchase of the above property must be subject to these charges.

Yours truly,

F.G. Sheafe,  
Director

FGB:ln



Copy for Mr. Cramer

11360

July 25th, 1944

Messrs. Goparley, Ramsdell & Co.,  
845 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

*Out*

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 92,  
900 Blk. East Cordova,  
Lot 22, Block 49, D.L. 181

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19th in which you enclose your certified cheque for \$225.00. We have now received \$250.00 the full amount of the purchase price for the above property.

*Out*

We note that you wish this property to be registered in the names of Jacob Berman, David A. Berman, Samuel Berman, Merchants, 1122 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver B.C. and that they are American citizens.

As previously advised, conveyance will be prepared and forwarded to Ottawa with our recommendation for acceptance and if accepted adjustments will be calculated as of the date of this letter.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears,  
Director

FGB:la



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July 28, 1944.

Messrs. Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co.,  
846 W. Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 90,  
900 Blk. E. Cordova Street,  
Lot 22, Blk. 49, D.L. 181.

We regret very much that we find that we are not now in a position to recommend the acceptance of your offer on behalf of your clients to purchase the above property, which we indicated we were prepared to do in our letter to you dated July 17, 1944.

While this property is registered in the name of an Evacuee Japanese, the claim has been made that it is an asset of an Enemy company which is being administered by P. S. Ross & Sons. The Enemy company is in process of liquidation and the above property has already been sold by the liquidator. We apologize for the fact that this was overlooked and that we proceeded as far as we did in our correspondence with you.

The price which the liquidator has sold this property for was in excess of the amount of your clients' offer and we regret that we have no alternative but to return the amount which you have remitted to us, namely \$250.00.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS:AS  
encl.



File No. 1270

1270

October 1942, 1943

FIRE INSURANCE

WILSON CRAWFORD,  
Box No. 10211

No Fire Insurance is revealed on the file in the  
name of Wilson Crawford.

The above Summary is certified to be  
in accordance with the information on file,  
October 1942, 1943

*W. D. Cawberry*

W. D. Cawberry,  
Office of the Custodian.



File No. 11360

SUMMARY

January 24th, 1946.

LIABILITIES

Hideo SAKAMOTO  
Rox. No. 01931

The following Claims against SAKAMOTO are revealed on the file:-

1. Jineyemon TANIGUCHI	\$650.00 unsettled
2. Seichiro MAKAMACHI	200.00 unsettled
3. Dr. W.C. Walsh	12.00 settled

These were all submitted to SAKAMOTO.

Claims No. 1. and 2 he denied definitely in his letter of April 12, 1943 on file.

Claim No. 1. - The Creditor was advised of the reply of SAKAMOTO, and he, TANIGUCHI, in his letter of May 15, 1943, asked that we "cancel the claim to the above party" (SAKAMOTO) and stating "already settled now".

Claim No. 2.- The Creditor was advised of the reply of SAKAMOTO, and he, MAKAMACHI, in his letter of July 3, 1943, stated "I wrote to SAKAMOTO about this loan, but I have no reply from him yet".

Claims No. 1. and 2. However, later in the SAKAMOTO file is found a letter dated Dec. 5, 1945, wherein he refers to these two Creditors and respective amounts as "two Claims against me".

It therefore appears that these two claims are still unpaid and are outstanding indebtedness of his.

Claim No. 3. - This SAKAMOTO admitted in his letter of April 12, 1943, and forwarded remittance covering same which was remitted to Dr. Walsh by this office under date of April 20, 1943.

No other Claims against or indebtedness of SAKAMOTO are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file,  
January 24, 1946

*B.R. Dusenbury*  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



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— SUMMARY —

October 18th, 1946

— LIABILITIES —

Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 01931

See Summary Liabilities dated January 24th, 1946 on  
this file.

Nos. 1 and 2 thereon were settled; No. 1 as per letter  
May 15th, 1943 J. TANIGUCHI; No. 2. as per letter February 11th,  
1946 - H. SAKAMOTO. No. 3 settled as noted on January 24th, 1946  
Summary.

No other Claims against Hideo SAKAMOTO revealed on the  
file.

The above Summary is certified to be  
in accordance with the information on  
file, October 18th, 1946.

*B.R. Cusenbury*  
B.R. Cusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.



SUMMARY

October 18th, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 01931

CHATELS:

Hideo SAKAMOTO in his registration of July 13th, 1942 declared that he had no chattels in the Protected Area of British Columbia. Subsequently however, on March 2nd, 1945 he requested that certain chattels of his be forwarded from 1390 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. In our letter of the 25th July 1945 we informed him that all chattels at that address had been removed to our warehouse and had been sold at Public Auction in the name of the former owner of the premises, Ukon HIGUCHI, and SAKAMOTO was referred to him. SAKAMOTO replied on the 30th of that month that he was not concerned at that time with the "question of money", but wished forwarded all his Japanese books, pictures and writings. In regard to these, see letter 15-2-46 to Mrs. SAKAMOTO saying in part, "all books in the Japanese language have been discarded". It appears that the Household effects of the SAKAMOTOS are dealt with on the file of Mrs. SAKAMOTO No. 11473 to which reference in this respect is made.

ACCOUNTS  
RECEIVABLE:

Paragraph 6, Page 3, of registration of Hideo SAKAMOTO, dated July 13, 1942 records that S. HINATSU owed declarant \$50.00 personal loan. This was submitted to HINATSU for payment and SAKAMOTO was advised on February 19, 1944 that HINATSU said "Have no money and have no prospects of any". No further action by the Custodian was taken.

BONDS,  
DEBENTURES etc.

( Paragraph 7, Page 3 of registration of  
) Hideo SAKAMOTO dated July 13, 1942 records  
( "about \$50.00 in War Savings Certificates.  
) in owner's possession. M. Furuya Co. 41  
( original shares (\$100.00 each) 53 preferred  
) shares (\$100 each). Cash Investment \$5000.

NOTE: This Cash Investment of \$5000.00 with  
M. FURUYA & CO. Limited was repaid to SAKA-  
MOTO as per our letter Oct. 17, 1946 per  
our Mr. Shears.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Paragraph 9, Page 3 of registration of Hideo SAKAMOTO dated July 13, 1943 records:-

"Manufacturers Life. \$3000.00 Policy # unknown. Standard Life Assurance Co. Policy #127073. Policies in declarant's possession". Also "amount of Pension \$120.00 yearly from M. FURUYA & CO."

NOTE: Cash Surrender Value of Metropolitan Life policies are noted in our letter March 12, 1945. These policies were on the lives of his children as noted in ltr. March 7th, 1945 of the Insurance Company.

No further action was taken by this office as Life Insurance did not vest with the Custodian.

( over)



October 18th, 1946

// SUMMARY - PERSONAL PROPERTY- continued.

File No. 11360

NOTE: - Pension. Inquiry of Mr. Field of P.S. Ross & sons today elicits the information that the records of M. FURUYA & CO. Ltd. do not reveal any mention of any pension to Hideo SAKAMOTO.

REFUND: A refund of \$6.00 from the Provincial Government in respect to Income Tax was received October 29th, 1942 and credited to account of Hideo SAKAMOTO.

SHARES: - MOOTKA SALTERY LIMITED. Copy of a letter to Ukon HIGUCHI of October 26, 1942 File #11360 indicates that Hideo SAKAMOTO was one of the principals in this Company. SAKAMOTO does not make any mention of this interest in his declaration. Copy of letter November 22nd, 1942 by HIGUCHI, filed October 1946 on this file explains the position of this Company at that time. Apparently in 1939 the whole proposition was abandoned.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: No radio was declared by Hideo SAKAMOTO but under date of Jan. 27, 1944 we received from the R.C.M.P.:-

1. Radio - Serial No. 744- Model No. H70
1. Camera KODAK Folding - Serial No. 17180-
- 1 Bullet Camera Kodak

in his name.

The radio was disposed of on Jan. 27, 1944 for a net amount of \$40.67 and the amount was credited to the account of Hideo SAKAMOTO.

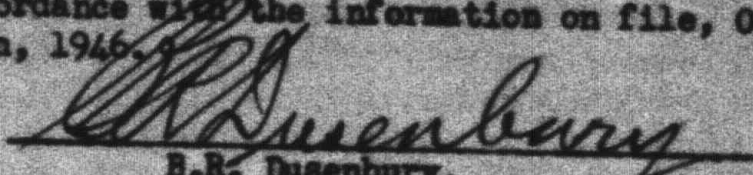
The R.C.M.P. receipt for radio, Camera and Kodak was received as July 22, 1944 and is on file. On authority from Hideo SAKAMOTO dated June 19, 1944 the Kodak and Camera were delivered to Mrs. J. Graham per assigned authority of F.C. Cameron.

2 Radios - Under date of July 30th, 1943. Two radios were surrendered by Takeharu RYUJIN to R.C.M.P. under their No. 838. RYUJIN later declared that these belonged to Hideo SAKAMOTO and the funds arising from sale of same were transferred from account of Takeharu RYUJIN to that of Hideo SAKAMOTO as of Feb. 6, 1946 net amount being \$38.11. As RYUJIN reported that the R.C.M.P. receipt for these had been lost, a Statutory declaration covering same has been forwarded to him for execution and completion and return to this office.

There are no Fire Arms, Vessels, or other radios or Cameras revealed in the registration or the file of Hideo SAKAMOTO.

No other Personal Property is revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, October 18th, 1946.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,

Office of the Custodian.



SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

File 11360

October 4, 1945.

Re: Hideo SAKAMOTO, Reg. 01931

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>RCMP No.</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>
Radio	#744 Model #H70	<u>205</u>	\$35.00
Camera	Kodak Folding No. 17180 1A		14.50
	Bullet Camera Kodak		1.25

These articles were surrendered to the police, on March 10, 1942, and listed under RCMP No. 205.

Turned over to the Custodian on January 27, 1944.

The radio was sold on January 27, 1944	- Sale Price:	\$47.00
	Expense	6.33
	Net credit	40.67

The two cameras were handed to Mrs. J. Graham, on July 22, 1944, for delivery to Hideo Sakamoto. On October 4, 1945, Hideo Sakamoto, while in this office, informed us that the cameras had been received.

The RCMP receipt is on file at date of July 22, 1944.

The above is certified to be in accordance with information on file.  
Oct. 4, 1945

*G. Macdonald*



Tashme, B. C.,  
January 26, 1944.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please deliver my

radio, serial No. 744, model No. H-70,  
taken from 2307 Oxford Street, Vancouver,  
B. C., and which is now in your custody,  
to bearer:

T. C. Orford,

Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

*H. Sakamoto*

HIDEO SAKAMOTO  
REG. NO. 01931  
TASHME, B. C.

*See order  
June 19/44*



F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

March 10 Van BC 19 42

Received from HIDEO SAKAMOTO 2307 OXFORD ST.

DAN. BC One radio Serial No 744

Model No 470 One camera KODAK

FOLDING Serial No 17180 one camera

BULLET CAMERA - KODAK

Dollars,

100

Signature

July 22, 1944



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

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 11360

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

July 22nd, 1944.

*File*

Received from the Custodian:

✓ 1 Kodak No. 17180

✓ 1 Bullet Camera

Property of Hideo SAKAMOTO, for which R. C. M. P.

Receipt No. 205 is surrendered herewith.

Signed...

*Mrs. J. Graham*



Tashme, B. C.,

June 19, 1944.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to authorize the bearer, Mr. Frank  
G. Cameron to obtain permission to release the  
following articles belonging to myself, under your  
custody since 1942:

One Radio - Serial No. 744, Model H-70.

✓ One Camera - KODAK, folding: Serial No. 17180.

✓ One Camera - Bullet, KODAK.

Yours truly,

*H. Sakamoto*

HIDEO SAKAMOTO

01931

Former address:

2307 Oxford St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

*See  
the Bearer Mr John Graham.  
is acting on my behalf.  
Yours J. Cameron*



Radio sold at

auction

Jan 27 -



NAME SATAMOTO, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 0193

FILE NO. 11360

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944.

G. E. Mantel

\$47.00

Radio #4  
Model #70  
Pump 20 (3)

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.70  
(Advertising: .38  
(Movings: .25  
(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$47.00

\$ 6.33

\$ 40.67

40.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 100A

No. 205 (3)

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. **C.I.B.**

DATE **Jan. 25th, 1941**

Re: **Hideo SAKAMOTO - 2307 Oxford St., Vancouver, B.C.**

(Name of File)

On **Mar. 10th, 1942** **1** **D.E. McLaren, Cst.**

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

**Handed over by owner.**

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	<b>1</b>		<b>Radio # 744 Model # HTD</b> <i>locking 1/4" 8mm</i> <b>(1)</b>
	<b>1</b>		<b>Kodak folding Camera #17190</b> <b>(2)</b>
	<b>1</b>		<b>Bullet Camera Kodak</b> <b>(3)</b>

REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **Jan. 27th, 1941**

**W. L. [Signature]** for Custodian

(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

**[Signature]** **CERTIFIED CORRECT**

**P. L. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cst.**

(Signature of Member)



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26th October, 1942.

Mr. Ukon HIGUCHI,  
Registration No. 03306,  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Nootka Saltery Ltd.

The Workmen's Compensation Board has called our attention to the fact that you and Mr. Hideo Sakamoto are principals in the firm mentioned above.

In referring to your "JP" registration form, signed by you on July 20th, we find no mention of your connection with the Nootka Saltery Ltd.

The Workmen's Compensation Board advises us that they have a claim against the Nootka Saltery Ltd. amounting to \$319.76.

A letter received this morning from Dawson Bros. & Co. of Zeballos, B. C. reports that a Mr. Joseph Smith, Indian, who is looking after the Nootka Saltery Ltd., claims that he was hired by the Nootka Saltery at \$30.00 per month but has not received any payments since December 15th, 1941.

Messrs. Dawson Bros. also report that they have received an enquiry from an individual desiring to purchase a small electric plant on the above property and ask whether it is for sale.

We suggest that you provide us with a detailed statement covering the Nootka Saltery Limited, together with your comments on the points raised in this letter. We are sending a carbon copy of this letter to Mr. Hideo Sakamoto and are asking for his comments also.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF



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Tashme, Hope, B. C.  
April 2, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

I wish to claim for the  
1% Wage Deduction from my income in the year 1941.

At that time I was  
employed at M. Furuya Company, Ltd., 318 Powell  
Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Yours truly,

HIDEO SAKAMOTO

*Reg # 01931*  
*H Sakamoto*



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 20 1943

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Takama via Hope, B. C.,

April 12, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,  
206 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 11680

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I received your letter of the 8th instant this morning.

Referring to your statement it states that there are several claims against me of which I know nothing about.

The first claim: Dr. W. C. Walsh -- \$12.00; I am enclosing the above amount as I evidently overlooked paying him as I did not receive any bill, etc.

The other claims (Seichiro NAKAMICHI \$200.00 & Jineyemon TANIGUCHI \$650.00) I know nothing about so will you please send me their present addresses and if you can give me any information regarding these two I will be much obliged.

With regards to the statement of taxes covering Lot 22, Block 49, D. L. 181, amounting to \$12.49, for the year 1942, please send us the Tax Papers so that we can settle the account from the M. Furuya Co.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

*Hideo Sakamoto*

Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 01931.

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April 20th, 1943.

Mr. Jineyemon TANIGUCHI,  
Registration No. 10790,  
Unit No. 1,  
Solsqua, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Hideo SAKAMOTO

You lodged with the Custodian a claim against the above named amounting to \$650.00. We wrote to him asking him about this claim and he has replied as follows:

"The other claim (Jineyemon TANIGUCHI \$650.00) I know nothing about so will you please send me his present address and if you can give me any information regarding him I will be much obliged."

In view of the above we are forwarding your address to SAKAMOTO, and, unless we hear to the contrary, we will assume that you are settling this matter with him direct and this office will take no further action in this regard.

Yours truly,



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A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

P.S. Sakamoto's address is:  
Registration No. 01931, Tashme, B.C.



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Mr. Seichiro NAKAMICHI,  
Registration No. 00607,  
Grand Forks, B.C.

April 20th, 1943.

Dear Sir:

re: Hideo SAKAMOTO

You lodged with the Custodian a claim against the above named amounting to \$200.00. We wrote to him asking him about this claim and he has replied as follows:

"The other claim (Seichiro NAKAMICHI \$200.00) I know nothing about so will you please send me his present address and if you can give me any information regarding him I will be much obliged."

In view of the above, we are forwarding your address to SAKAMOTO, and, unless we hear to the contrary, we will assume that you are settling this matter with him direct and this office will take no further action in this regard.

Yours truly,

AMCA:DE

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

P.S. Sakamoto's address is:  
Registration No. 01931, Tashme, B.C.



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April 20th, 1943.

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 01931,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of the 12th inst. forwarding cheque for \$12.00 in settlement of Dr. Walsh's account. This cheque has been forwarded to Dr. Walsh.

With regard to the other two claims against you by Jineyemon TANIGUCHI and Seichiro WAKAMICHI their addresses are as follows:

Jineyemon TANIGUCHI, Reg. No. 10790,  
Unit No. 1, Solsqua, B.C.

and

Seichiro WAKAMICHI, Reg. No. 00607,  
Grand Forks, B.C.

This office is assuming that you are going to settle this matter direct, therefore, we will take no further action in this regard unless requested by the claimant. We might mention that we have no knowledge here as to what the claim represents.

We are referring the question of your taxes to the Administration Department, who deal with such matters, and you will doubtless hear from them in due course.

Yours truly,

  
AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.



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For File No. 11360

S. Nakamichi,  
P.O. Box 492,  
Grand Forks, B.C.,  
July 3rd, 1943.

Reg. No. 00607  
File No. Claims 3. 998  
Re. R. Otsuji

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from you regarding the  
claim against R. OTSUMI for \$12.50 which should be  
R. OTSUJI.

Re: Hideo Sakamoto (\$200.00)  
File No. 11360.

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I wrote to Sakamoto about this loan but I  
have no reply from him yet.

I have a promisal note on demand for this  
loan endorsed by U. Higuchi (manager of Furuya Co.)

If I received the answer from Sakamoto for  
direct settlement, I will let you know immediately.

Yours truly,

(signed) S. Nakamichi.

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File Nos. 3895  
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5th July, 1943.

H. S. Durkee Esq.,  
The Advisory Committee on Japanese Properties.  
in Greater Vancouver,  
1012 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue Nos. 25 and 26, 80, 90, 91,  
122 and 141.

The attached are copies of letters we have received from Mr. Reeve in connection with the above noted properties in our catalogue.

Mr. Reeve called at our office recently and stated that in view of the fact that he was the agent, on our behalf, for these properties he did not think it advisable for him to be the Appraiser.

I would be obliged if you would recommend what steps we should take to have these properties valued.

At present the only one on which we have received a tender is Parcel No. 80.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

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attach.



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2413; 996; 11329;  
11329; ~~996~~; 11399.

February 2nd, 1944.

Canadian Credit Men's Trust  
Association Limited,  
602 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

*-2413*  
re: Claims against Shogun HINATSU, Reg. #35581

We have submitted the following claims to HINATSU for payment:

1. K. TAKASAKI .....	\$250.00
2. Seishiro HAKAMICHI .....	362.50
3. Uken HIGUCHI .....	275.00
4. Hideo SAKAMOTO .....	50.00 - 11360
5. Sataru TAKASAKI .....	200.00.

He has replied as follows:

"I hereby declare that four of following accounts has been assigned to Canadian Credit men association on the date of March 8th, 1940:

K. Takasaki .....	\$250.00
Seishiro Hakamichi .....	362.50
Uken Higuchi .....	275.00
Hideo Sakamoto .....	50.00*

also

\*Sataru TAKASAKI ..... 200.00\*. |

We do not clearly understand what he means but presume that he intends to say that these accounts were turned over to you for collection and that, therefore, we do not require to do anything about them.

Our records indicate that the HAKAMICHI claim for \$362.50 was listed with us by you, but the remaining ones seem to have come direct to us from the creditors.

We should appreciate your comments for our guidance in replying to HINATSU, and for our files. Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours truly,

E. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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P.S. HINATSU reports:

"Have no money and have no prospects of any."

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February 19th, 1944.

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Registration No. 01931,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$50.00 - Shotaro HINATSU

We submitted the above claim to HINATSU for payment some time ago and at various times, but did not receive reply until we obtained the assistance of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location.

The Commission forwarded a letter by HINATSU to this office in which he admits the correctness of the same and says in concluding - "Have no money and have no prospects of any."

In view of what he says, and also of the considerable amount of claims lodged against him with the Custodian, it is evident that we cannot effect settlement of your claim at this time. His address is:

Registration No. 05982,  
Slocan, B.C.

should you wish to contact him about your account.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will advise this office if you arrange any settlement with him.

Yours truly,

B. R. Eusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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P. S. ROSS & SONS  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Royal Bank Building

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Our File 295-144

July 12th, 1944

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

Attention Mr. K.W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 29th ult. enclosing a report on tenders made on lots owned by M. Furuya Company Limited and Komura Brothers Limited. We have secured appraisals on both these properties and now wish to make our recommendations as follows:

Re: Lot 22, Block 49, D.L. 181-900 Blk. E. Cordova St.

This property has been appraised by Messrs. Johnson, Reeve, and Watson for a figure of \$250.00. The tender sent us by you by Seafood Products Limited is in the amount of \$400.00, and we would recommend that this offer of \$400.00 be accepted. According to the records of M. Furuya Company Limited, this lot is registered in the name of H. Sakamoto, the secretary of the company, and it would be necessary for the conveyance to issue from the Custodian.

Re: Lot 6, Block 2, N.E. 1/4 Section 22 Hastings 2600 Block Adanac St.

The appraisal of this lot made by Messrs. Johnson, Reeve, and Watson is for a figure of \$200.00. The tender sent us by you from Mrs. Nellie Lindahl amounts to \$225.00 and we recommend that his offer be accepted. This property is owned by Komura Brothers Limited and upon receipt of your approval we will arrange to have the necessary conveyance prepared.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. ROSS & SONS (Signed)



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509 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.  
July 13th, 1944

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Legal Department

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons  
411 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Lot 22, Block 49, D.L. 181 - 900 Block E. Cordova St.

Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, in which you state that Messrs. Johnson, Reeve and Watson value the above noted parcel at a price of \$250.00, and we therefore approve your recommendation that we accept the offer of the Seafood Products Limited, amounting to \$400.00.

We are preparing the necessary transmission and conveyance, and will forward same to the Custodian in Ottawa, with our recommendation for acceptance.

We would be pleased to have a copy of the valuation for our files.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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July 17th, 1944

Messrs. Coperley, Rounsfall & Co.,  
846 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 90,  
900 Blk. E. Cordova St.

Your letter of July 10th enclosing cheque for \$25.00 and offer to purchase the above property for the sum of \$250.00 has been received and considered.

This is to advise you that we are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this offer. Will you please forward to us a certified cheque for the balance of the purchase price namely, \$225.00.

Kindly advise the full name, address and occupation in which this property is to be registered and also state whether or not the Transferee is a British subject.

The necessary documents will then be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and if our recommendation is acted upon, the documents will be signed and returned.

A statement of adjustments of taxes, etc. will then be prepared, including registration fees, and forwarded to you, after which the documents will be submitted for registration.

We wish to call your attention to the registered charges against the above property:

Railway Plan 27, Vancouver Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company. Rights if any. 26736 M. 12/11/41. 10 City of Vancouver. Agreement. Release for claim for liability to build retaining wall or bulkhead as set out in 68410 L.

The purchase of the above property must be subject to these charges.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears,  
Director

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**P. S. ROSS & SONS**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**  
 MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
 CALGARY VANCOUVER

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 21st, 1944.

Our File 295-136

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

Attention: Mr. E. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: Lot 22, Block 49, D.L. 181 -  
 900 Block E. Cordova Street,  
N. Furuya Company Limited

<b>ENEMY SECTION</b>	
Rec'd	JUL 22 1944
File No.	
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We have now received from Seafood Products Limited the balance of the funds covering their bid on the above mentioned property. In making payment of these funds they request that the Deed be issued in the name of P. Van Snellenberg, Sr., 5712 Sperling Street, Vancouver, B. C.

It has been our custom in the past in cases where a Deed is requested made out in a name other than the name in which the tender was submitted for us to draft a Quit Claim Deed and have this Quit Claim Deed executed by the original tenderer. This procedure is carried out on the advice of our solicitors, Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard. As the Deed in this instance will issue from your office, we presume you will wish to take this precaution in this case.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross*



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509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 22nd, 1944

Messrs. F. C. Ross & Sons,  
411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: H. Paraga & Company Limited, and  
Lot 22, Block 49, D.L. 181, being a  
Vacant Lot in the 900 block West Cordova  
Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of September 22nd last, informing you that the Deed in favour of Peter Van Swillenborg, the purchaser of the above noted property, had been registered, we now enclose Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 110139-1, in the purchaser's name.

The following disbursements have been made in connection with this property and we will be pleased to have your cheque to cover.

Taxes, 1943 and 1944	\$ 37.72	
Registration Fees	7.50	
Valuation - J. R. Reid & Co.	5.00	
Advertising in Catalogue No. 90	4.00	\$ 54.22

To attach the receipted Tax Statement covering the above disbursement. Of the registration fees, the sum of \$5.00 is chargeable to the purchaser.

Yours truly,

K. V. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

SW/JP  
Encl.



# METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

LAW DIVISION  
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT  
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*  
LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAR 12 1945	
File No.	
Ans.	<i>Sm 5.08</i>
CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE	
OTTAWA, CANADA	

March 7, 1945

Re: Policy Nos. 83565733 - Victor H. Sakamoto  
83592510  
83571198 - Benjamin A. Sakamoto

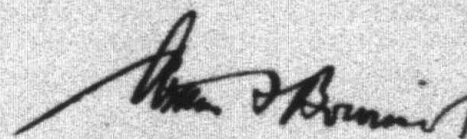
S. M. Gibson, Esq.  
Insurance Department  
Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received a request from Mr. Hideo Sakamoto of Tashme, B.C., for the cash surrender value of the above numbered policies on the lives of his children. The former address of these insureds, according to our records, was 318 Powell Street, Vancouver. Will you kindly make arrangements for delivery of the two cheques which are enclosed herewith, payable as follows:-

Cheque for \$49.52 payable to Hideo Sakamoto, being the cash surrender value of the first two policies noted above, and cheque for \$46.11 payable to Benjamin Akira Sakamoto and Hideo Sakamoto, representing the cash surrender value of policy #83571198. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



Assistant General Counsel

ASB/GAY  
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*For Custodian  
Royal Bank B.C.*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Filed	MAR 8 1945
File No.	11360
Referred	Spain

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION. *Peter*

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 226 2nd Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Date March 2nd, 1945.

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

I, SAKAMOTO, Hideo, Police Registration No. 01931

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at 1390 West 13th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (in the attic)

in possession of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Description of Property:

7 or 8 boxes containing books, pictures, chinaware, curtain materials,  
table cloth, record player, kitchenware.

1 double bed frames only

Above effects stored in the attic

Original Address 1390 West 13th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *Walter Hardy*

*H. Sakamoto*  
Claimant Signs Here

*Custodian - Royal Bank B.C.*

*Two copies for your information and report.  
Shipment not requested. Copy of your letter  
to Sakamoto will be appreciated.*

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *W. Fisher*

*Vancouver Mar 5 1945*



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd APR 27 1945

File No.

(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,  
Tashiro, Ass't.

Refer'd

*MR. Peers*

Mr. K. W. Wright,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
509 - Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter quoting mortgage payment in regard to M. Furuya and Co., 318 - 324 Powell St., and 992 Powell St.

Referring back to your letter in 1942, there was a claim against me from the following persons:

S. Nakamichi	\$200.00
J. Taniguchi	650.00

As this above claim does not concern me, I have asked Mr. Lennard to transfer this claim to the M. Furuya & Co. Employee Fund a/c so for further details please refer to him.

This letter will be enclosed and mailed to Mr. Lennard.

Thank you.

Yours very truly

*H. Sakamoto.*

Mr. Charles Barrett Lennard,  
535 - W. Georgia St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

Marine 7727.

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April 27/45  
For information concerning  
these claims see our letter of  
April 20, 1945 & Taniguchi's letter  
of May 15, 1945. G.H.*



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July 25th, 1945.

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Registration No. 01931,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
TASHEE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your recent request for shipment of chattels at 1390 West 13th Ave., we would advise that all chattels from this address were moved to the Custodian warehouse where they were sold at public auction in the name of the former owner, Mr. Ukon Higuchi. We would suggest that you contact him at the undermentioned address:

Mr. Ukon Higuchi.  
Registration No. 03306  
P.O. Box 163  
Westbank, B.C.

Copies of auction sheets Nos. 20, 38 and 39 are going forward by this mail to Mr. Higuchi with a copy of this letter.

If Mr. Higuchi will then inform us which items are your property, we will see that the proceeds are placed to the credit of your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No. 11529  
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Hideo Sakamoto, 01931,  
Vashoe, B. C.,  
July 30th, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. G. B. Spain

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 25th re  
chattels stored at 1390 West 13th Ave., under the name  
of Higuchi Ukon:

I am not concerned with the question of  
money at the present moment but I wish to have sent to  
me all my Japanese books, pictures and writings and  
other personal effects which have not been sold. These  
things were formerly all packed in boxes and marked with  
my name.

Your kind attention to this matter will be  
fully appreciated.

Yours truly,

*Hideo Sakamoto*  
H. Sakamoto.



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11360 & 131  
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
October 12, 1945

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,  
411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Dear Sirs:

We have been advised by Mr. Hideo Sakamoto that a claim, amounting to \$200.00, filed against him by Mr. Seichiro Sakamichi, Registration No. 00607, Grand Forks, B. C., is for the account of the above noted Company, and we would therefore be pleased to hear from you in this connection.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

VJJ/JF

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11360 & 131  
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
October 12th, 1945

Mr. Hideo Sakamoto,  
Registration No. 11360,  
Tashme, B. C.

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of your account with this office, and you will note that the claims referred to by you, during your recent visit to our office, have not been charged to your account.

We are taking the matter of Mr. Nakanishi's claim up with Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, as they are handling the affairs of the above noted Company.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

VJJ/JF  
Encl.

*1 copy*



(Mr. H. Sakamoto  
236 - 2nd Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
OCT 13 1945	
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File No.	11529
Ans'd	✓
Refer'd	Wm. Foy

October 12, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
OCT 13 1945	
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File No.	
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Office of the Custodian  
106 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

As I had insufficient time I'm sorry I was unable to ask you all the questions which I had in mind. I went again the following day but was told that you had left for New Westminster.

I have written to P. S. Ross & Sons Co. regarding the claims (Taniguchi \$ 650 & Nakamichi \$ 200) against me which I would like you to kindly transfer to M. Furuya Co., Ltd., Account. I believe they will inform you about it shortly.

Also may I receive your statements for my personal account and the M. Furuya Co., Ltd. at the same time.  
(Final Statement)

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

*H. Sakamoto*  
H. Sakamoto.

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P. S. ROSS & SONS  
Chartered Accountants

Our File 295-136

6th November, 1945.

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

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Acknowledging yours of the 12th ultimo regarding a statement by Mr. Hideo Sakamoto that a claim in the amount of \$200.00 filed against him by Mr. Seichiro Nakamichi, Grand Forks, B. C., should actually lie against the company, we would ask you to write to Mr. Sakamoto and request certain information.

In addition to the claim of \$200.00 by Mr. Nakamichi there is also a claim by Mr. Taniguchi of \$650.00. Mr. Sakamoto has written to us and asked us to transfer these items to M. Furuya Company's employees' fund. Practically the only outstanding liability existing on the books of M. Furuya Company Limited is this employees' fund of some \$13,000.00. We have no very definite information as to how this fund is made up but understand that originally the situation was as follows:

U. Higuchi	23,000.00	
H. Sakamoto	5,000.00	
M. Matsumoto	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 29,000.00

Certain repayments have been made to these employees but owing to the fact that the company did not maintain a ledger we have no information as to who was paid off. This information should be in the hands of Mr. Sakamoto and we would appreciate your writing Mr. Sakamoto asking him to give you a statement of the employees' fund account. We shall shortly be asking permission from your office to issue a cheque in your favour covering this employees' fund but believe it is desirable before so doing we get this information from Mr. Sakamoto. In the meantime we shall continue to investigate our files to endeavour to ascertain this information from the records here.

Yours faithfully,

"P. S. Ross & Sons"

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 15th, 1945

Mr. Hideo Sakamoto,  
Registration No. 01931,  
226 - 2nd Avenue,  
Tashme, B. C.

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo, we wish to advise you that we wrote to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons regarding the claims of Taniguchi and Nakanishi and have now received a letter from them requesting us to write you for a statement of the employees' fund account, together with all information which you may have regarding repayments to these employees.

It would be appreciated if you would comply with the above request at your earliest opportunity and we would ask you to forward the information direct to this office. Upon receipt of same, we will communicate with Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Tashme, B. C.

December 5th, 1945.

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W. J. Johnston, Mr.  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: File No. 11360 & 131

Regarding your request for a statement of the Employees' fund account and other necessary informations etc. they stand as follows:

This employees' fund account belongs to Mr. Higuchi and myself -- my share being namely \$ 5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) and the rest being Mr. Higuchi's. Please credit me with the above amount and Mr. Higuchi with the rest which will do away with the employees' fund account.

As for the two claims against me they shall stand as follows:  
(Statement will be something like this:)

Taniguchi	\$ 650.00 ✓
Nakamichi	200.00 ✓
H. Sakamoto	<u>4,150.00</u> x
	5,000.00

U. Higuchi      the rest of the amount.

I believe the above information will comply with your request.

Yours very truly,

*H. Sakamoto*  
H. Sakamoto. 01931

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(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Tashme, B. C.

December 5th, 1945.

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Mr. G. B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

U. Higuchi  
Re: Goods at 1390 - 13th Ave.

Early in October I was in Vancouver and talked over with you about the Japanese Books, Dictionaries, Pictures, etc. which were left at the above address.

You informed me at that time that you will be forwarding the above to me but I have not received them as yet. Will you kindly do so and at your earliest possible.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

*H. Sakamoto*  
H. Sakamoto.

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Auction #20  
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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTINA LAKE, B.C.

15th December, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Hastings & Granville Sts.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

Me and my family are among the repatriates in Alpine Community. I have learned that this community would disperse in the near future so I wish to make adjustments with you and with this community before my repatriation.

As I have been evacuated on a self-supporting project, I would like you to send me the following as soon as convenient in order that I may defray living expenses to this community.

1. 1 only Second Victory Loan worth \$150.00
2. Cash loan to Mr. U. Higuchi \$1000.00
3. 30 shares M. Furuya Co., Ltd.

I wish to inquire about my radio, serial #60180, model #32, Brunswick Reg. No. 13648 and also wish to have returned my certificate for the Standard Life Assurance Co., Policy No. 127066-M.

I am informed that people evacuated on a self-supporting basis may obtain any sum of money credited to his account by the Custodian, therefore, I am making this request so that the whole of the balance may be sent to me.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

"M. Matsumoto"

(Mr.) Magozo Matsumoto  
Reg. No. 13130

*See files 9346 + 11529  
also M. Furuya & Co*



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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTINA LAKE B. C.

January 8, 1946.

The Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Hastings & Granville Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

As requested in my letter of December 15, 1945, I have not had any reply from you and I wish to take this opportunity in making the request again.

Since we are informed that the deportation of Japanese repatriates would take place soon, I wish to make adjustments to this community before the dispersal so kindly forward to me the \$1,000.00 cash loan to Mr. Ukon Higuchi, formerly the manager of M. Furuya Co.

For my Victory Loan and my shares and other belongings I can wait for a while, therefore, kindly forward me the above mentioned amount as soon as possible as I would have to make payments.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

"M. Matsumoto"

(Mr.) Magozo Matsumoto  
Reg. No. 13130



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P.S. ROSS & SONS  
Chartered Accountants

9th January, 1946.

Our File 295-136

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

Attention: Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

On 6th November, 1945, we wrote you asking that you be good enough to communicate with Mr. H. Sakamoto, secretary of the above mentioned company, with regard to the amounts due to the various employees in the employees' account.

If it should happen that you have received no reply from Mr. Sakamoto, we would suggest that you might write to Mr. U. Higuchi, File No. 11529. Mr. Higuchi may have the knowledge that so far apparently you have failed to receive from Mr. Sakamoto. As Mr. Sakamoto is at Tashme and apparently one of those who may be repatriated, we feel it rather urgent that this information should be secured without further delay.

Yours faithfully,

"P.S. Ross & Sons"

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January 9th, 1946.

P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville Sts.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:    Re:   Ukon HIGUCHI, Magozo MATSUMOTO  
                      and M. FURUYA COMPANY LTD.

Respecting the correspondence we had with you in 1943 (our letters 2/3/43, 28/9/43 and 13/11/43) regarding the claim by Magozo Matsumoto against Ukon Higuchi of \$1,000.00, merely for the purpose of record for our files this is to confirm that you agree that this claim should be against M. Furuya Company Limited and not a personal claim against Ukon Higuchi.

We further understand that this matter will be dealt with in due course with other M. Furuya Company matters.

Yours truly,

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Administration Department



11360 - Evacuee Section  
131 - Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
10th January, 1946.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,  
411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

We are in receipt of your letter of 9th instant and wish to advise you that we have had the following reply from Mr. Sakamoto relative to the Employees' Fund Account:

"Regarding your request for a statement of the Employees' fund account and other necessary information etc. they stand as follows:

This employees' fund account belongs to Mr. Higuchi and myself--my share being namely \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) and the rest being Mr. Higuchi's. Please credit me with the above amount and Mr. Higuchi with the rest which will do away with the employees' fund account.

As for the two claims against me they shall stand as follows:  
(Statement will be something like this:)

Taniguchi	\$ 650.00
Nakamichi	200.00
H. Sakamoto	<u>4,150.00</u>
	\$ 5,000.00

H. Higuchi the rest of the amount."

We have also received a letter from Mr. Matsumoto in which he states he loaned \$1000.00 to Mr. U. Higuchi and that he had 30 shares in M. Furuya Company Limited. The last mentioned amount of \$1,000.00 probably refers to the same amount which you understand he is entitled to from the employees' fund.

We would appreciate hearing from you further regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

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W.J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTINA LAKE B. C.

January 11, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,  
Administration Department,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. W. E. Anderson

RE: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 5 which was received last night. Since not having any reply from you, I have inquired you again but your letter reached me after mailing it.

As requested in your letter I am enclosing herewith the receipt for my radio which has been sold for the sum of \$31.95, therefore, kindly forward me the sum together with \$4.20, the 1941 income tax refund which is said to be credited under my name.

In reply to your letter, the \$150.00 Dominion of Canada Second Victory Loan Bonds and the Certificate for Standard Life Assurance Company Policy No. 127066-M has been left in the safe of M. Furuya Co., Ltd. prior to my evacuation. If these items still do not bring any knowledge to you, please inform me and I shall inquire Mr. U. Higuchi, formerly the manager of the Company.

With regard to the cash loan, I have understood it clearly but the \$1,000.00 is urgently needed to settle my accounts with this community besides making payments for boarding for my wife and two sons.

I also wish for my proportion of the proceeds of the Company before the deportation takes place to support my family upon arrival in Japan.

Hoping for your assistance and thanking you for any annoyance I am causing you.

Yours very truly,

Magozo Matsumoto  
Reg. No. 13130

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P.S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
11th January, 1946.

Our File 295-136

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

Attention: Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Yours of the 10th instant to hand with regard to the employees' fund account of the above mentioned company. In our report to you upon the affairs of this company we pointed out that employees were said to have subscribed for the benefit of the company \$29,000.00, made up as follows:

U. Higuchi	23,000.00
H. Sakamoto	5,000.00
Matsumoto	1,000.00

The records of the company show a balance to the credit of the employees in the sum of \$13,000.00. In view of Mr. Sakamoto's remarks we would suggest that before any disbursement is made that Mr. U. Higuchi should be contacted and that his version of who gets this money should be received. In our opinion, it appears that Matsumoto's \$1,000.00 is still to his credit, but whether or not Sakamoto has had any repayment in respect of the \$5,000.00 he advanced is not clear and we feel that we should hear from Mr. Higuchi before any disbursements are made.

Yours faithfully,

"P.S. Ross & Sons"

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(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Tashme, B.C.

January 17th, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Bldg., "Administration Dept."  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 11360  
Evacuee Section

RE: M. FURUYA COMPANY LIMITED

Thank you for your letter of January 8th.

You mentioned that Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons were under the impression that Mr. M. Matsumoto was interested in the employees' fund to the extent of \$1,000 but in my opinion I think this refers to the Stock a/c.

However, I had to leave early in March 1942 and I have had very little information of anything which occurred after that, so if you need further reference will you please contact Mr. U. Higuchi, P.O. Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ont.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

"H. Sakamoto"

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509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
18th January, 1946.

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Egon Higuchi,  
Reg. No. 03306,  
P.O. Box 431,  
Cedar Springs, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: H. Furuya Company Limited

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frederick Field, Controller of the above mentioned Company in which he states that a cheque will be forwarded to us shortly covering the employees' fund account, but before issuing same he is anxious to obtain specific information relative to your interest in this matter.

We have heard from Mr. Mideo Katsumoto in this connection, and he writes as follows:

"This employees' fund account belongs to Mr. Higuchi and myself-- my share being namely \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) and the rest being Mr. Higuchi's. Please credit me with the above amount and Mr. Higuchi with the rest which will do away with the employees' fund account."

Mr. Field is also under the impression that Mr. Mideo Katsumoto is entitled to a share in the employees' fund account to the extent of \$1,000.00 and we also wish to hear from you regarding this matter. Mr. Katsumoto has written to us under date of December 14th, 1945 and states that, besides owning 30 shares in H. Furuya Company Limited, you are personally indebted to him in the sum of \$1,000.00.

In order to arrive at a proper settlement of the affairs of Mr. Katsumoto, Mr. Katsumoto and yourself, you will appreciate that we must have a definite statement from you concerning the interest of each one of you in the employees' fund account. Will you, therefore, please clarify this situation for us in order that we may deal fairly with each one.

Please advise us promptly as to whether or not the above mentioned claim of Mr. Katsumoto's for \$1,000.00 is to be paid by you personally or whether he is to share in the employees' fund to this extent.

Mr. Katsumoto writes from Christian Lake, B.C., as follows:

"He and my family are among the repatriates in Alpine Community. I have learned that this community would disperse in the near future so I wish to make adjustments with you and with this community before my repatriation.

As I have been evacuated on a self-supporting project, I would like you to send me the following as soon as convenient in order that I may defray living expenses to this community.



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He states that he loaned you personally the sum of \$1,000.00 and he wishes us to send him this amount. It is expedient, therefore, that you advise us by return Air Mail as to whether or not we are to pay him this amount from your personal account or from the employees' fund account. Your prompt reply to this letter will be appreciated. A stamped addressed Air Mail envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTINA LAKE B. C.

Cascade, B. C.  
January 29, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. W. E. Anderson  
Re: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity in notifying you that recently I have sold my thirty share of Pacific Holding Company to Mr. Ukon Higuchi.

I am enclosing the copy which was forwarded to him.

Yours truly,

"Magoza MATSUMOTO"

Magoza Matsumoto

Reg. No. 13130

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Cascade, B. C.

January 29, 1946.

Mr. Uken Higuchi,

P. O. Box 431,

Cedar Springs, Ont.

Dear Mr. Higuchi:

According to our pre-arranged plan, I am forwarding  
you this agreement to state that I have sold my thirty shares of  
Pacific Holding Company to you.

Yours very truly,

"Magozo MATSUMOTO"  
Magozo Matsumoto



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(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Tashme, B. C.

February 11th, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: J. Taniguchi \$650.00

As Mr. Kurisu (the one who has been looking after matters for the above person after his death) will be repatriating soon, Mrs. Sakamoto wrote regarding the remainder of the \$150.00 due to Mr. Taniguchi.

The answer received from Mr. Kurisu was somewhat as follows:

"When Mr. Taniguchi was ill the matter of the \$150. had been brought up at his bedside and Mr. Taniguchi stated that he trusted me and there was no need to have a written agreement between good friends".

If this already cancelled claim of the remaining \$150. need be adjusted please write and tell me the details as I will settle matters immediately.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. Sakamoto.



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(Mrs.) Aya SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No 06157,  
Tashme, B.C.

February 11th, 1946.

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Dept.,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 1st.

My household effects were left at Mr. U. Higuchi's 1390-13th Ave., W., under my name "Aya Sakamoto". When, my husband, Hideo Sakamoto claimed for the above the Custodian informed me that they were sold along with Mr. Higuchi's and that the Sales Slip was sent to him. Mr. Higuchi informed me about the matter at that time but since I have not the Sales Slip on hand I cannot give detailed informations about them.

However, there is some Japanese Books, Pictures, etc., that were not sold and I would like you to send them to me as soon as possible. I had writtento Mr. G. Spain but as yet have received no reply. Will you kindly look into this matter?.

Secondly, I had given back \$500.00 to Mr. Jinemon Taniguchi (Late) #10790 which I did not claim to you so will you kindly cancel the claim which was against my husband's account. My husband had been left in charge of Mr. Taniguchi's \$650 but the above \$500 was given back to him after my husband has already left for Road Camp. However there was a claim - dated April 8th, 1943 against my husband for \$650 so a letter was sent to him immediately and according to a letter received from Mr. Taniguchi, he stated that he sent a letter to your dept. to cancel all claims. If you will check up on your files I am sure you will find his letter.

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Hoping that this letter is clear to you and that you will cancel this claim of \$650 upon checking your files.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

"A. SAKAMOTO".  
Aya SAKAMOTO.(Mrs.)

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(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Tashme, B. C.

February 11th, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir;

Re: J. Taniguchi \$ 650.00

As Mr. Kurisu (the one who has been looking after matters for the above person after his death) will be repatriating soon, Mrs. Sakamoto wrote regarding the remainder of the \$150.00 due to Mr. Taniguchi.

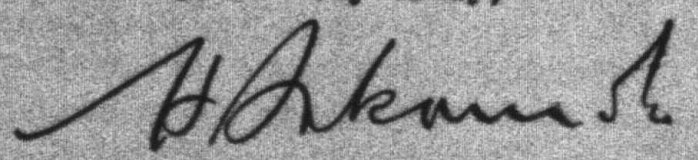
The answer received from Mr. Kurisu was somewhat as follows:

"When Mr. Taniguchi was ill the matter of the \$150 had been brought up at his bedside and Mr. Taniguchi stated that he trusted me and there was no need to have a written agreement between good friends".

If this already cancelled claim of the remaining \$150 need be adjusted please write and tell me the details as I will settle matters immediately.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,



H. Sakamoto.

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February 11th, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find cheque for \$ 200.00 for Mr. S. Nakamichi.

Will you please see that this be forwarded to him and at the  
same time see that everything is settled.

Thank you.

yours very truly,

  
H. Sakamoto.



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(Mr.) Hideo Sakamoto,  
226 - 2nd Ave.,  
Tashme, B. C.

February 11th, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Furuya Employee Fund

I am sorry to put you to so much trouble all the time but will you kindly cancel all claims which I made for \$5000.00 and the following:

J. Taniguchi's	\$650.00
S. Nakamichi's	200.00

Please include my account back to the Furuya Employee Fund.

Also, will you kindly inform Mr. U. Higuchi, Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ontario of the above matter.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

*Hideo Sakamoto*  
H. Sakamoto.

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c/o Rose & Son Co.

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February 15th, 1946.

Mrs. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 36157,  
TASHKE, P.C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 11th instant regarding Japanese books, pictures, etc. all books in the Japanese language have been discarded and pictures likewise unless they happen to be personal photographs.

Articles of a purely personal nature are being re-listed at present, and if anything is discovered in your name you will be notified.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

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February 19th, 1946.

Mrs. Aya SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 06197,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

Re:- Household Effects

As you and your husband declared that you had no personal property in the Protected Area of Vancouver when registering in July 1942, it is difficult for us to locate the chattels you now claim.

You were advised that the household effects at 1370 W. 13th Avenue were sold in the name of Mr. HIGUCHI and that the proceeds of the sale were credited to his account and the Sales slips forwarded to him. As you state that he told you of having these slips - 3 in all - it would be well for you to obtain them from him and check for the belongings that you now claim. Our Protection Department advised you this in a letter dated July 25, 1945 which please see.

We are enclosing copy of auction sheet dated May 1944 of goods sold in your name. This might assist you in checking. If you were to obtain the slips that were sent to HIGUCHI.

We shall await hearing further from you.

Yours truly,

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B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



This reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you mention that you are desirous of going to work for the State Museum and National Park Institute of Washington which is required for doing the duties of the department and cannot but be glad to have you come from this. To know, however, whether you are coming from the Bureau of Fisheries and Mr. John S. Galt and with the best of wishes.

- (3) Mrs. [REDACTED] states that the [REDACTED] referred to in 7 of letter of November 2nd 1964, was a cash loan to Mrs. [REDACTED].
- (4) Mr. [REDACTED] states that he thinks the above loan refers to the bank account and not the employment fund.
- (5) Mrs. [REDACTED] has written as follows:
- "I had given back [REDACTED] to Mr. Thomas [REDACTED] (later) [REDACTED] when I did not think he was as well. You think about the state when we arrived at [REDACTED]'s house. By [REDACTED] had been left in charge of Mr. [REDACTED]'s [REDACTED] but we were [REDACTED] we [REDACTED] had to him after my husband had already left the [REDACTED] house. There was a [REDACTED] - dated April 2nd 1964, signed by [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] we sent to the [REDACTED] and according to a letter received from Mr. [REDACTED], he stated that he sent a letter to your [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] all [REDACTED]"

In this connection, we now find a letter of Mr. THURGOOD's file dated May 22nd 1936, which reads as follows:

Will you please enclose the claim to the above party ( Elise McCarty ) for 1 misdirected and already paid sum.

- (b) To date received the following letter from Mrs. Helen GALLAGHER in connection with the above matter:

Mr. [redacted] advised that Mr. [redacted] (the one who had been located  
after looking for the man [redacted] after his death) was in Washington,  
D.C., and would be reporting the results of his efforts back to Mr.  
[redacted].



Chief Information Section  
The Japanese Section

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Source: J. A. News & News

February 21st 1944.

(3) Mr. Hideo MATSUOKA has written as follows:

"I am sorry to put you to so much trouble all the time but will you kindly cancel all claims which I make for \$7000.00 and the following:

A. Yamaguchi's \$1000.00  
B. Yamaguchi's \$1000.00

"Please include my account book in the Foreign Employees Fund.

"Also, will you kindly inform Mr. S. Kiyoshi, Box 434 Cedar Springs, Colorado of the above matter."

We believe you have received a copy of this letter.

A further letter dated February 11th 1944, has been received from Mr. Hideo MATSUOKA which reads as follows:

"Kindly, please find enclosed for \$2000.00 for Mr. A. Yamaguchi.

"Will you please see that this be forwarded to him and at the same time see that everything is settled. Thank you."

This check was made in honor of the American Council of Canada and has been forwarded to the Department of Labor, Japanese Division to be cashed and on receipt of their check for same funds sent will be credited to the account of Mr. Hideo MATSUOKA in our Office.

We would appreciate hearing from you personally on receipt of this letter.

Yours very truly,

W. A. JENNINGS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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11529 & 11360  
Evacuee Section

March 2, 1946.

Mr. Ukon Higuchi,  
Registration No. 03306,  
P. O. Box 431,  
Cedar Springs, Ontario.

Dear Sir:      Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

We wrote you under date of January 18, 1946,  
but to date have not received a reply to our letter.  
We have, however, heard from Mr. Hideo Sakamoto as  
follows:

"I am sorry to put you to so much trouble all  
the time, but will you kindly cancel all claims which  
I made for \$5,000.00 and the following:

J. Taniguchi's	\$650.00
S. Nakamichi's	200.00

"Please include my account back to the Furuya  
Employee Fund.

"Also, will you kindly inform Mr. U. Higuchi,  
Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ontario of the above matter.

"Thank you."

Will you please let us hear from you regarding  
this matter at your earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,

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W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Department.



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300 Legal Bank Building,  
Toronto, O. C.  
March 23, 1948

Department of Labor,  
Immigration Division,  
100 Bank Street,  
Ottawa, O. C.

Attention: Mr. F. L. Dunn

Re: Wm. Hignett, Inc. No. 0236

Dear Sirs:

We have written Mr. Wm. Hignett, Registration No. 0236,  
at Post Office Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ontario, on several occasions,  
but to date we have not received a reply.

Mr. Hignett is the principal shareholder in H. Hignett Company  
Limited and he is indebted to Mr. Wm. Hignett in the sum of \$1000.00  
either personally or in connection with the Employees' Fund Account of this  
Company. Mr. Hignett has written us as follows:

"With regard to the cash loan, I have understood it clearly, but the  
\$1,000.00 is urgently needed to settle up accounts with this company  
besides making payments for housing for my wife and two sons."

It is for the above reason that we would ask you to have your  
Financial Officer contact Mr. Hignett, if at all possible, and urge him  
to write us stating that it will be in order to pay Mr. Hignett the sum  
of \$1,000.00, either from his personal funds or from the Employees' Fund  
Account with H. Hignett Company Limited.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

G. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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9346, 11320,  
131(Feb) 11960

907 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
March 22, 1946

Mr. Nagao Matsumoto,  
Registration No. 13130,  
Alpine Lodge Community,  
Christina Lake, B. C.

Re: Hara Higuchi

Dear Sir:

We have written the above mentioned on several occasions regarding the \$1,000.00 owing to you by him, but he has failed to reply to our letters.

We are unable to send you those funds until we hear from Mr. Higuchi and would ask you to please write him as soon as possible and advise him regarding the urgency of the matter. Mr. Higuchi should state in his letter that he is indebted to you in the sum of \$1,000.00, either personally or in connection with the Employees' Fund Account of M. Furuya Company Limited.

For your information, Mr. Higuchi's address is P.O. Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ontario, and his Registration Number is 03306.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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COPY

April 10, 1946  
74 Shannon Street,  
Toronto, Ontario

V. J. Johnston, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: H. Furuya Co. Ltd.'s employee fund

Since I have received your letter dated January 18, 1946, regarding above matter, I have communicated with Mr. H. Sakamoto and Mr. W. Matsumoto several times to settle personal transactions first. I have everything straightened out now so please as soon as possible remit as follows:

Mr. Hideo Sakamoto	\$ 5000.00
Mr. Hagoro Matsumoto	1000.00
and Mr. Ukon Higuchi	23,000.00

I have given the employee fund's statement to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons already. Please send the above sum for myself to the above address.

Sincerely yours,

"U. HIGUCHI"



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P. S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
27th April, 1946

Our File 295-136

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

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

We confirm our discussion with you and have pleasure in handing you herewith the sum of \$5,000.00, which we understand you propose to forward to Mr. Higuchi. This payment is part of what is known on the books of M. Furuya Company Limited as the Employees' Account and according to the records of the company the amount standing to the credit of the Employees' Account is \$13,000.00. We have been endeavouring to secure through your good offices for some time information as to whom this money is payable but there seems to be some confusion in the minds of the various employees concerned. The last letter sent us by you from Mr. Higuchi shows the employees account amounting to \$29,000.00 as follows:

Hideo Sakamoto	5,000.00
Wagoso Matsumoto	1,000.00
Ukon Higuchi	23,000.00

This amount cannot be correct as the records of M. Furuya Company Limited record payments made in reduction of these original advances.

We would ask you to be good enough to write Mr. Higuchi again and request him to give us, if possible, the makeup of the balance shown on the books of \$13,000.00. The difficulty in this case arises through the fact that M. Furuya Company Limited did not maintain a general ledger and we are unable to discover a proper record of these employees accounts. In the meantime, it is obvious that if the full amount is still owing to Sakamoto and Matsumoto of \$6,000.00 there must be an amount of at least \$7,000.00 due to Higuchi.

Yours faithfully,

"P. S. Ross & Sons"



11529, 11360,  
131 (Int) 9246  
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
April 30, 1946

Mr. Uken Higuchi,  
Registration No. 03306,  
74 Shannon Street,  
Toronto, Ontario

Re: H. Furuya Company Limited  
Employees' Account

Dear Sirs:

We duly received your telegraph messages, dated April 23 and 26, 1946, and in response to your request for funds, we mailed you a cheque for \$5,000.00 with our registered letter of the 27th instant. These funds were forwarded to us by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons from the Employees' Account of H. Furuya Company Limited, but before any further action may be released from this account, we must have a definite understanding regarding the amounts owing to you and Mr. Hideo Sakamoto.

In your letter, dated April 10, 1946, you wrote us as follows:

"I have everything straightened out now so please as soon as possible remit as follows:

	Mr. Hideo Sakamoto	\$5000.00
	Mr. Hagoro Satamoto	1000.00
and	Mr. Uken Higuchi	2000.00

Please send the above sum for myself to the above address".

The amounts quoted in your letter total \$8000.00, whereas the amount actually held by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons in the Employees' Account is \$13,000.00. The amount originally was \$29,000.00 before withdrawals reduced it to \$13,000.00, and this amount was further reduced to \$0,000.00 when we mailed you our cheque on the 27th instant.



11529, 11360  
131 (Enc) 9346

Mr. Ukon Higuchi

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April 30, 1946

If Mr. Sakamoto is entitled to \$5,000.00 and Mr. Matsumoto, \$1,000.00, it will mean that you will receive a further payment of \$2,000.00 only. Is this correct? If so, we are prepared to credit your respective accounts in this office as follows:

Hideo Sakamoto	\$5,000.00	
Nagao Matsumoto	1,000.00	
Ukon Higuchi	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$8,000.00
Forwarded to Ukon Higuchi		<u>5,000.00</u> \$13,000.00

The amount of \$1,000.00, owing to Mr. Matsumoto, has been confirmed by you in your letter, dated April 11, 1946, and we are therefore crediting his account with this amount in settlement of his claim, but we would like you to again confirm that \$5,000.00 is owing to Mr. Sakamoto, in view of the following conflicting statements made by him:

1. In his letter, dated December 5, 1945, he wrote: "This Employees' Fund Account belongs to Mr. Higuchi and myself -- my share being namely \$5000.00 and the rest being Mr. Higuchi's. Please credit me with the above amount and Mr. Higuchi with the rest, which will do away with the Employees' Fund Account".
2. In his letter, dated February 11, 1946, he wrote: "I am sorry to put you to so much trouble all the time but will you kindly cancel all claims which I made for \$5,000.00. Please include my account back to the Furuya Employee Fund. Also, will you kindly inform Mr. U. Higuchi of the above matter".

Please let us hear from you regarding this matter, as no further funds will be forwarded to you or Mr. Sakamoto from the Employees' Account until the exact amounts owing to each of you have been confirmed by you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss G. Girard

April 18th, 1946

FROM: E. Robertson

Re: Ukon HIGUCHI - #03306 - File 11529

Aiya SAKAMOTO (Mrs. Hideo) #06157 - File 11473

Attached are auction sheets just received from Ukon Higuchi on which he has checked the chattels belonging to Hideo SAKAMOTO, husband of above Ayia Sakamoto. He requests that we transfer the funds derived from the sale of these items, namely "Japanese Dinner Set - \$7.75, and Bed and Spring - \$13.50" to his account. It appears that the chattels, with the exception of radios, have been dealt with on the wife's file.

Kindly make the necessary transfer.



May 11, 1946  
74 Shannon Street,  
Toronto, Ontario

W. J. Johnston, Esq.,  
Administration Department,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: H. Furuya Co. Ltd.,  
Employees' Account

I was surprised to learn that the actual sum of the account has been reduced from \$29,000.00 to \$13,000.00. The H. Furuya Co. Ltd. owes us the sum of \$29,000.00. The representative of the P. S. Ross & Sons, Mr. Newman, who has been with me for 5 months before the evacuation should know all the details.

I can't understand this error. While I was in Tashiro, B. C. I enquired about the H. Furuya Co. as to the sales, merchandise, fixtures and collection of local payments etc. but I had no reply.

I wonder who would be the right person to contact to have this account straightened out.

Please reply promptly as Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. Sakamoto & myself urgently need all our money.

Sincerely yours,

"U. Higuchi"

U. Higuchi



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Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
21st May, 1946.

Our File 295-136

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

Attention: Mr. F. S. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: N. Furuya Company Limited

In our investigation report dated the 30th April, 1942, we pointed out that at the time of the reorganization of the above company certain employees were said to have advanced funds to and on behalf of the company as follows:

U. Higuchi	\$23,000.00
H. Sakamoto	5,000.00
H. Matsumoto	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$29,000.00

said to be disbursed as follows:

to Company	\$15,195.49
re 314/8 Powell St.	8,179.48
re 992 Powell St.	<u>5,625.03</u>
	\$29,000.00

At the 28th February, 1942, the item above of \$15,195.49 had been reduced to \$13,750.00 and since that time the following changes have taken place:

Balance 28th February, 1942	13,750.00
Credit 2nd May, 1942	<u>116.93</u>

Disbursed:

3rd March/42 Renatsu	500.00
12 Mar/42 U. Higuchi - Interest	200.00
1 May /46 H. Matsumoto	<u>1,000.00</u>
26 Apr/46 U. Higuchi	<u>5,000.00</u>
	6,700.00

Balance at credit (carried forward)	7,166.93
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Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

21st May, 1946.

Balance at credit (brought forward)	7,166.93
To which must be added	
re 318 Powell St.	8,179.48
992 Powell St.	<u>5,625.03</u>
Balance due this date	<u>\$20,971.44</u>

The assets of the company, with the exception of Accounts Receivable, are now completely liquidated and all liabilities other than the above have been paid. The cash on hand at this time amounts to \$21,037.66, so that, subject to your charges, there is enough to liquidate this liability. It should be pointed out however that if this be paid in full there will be nothing for the shareholders. We attach a list of the shareholders as supplied by the Registrar of Companies, who advises that shares were issued -

For cash	Prof. 200	Common 6
Other than cash	—	294
	<u>200</u>	<u>300</u>

With regard to funds said to be disbursed in respect of the real estate, it is common information that several thousand dollars was spent on 992 Powell Street installing an elevator, etc., and it is claimed that the initial payment of \$9,000.00 on 318 Powell Street was paid by Higuchi et al. As the company did not maintain a general ledger it is impossible to verify the figures given.

We would suggest that a copy of our letter be sent to Mr. Higuchi who may be able to offer evidence in support.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

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M. Furuya Company Limited

List of Shareholders

	<u>Ord.</u>	<u>Pref.</u>
Barnet, Kenneth Hugh	1	
Furuya, Hatsu	30	
Griffin, E.J.	1	
Haruta, Hirochi	12	3
Higuchi, Uken	80	92
Hojo, Chisue		10
Irisawa, Junichi	20	2
Matsumoto, Maguro	25	5
Nakahara, Hideo	25	6
Nishiyama, Shino	20	5
Synjin, Takejo	5	4
Sakamoto, H.	41	53
Shimizu, Seichiro	25	10
Tokunaga, Akira	15	5
Yanouchi, Takeshi		5
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11529, 11360,  
131 (Int), 9326  
Bureau Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 7, 1946

Mr. Ukon Higuchi,  
Registration No. 03306,  
74 Shannon Street,  
Toronto, Ontario

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited  
Employees' Account

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of May 11, 1946, copy of which we forwarded to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons. They have replied, under date of the 21st ultimo, and in accordance with their suggestion, we are enclosing herewith a copy of their letter, for your information.

In our letter to you, dated March 2, 1946, we quoted a letter which we received from Mr. Hideo Sakamoto, under date of February 11, 1946, and in which he made the following statements:

"I am sorry to put you to so much trouble all the time, but will you kindly cancel all claims which I made for \$5,000.00.....

Please include my account back to the Furuya Employee Fund".

We wish you would take this matter up with Mr. Sakamoto and ascertain what he meant by cancelling his claim for said \$5,000.00.

Any other information which you may be able to forward us will also be appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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Encl.



618, 11360  
Entry Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 19, 1946

Mr. Hideo Sakamoto,  
Registration No. 01931,  
226 - 2nd Avenue,  
Tashiro, B. C.

Re: Denys KONDO (Repatriate)

Dear Sir:

The above mentioned was repatriated to Japan on June 16, 1946, but before his departure, he advised us that Messrs. H. Furuya Company Limited was indebted to him in the sum of \$104.12 in connection with the purchase of a share in that Company.

Mr. Kondo claims that he made an arrangement with you, at the time you were bookkeeper, to the effect that he was to pay \$5.00 per month until the full amount of the \$250.00 share was paid off, and then he was to receive a Share Certificate. However, he states the understanding with you was that if he did not pay the full amount, then the amount which he had paid on account was to be returned to him.

Messrs. P. B. Ross & Sons state that their books show that Mr. Kondo is indebted to the Company in the sum of \$104.12, whereas Mr. Kondo claims this amount is owing to him.

Please advise us of any information which you may have, in connection with this matter, as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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June 20, 1946,  
74 Shannon Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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

Dear Sir:

I received your letter dated the 7th of June, 1946, enclosing the letter from P.S. Ross & Sons and the carefully checked account of the up to date balance of \$20,971.44. This balance is quite correct so please remit to Mr. Hideo Sakamoto at Tashme, B.C. the sum of \$5,000.00 and send the balance to me so that I can clear this account.

In regards to Mr. H. Sakamoto's letter of February 11, 1946, stating the cancellation of his claims of \$5000.00. Before evacuation from Vancouver, B.C. we (Mr. H. Sakamoto, Mr. M. Matsumoto and myself) had an understanding with each other that we will not touch this account until the war was over as we might reopen the store again if the future looked promising. Because of a slight misunderstanding Mr. Sakamoto wrote you the above mentioned letter but we have communicated several times since and have given up all hope of reopening the store so he should get his money of \$5000.00 in full.

My standpoint is exactly the same. I paid a large amount in shares which was a total loss in 1931 company's shake-up. Since then, I have been very careful and have made only cash loans to the company. Therefore before any consideration is taken of the shareholders I must get my cash loan back first.

Please note that my new address is 16 Chadwick Avenue, Guelph, Ontario.

Yours very truly,

Sgd.: "U. Higuchi".



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P.S. ROSS & SONS  
Chartered Accountants

File 11360

Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
June 28th, 1946.

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

Attention Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Since writing you on the 21st May, 1946 we have discovered a trial balance of the employees' account as at 20th January, 1942 and we attach a copy hereto. This statement shows an amount debited to the Furuya Company of \$13,750.00, as mentioned in our previous letter. The trial balance shows cash of \$123.43 and this would appear to be the source of the credit to the account of \$116.93 previously referred to.

You will note that one of the assets of the account is an advance to T. Asano of \$3,000.00 and reference to the file of T. Asano shows such an advance made by U. Higuchi. We also note by reference to the Asano file (#9213) that Higuchi has claimed this amount from Asano and that the funds of the partnership are being held by you. It would appear to us that the credit of \$20,971.44 referred to in our letter of 21st May, 1946 should be reduced by \$3,000.00.

The claim of M. Matsumoto as approved by Higuchi was \$1,000.00 and we understand that such amount has been credited to him. According to the trial balance attached this should only be \$644.91 and it would appear that the difference should be borne by Higuchi.

We would ask you to reconsider the amount payable to the employees in the light of this additional information and advise us. We shall be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

"P.S. Ross & Sons"

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N. Furuya Company Limited

Employees' Account

Trial Balance

20th January, 1942

U. Higuchi		\$23,000.00
Manager's account		7,561.20
Cash	\$ 123.43	
318 Powell Street	8,179.48	
992 Powell Street	5,625.03	
Tailor department	1,000.00	
T. Amano	3,000.00	
H. Matsumoto		644.91
Masaki		185.86
Y. Oshawa		111.55
Sakanashi		242.31
H. Sakanashi		160.00
Abe		145.00
I. Saki	143.91	
D. Kondo	104.12	
Y. Nakamura	44.82	
H. Takata	44.12	
Yekota	36.62	
	<u>18,300.83</u>	<u>32,050.83</u>
N. Furuya Company Limited	13,750.00	
	<u>\$32,050.83</u>	<u>\$32,050.83</u>



618 - Enemy Section  
11360 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
22nd July, 1946.

Mr. Hideo Sakamoto,  
Reg. No. 01931,  
226 - 2nd Avenue,  
Tashao, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Denve KONDO (Repatriate)

On June 19th, 1946, we wrote you as follows:

"The above mentioned was repatriated to Japan on June 16, 1946, but before his departure, he advised us that Messrs. M. Furuya Company Limited was indebted to him in the sum of \$104.12 in connection with the purchase of a share in that Company.

Mr. Kondo claims that he made an arrangement with you, at the time you were bookkeeper, to the effect that he was to pay \$5.00 per month until the full amount of the \$250.00 share was paid off, and then he was to receive a Share Certificate. However, he states the understanding with you was that if he did not pay the full amount, then the amount which he had paid on account was to be returned to him.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons state that their books show that Mr. Kondo is indebted to the Company in the sum of \$104.12, whereas Mr. Kondo claims this amount is owing to him.

Please advise us of any information which you may have, in connection with this matter, as soon as possible."

May we kindly have an immediate reply to our letter.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG



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17th October, 1946.

Mr. Uken Higuchi,  
Registration #03306,  
16 Chadwick Avenue,  
Guelph, Ont.

Dear Sirs

Re: M. Furuya & Company Limited

We are at this time writing you in regard to your correspondence received in connection with the above company.

Your letter of June 20th refers to a balance of \$20,971.44 in connection with advances made to the company. However, included in this amount is an item of \$3,000.- in regard to an investment in Amano Bros. You are making a direct claim for this against Amano and the claims against Furuya & Company will therefore be reduced to \$17,971.44 divided as follows:

Small balances due to various employees	\$844.72
Due Hideo Sakamoto	5,000.00
Balance due to yourself	<u>12,126.72</u>
	<u>\$17,971.44</u>

Mr. Sakamoto has requested payment of this \$5,000.- which you have confirmed and a cheque is being forwarded to him for this amount. At the present time we are enclosing herein cheque in your favour for \$10,000.- on account of the balance referred to above.

The following liabilities are still outstanding:

Accounts Payable	\$267.43
Merchandise Certificates	268.70
Chamaine Account re Kanchara	700.00

The possibility of any funds being available for shareholders would appear to be very doubtful and will largely depend upon the collection of any outstanding Accounts Receivable.

A review of your own file dealing with your property at 1390 West 13th Avenue will be made in the near future as well as your interest in the Amano factory.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGC/PME  
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DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPTS

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER of radio receipts of 2 radios  
owned by Hideo SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 01931 and  
delivered to R.C.M.P. as July 30/1943 by  
Takehara Ryujin, Chemainus, B.C. in his name.

I, Takehara RYUJIN, formerly of Chemainus, British Columbia, do  
solemnly declare:

1. That I delivered to the R.C.M.P. the following described Radios:-  
1- General Electric Radio, Serial 504, and  
1- Battery Portable radio, Serial No. A. 5930
2. That I had in my possession the said radios, at Chemainus, B. C.
3. That the said Radios did not belong to me but were in fact the property  
of Hideo SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 01931.
4. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipts or papers relating  
to these radios and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the  
receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
5. That during my moving from Road Camps and elsewhere, I have lost the said  
R.C.M.P. radio receipts and have no knowledge of their whereabouts.
6. That in accordance with paragraph 3 hereof the said Hideo SAKAMOTO is  
fully entitled to receive any and all funds derived from the sale of these  
radios and this authorizes and confirms such disposition of said funds.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Province of British Columbia this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1946

*Not signed*

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within British Columbia

*Signed*  
*Takehara Ryujin*

Reg. No. 06530

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*accepted as*  
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October 18th, 1946

Mr. Takebara KYUJIN,  
Reg. No. 08530,  
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- R.C.M.P. Radio receipts

On July 30th, 1943 you delivered to the R.C.M.P.  
the following radios and Camera:-

- 1 - General Electric radio, Serial No. 504
- 1- Battery Portable radio, Serial No. A5930.
- 1- Kodak Camera, Serial No. 51523 & leather case.

In your letter of December 14th, 1945 you state that the two radios above mentioned were really the property of H. SAKAMOTO whom you later identified under Registration No. 01931. In the same letter you state that you had lost the R.C.M.P. receipt and in due course sent us a Declaration in regard to the Camera, but none in regard to the two radios. We require a declaration in respect to these radios before we can release the funds derived from their sale to Hideo SAKAMOTO, and are accordingly enclosing a declaration form. We would ask that you sign the same where indicated, and complete it before a Notary Public or a Commissioner for taking Oaths, and return it to this office just as soon as possible.

Awaiting your early attention we remain,

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Copy for File 11360

Tashme,  
via Hope, B.C.  
November 22, 1942.

Dept. of The Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. E.P. Alexander

Dear Sir:-

Your enquiry dated October 26th and November  
17th.

Re: Butaka Saltery Ltd.

Mr. H. Sakamoto and myself are shareholders and officers of  
the Company. The Company has never been used by us since 1939 but  
Mr. George Sakamoto was permitted to use it. This Company has no  
asset as I've already explained the whole thing to the Workmen  
Compensation Board, Legal Dept., the day before I left.

The money due to Joseph Smith, Indian, must be looked after by  
Mr. George Sakamoto (who is at Chase, B.C.) as he has been using  
the plant since and we did not know that he owed money until you  
mentioned it.

Re: Electric Plant

I do not know anything about this plant.

Yours truly,

"U. Higuchi"  
U. Higuchi Reg. No. 03306

*Copied  
Oct 19/46*

*Filed  
Oct 19/46*



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*Letter returned  
Nov. 5th - and  
remailed to Dept of Labor J.D.  
Madeline St. E.  
Toronto, Ont.*

October 21st, 1946

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Registration #01931,  
63 McCaul Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We have reviewed your file and your affairs that have come under our control as Custodian, preparatory to forwarding to you a brief report on same.

We are enclosing to you herewith statement of your account, showing a credit balance of \$5,084.78. Of this amount we forwarded to you in our letter of the 17th instant our cheque for \$5,000.00, reducing the balance to \$84.78.

The funds arising from the sale of three radios are credited to your account, but as we did not have the R.C.M.P. radio receipt for the two that were delivered to them by Takeharu KYUJIN, and which he states belong to you, we are now endeavouring to obtain a Statutory Declaration from him in respect to the receipt which he states that he has lost. On receiving this Declaration, properly executed, the funds, namely \$38.11 will be made available to you.

For our information we shall be obliged if you will advise if it is correct that these three radios were in fact your property, or were any of them the property of M. FURUYA CO. Ltd. or of anyone else. It seems rather unusual that one person would have three radios. In your case you did not declare that you had any at that time.

The Controller of M. FURUYA CO. Ltd. is continuing the liquidation of the Company and in due course a report should be made to us by him. The cheque for \$5,000.00 already referred to, is regarded in full settlement of all your claims against M. FURUYA CO. LTD., except such as may arise from your share interest in the Company, which if any will be determined by the final report on the liquidation of the Company.

It would appear that the foregoing, together with previous correspondence, reports and statements, account for your interests that have come under our control, and we shall be obliged if you will confirm same when replying to this letter.

For your convenience in replying, we are enclosing a self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.

*[Signature]*  
BRD/DD.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 28 1946
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Ans.	
Refer to	Whitcomb

Wales Ave  
Toronto Ont.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,  
Administrator Department  
509 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

I am referring to the letter  
of August 26 which I asked  
you to deposit \$5,000.00 in the  
Imperial bank in my account and  
you have not done.

I am very greatly in need  
of the money now and would like  
you to deposit it at the earliest  
date.

If you are not going to deposit  
the money will you please send  
me a letter of explanation so I  
can obtain it. Please send me



in reply as soon as possible.

Thank you

Yours truly

Hideo Sakamoto.



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October 28th, 1946

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
19 Wales Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We are today in receipt of your undated letter in respect to a \$5,000.00 deposit that you state you requested in a letter of the 26th August last.

As you did not give your registration number, we are unable to identify you. The signature of the only Hideo SAKAMOTO that we are presently corresponding with in Toronto, does not correspond with the one at the bottom of this undated letter.

The address is not the same and we have no letter of his on his file dated August 26th, 1946 to which your letter refers.

We shall be pleased to answer any letter properly identified by registration number and corresponding signature.

Yours truly,



B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.



Mr. B. R. Dusenbury  
Office of the Custodian

Nov 4/1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	✓
Referred	Dusenbury

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated on Oct 28th. I really sorry to make you trouble for my undated letter. Some time ago I asked my son who is now live with me now to write to custodian about "5000".

So he mailed it without my signature that is caused you lot of trouble. I got checks deposited to Bank already. So please forget the above letter.

Thanking your kind attention  
yours truly,

H. Sakamoto. 01931

19 males are  
for rent out.



NAME SAMMOTO, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 01931

FILE NO. 11360

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on April 5, 1944

Spartan portable (battery)

\$ 29.00

*Transferred from file 11596*

*to file 11360 - on February 6, 1946.*

*by Hideo Kathan -*

*noted by C.S. 4/4/47.*

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.90  
Advertising: \$0.62  
Moving: \$0.26  
Storage: \$1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	29.00
\$	4.78
\$	24.22

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

Mr. Wills

Vancouver 16.



NAME SAKAMOTO, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 01931

FILE NO. 11360

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on May 19th., 1944.

General Electric Mantel

17.00

*Transferred from file 11596  
to file 11360 - on February 6, 1946.  
by Miss Matheson  
noted by C.S. 4/4/47*

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.70  
Advertising: 0.29  
Moving: 0.12  
Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

17.00

3.11

13.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 20.

Remarks.



11360

June 5th, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No 01931,  
19 Wales Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-


We have brought your file and account forward for review in order that we may remit to you the balance presently remaining to your credit on our books, namely \$84.78.

Under date of October 21st, 1946 we wrote you reporting at that time the situation in respect to your affairs. We were then awaiting a clearance from Takeharu KIKUCHI in respect to 2 radios which he claimed were yours. We received the completed declaration from him promptly and might very well have forwarded your balance then except that all of the staff was very busy on other matters and your file was not brought forward. However, we are now enclosing our cheque for \$84.78 being the whole of your credit. We shall be obliged for your acknowledgment in due course.

For your convenience in answering we are enclosing a self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.  
Enc. 1.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.



**Dominion of Canada**  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

County of York

TO WIT:

**In the Matter of** the winding up of the M.

Furuya Company Limited, a Company incorporated  
under the laws of the Province of British  
Columbia.

I, Hideo Sakamoto,  
of the City of Toronto in the County of York,  
Esquire,

**DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT**

1. I am one of the preferred shareholders of the M. Furuya Company Limited now wound up.
2. I am the registered owner of fifty-three shares of preferred stock in the above Company.
3. The said certificates for the said fifty-three shares of preferred stock have been lost or destroyed.
4. I am entitled to the shares absolutely and that I have not assigned mortgaged or otherwise dealt with the said shares in any way.
5. Should the share certificates ever be found, I will immediately return them to the Custodian by registered post.

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 Toronto  
in the County  
of York,  
this 29th day of May,  
A.D. 19 50.

*H. Sakamoto*

*H. H. Kurata*  
A Commissioner, etc.



Dated 29th May 19 50.

IN THE MATTER OF

the winding up of the M.  
Furuya Company Limited

## Statutory Declaration of

HIDEO SAKAMOTO

Dye & Durham, 8-11 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto, Ont.  
Law and Commercial Stationers

Lucien C. Kurata,  
Barrister, &c.,  
1 Adelaide St. E.,  
Toronto, Ontario.





# Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster

Barristers and Solicitors

A. T. R. CAMPBELL  
C. W. BRAZIER

A. W. FISHER  
R. J. McMASTER

A. J. F. JOHNSON

A. E. COBUS

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
675 WEST HASTINGS STREET  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OUR FILE NO.

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11360

October 19th, 1948.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
675 W. Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re: Hideo Sakamoto - Registration  
No. 01931.

We are advised that the above-named was one of the main shareholders in M. Furuya Company Limited.

We believe that in presenting his own claim he may have claimed for his shares in the Company which would, of course, be outside the terms of reference. Before the amendment to the Order-in-Council permitting corporations to make claims, Mr. Sakamoto had been advised that the terms of reference did not permit such claims.

We are advised that he has not had a full report of the handling of the assets of the Company and is not in a position without securing the report from your office or the office of P. S. Ross to decide whether a claim should be made by the corporation or not.

We would accordingly, therefore, appreciate having a full report of the affairs of M. Furuya Company Limited sent to this office so that we may obtain instructions.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

*[Signature]*

*Quadrant Complete*  
*Nothing available for Shareholders?*  
*Payments made to Employees &*  
*to Shareholders for advances made*  
*by them to the company.*  
*McM: MM*



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April 21st, 1950

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,  
19 Vales Ave.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

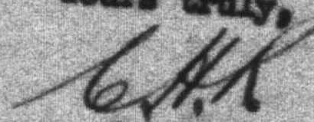
Dear Sir:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

The final report of the winding up of the above Company has now been received from the liquidator and distribution is now being made to the Preferred Shareholders only.

You were the holder of 53 preferred shares and the amount due to you is \$559.45, at the rate of \$10.556 per share. If you will forward to this office the certificate covering these 53 shares Custodian cheque for the above amount will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK



LUCIEN C. KURATA, B.A., Sc.  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
Notary Public

1 ADELAIDE ST. EAST  
TORONTO

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Telephones  
Office El. 5259  
El. 5250  
Residence Ly. 3427

27th April, 1950

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: EN 131

I act for Mr. Higuchi and Mr. Sakamoto  
et al, now residing in Ontario.

The matter is exceedingly complicated  
regarding the certificates and the shareholders.

Mr. Higuchi was, as you know, President  
of the Company and in several instances he paid up  
the other preferred shareholders' shares and is  
entitled to a lien against their shares.

Mr. Higuchi is now preparing this data  
together with the addresses of the other shareholders.

It also appears that no share certificates  
were ever issued for the preferred shares.

I will advise and confirm the above in  
due course.

Yours very truly,

"L.C. Kurota"

LCK;bc



June 21st, 1950.

**Macdonald & Prenter,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
411-14 Rogers Building,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.**

**Dear Sirs:**

**Re:- Lot 22, Blk. 49, D.L. 181,  
Op. 1, N.W.D., Plan 196.  
Cert. of Title No. 110129-L  
Peter Van Spallenberg.**

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant. The Certificate of Title for the above property was handed by us to Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons, whose office is in this building.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons hold a receipt dated 9th December, 1944, signed by Mr. Van Snellenberg covering this Certificate of Title. The matter therefore rests entirely in his hands.

Yours truly,

**B. Good,  
Office of the Custodian.**

BG/30



Hideo SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 01931  
File No. 11360

DR.

CR.

1942

Oct. 29 Refund of 15 Wage Deduction for first  
6 months of 1941

6.00

1944  
Feb. 26 Proceeds of Auction Sale re radio

47.00

Feb. 26 Disbursements re Auction Sale of Radio

6.33

Balance

46.67

\$ 53.00

\$ 53.00

BALANCE

\$ 46.67



File No. 11360  
Reg. No. 01931

Hideo SAKAMOTO

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 October 29	1/2 mgs deduction refund 1st six months 1941	\$	\$ 6.00	
1944 February 26	Proceeds Auction Sale <i>radio</i>		40.57	
1946 February 13	Proceeds Auction Sale <i>radio</i>		38.11	
February 21	From H. Sakamoto to pay claim of Seichiro NAKAMICHI		200.00	
February 26	Payment of claim to Seichiro NAKAMICHI	200.00		
October 18	Repayment of loan by H. Furuya Co.		5,000.00	
		\$ 200.00	\$5,284.78	

CR \$ 5,084.78

Accounting Department

October 19th, 1946

*[Handwritten signature]*



Name of Claimant

SAKAMOTO, Hideo

Case

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WITNESSES

Custodian File

11366

REAL PROPERTY										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
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 & Not Found & 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			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										







H. Sakamoto claim.

MR. JUSTICE: Your honor, this claim is for shares owned by Mr. Sakamoto of the Furuya Company Limited, properly called the H. Furuya Company Limited, which is in liquidation by the Custodian. The claim for the shares is outside the terms of reference, and, therefore, it is withdrawn.

Mr. Sakamoto is, by withdrawing it, not wishing to project any claim which might be made by H. Furuya Company Limited, as a corporation.

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

*A. S. Vitch*

A. S. Vitch,  
Official Reporter.

I, John A. McElbhen, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

*John A. McElbhen*  
John A. McElbhen,  
Deputy Commissioner.