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*B.C. Purchasers Cooperative
Assn.*

File 4036 Chuya WAKABAYASHI, Reg. 02955, FATHER - Retired, Died Dec. 26, 1947.
9567 Tatsu WAKABAYASHI, Reg. 02785 MOTHER - Japanese food merchant
1293 Chujiro WAKABAYASHI, Reg. 06023, Son, born 1910 - Accountant, B.C. Purchasers
8983 Tadao WAKABAYASHI, Reg. 10749, Son, born 1916 - Truck Driver, Farmers Products
Distributing Co.
2077 Chuzo WAKABAYASHI, Reg. 10405, Son, born 1918 - Truck Driver, employed by his
father at 439 Powell St.
9681 Chiyoko EBATA, Reg. No. 00519, Daughter, born 1913 - Factory worker
Married Jan. 17, 1942,
housewife.

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BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

T. G. NORRIS, K.C.
J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5254

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 10th, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: B. C. Purchasers' Co-
Operative Association

Further to your request herein,
we now enclose list of shareholders of the above
Association as at December 6th, 1941.

Since our last correspondence with
you it is our understanding that the second
person on the list, Y. Asano, has been interned.
We now enclose herewith the following Share
Certificates which belong to Enemy Aliens and
therefore, are delivered to your custody:

<u>No. of Certificate</u>	<u>Name of Shareholder</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
11	Sannosuke Maikawa	1000
12	Tomekichi Maikawa	400
18	Hatsutarō Nishimura	300
25	Union Fish Co.	500
29	x Y. Asano	10
72	x Maikawa Ltd.	10
73	x T. Maikawa Stores Ltd.	10
89	x H. Nishimura	10
111	x Union Fish Co. Ltd.	400
126	Y. Asano	100
160	Maikawa Ltd.	100
161	T. Maikawa Stores Ltd.	100

already listed

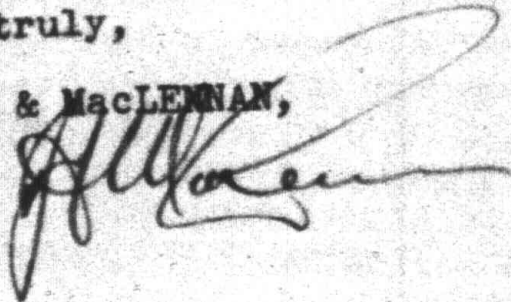
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March 10th, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

Per: 

JAM/WS
ENCLS.

B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AS AT DECEMBER 6, 1941

✓ T. Asaoka	1905 Yew St.	10 Shares	
Y. Asano X	537 Burrard St.	10	" PWA File 385
✓ Y. Ebata	3700 Hastings St. E.	10	" Released
B. C. Fish Market/	253 Powell St.	10	"
✓ S. Ebata	999 Granville St.	10	" Released 4/9/52
S. Edamura	804 Hastings St. E.	10	"
T. Fujino	2242 Granville St.	10	"
S. Fukushima	477 Powell St.	10	"
K. Gondo	660 Kingsway	10	"
✓ G. Hama	500 Cordova St.	10	" PWA File 423
✓ M. Hamade	2700 Commercial Dr.	10	"
✓ Y. Hamade	1102 Commercial Dr.	10	"
✓ S. Hashimoto	2179 Hastings St. E.	10	" Released 4/5/57
✓ F. Hirai	1500 Barklay St.	10	"
C. Ichii	4265 Dunbar St.	10	"
H. Ichikawa	916 Robson St.	10	" PWA File 402
H. Ichikawa #2	1036 Robson St.	10	"
R. Ikari	P. O. Box 112 Steveston	10	" PWA File 781
✓ K. Ikuta (Ev. Davidson)	575 Hastings St. E.	10	" In Japan 1951
✓ K. Iwasa	300 Dunsmuir St.	10	" PWA File 413
T. Kanamoto	1016 Main St.	10	"
I. Kariya	1548 41st Ave. W.	10	"
J. Kashe	217 Dunlevy Ave.	10	"
M. Kato	5626 Dunbar St.	10	"
Y. Kawamoto	1105 Nelson St.	10	" Trans. to 6/1/53
T. Kawata	2652 Main St.	10	"
		260	Shares

	Bought Forward	260 Shares
✓ N. Kikuta	761 Hastings St. E.	10 Shares
✓ T. Kikuta	5675 Granville St.	10 " PWA FILE 478
M. Kimura	1649 2nd Ave. W.	10 "
✓ G. Kinoshita	1701 Robson St.	10 "
K. Kitagawa	500 Smythe St.	10 "
✓ M. Kitagawa	450 Robson St.	10 " {Released 7/1/52}
Y. Kobayashi	3715 10 th Ave. W.	10 "
✓ D. Kodama	1300 Howe St.	10 "
J. Kojima	420 Pender St. W.	10 "
Y. Kojima	4150 Main St.	10 "
Y. Kojima	1602 Davie St.	10 "
S. Kondo <i>Pro Date</i>	3302 Broadway W.	10 " In Japan
✓ H. Kondo	1801 Main St.	10 " Released
✓ H. Kono	804 Main St.	10 " <i>Released</i> <i>Producers</i> <i>Producers</i> <i>Producers</i>
W. Koyanagi	1014 Cardero St.	10 "
R. Kozuki	4201 Main St.	10 "
K. Kuba	P. O. Box 455 Steveston	10 "
T. Kusayanagi	2704 Granville St.	10 "
Maikawa Ltd. / X	333 Powell St.	X 10 " 370
T. Maikawa Stores Ltd. /	369 Powell St.	X 10 " In Japan 2/9/52
✓ H. Matsubayashi	345 Pender St.	10 "
Z. Matsugu	997 Howe St.	10 "
S. Matsumiya	235 Powell St.	10 " TRANS TO EVAC.
K. Matsumoto	501 Powell St.	10 "
✓ G. S. Miyagawa	614 Davie St.	10 "
✓ S. Miyagawa	884 Hastings St. E.	10 " PWA FILE 1016
✓ T. Miyauchi	292 Columbia Ave.	10 "
Y. Murakami	2796 Broadway W.	10 "
K. Nagatoishi	900 Pender St. W.	10 "
		550 Shares

	Bought Forward	550 Shares	
✓ S. Nakamichi	601 Helmcken St.	10 Shares	for Tarnary
M. Nakamura	2339 Granville St.	10 "	Penderate
S. Nakamura	760 Nelson St.	10 "	Co Hld
New Pier Cafe/	220 Main St.	10 "	
✓ N. Nishi	3795 Main St.	10 "	
J. Nishimura	9182 Hudson St.	10 "	
H. Nishimura X	1658 2nd Ave. W.	10 "	for Tarnary
T. Nishiza	341 Powell St.	10 "	Penderate
T. Nomi	949 Davie St.	10 "	Co Hld
W. Ohori	582 Powell St.	10 "	
I. Okura	1112 Pender St. W.	10 "	
K. Okura	230 Powell St.	10 "	PWA 1/15/5
River Fish Co. Ltd. /	P. O. Box 612 Steveston	10 "	TRANS 1/15/5
H. Sarayama	756 Davie St.	10 "	
Seishindo & Co. /	249 Powell St.	10 "	
✓ Z. Shimizu	2228 Cambie St.	10 "	8/14-145
F. Shimoda	1254 Davie St.	10 "	
N. Soga	1201 Pender St. W.	10 "	
S. Sogawa	P. O. Box 141 Steveston	10 "	
Star Market	353 Powell St.	10 "	113A
✓ K. Tabata	890 Pender St. W.	10 "	
K. Takasaki	2134 41st Ave. W.	10 "	
✓ M. Takasaki	1198 Davie St.	10 "	
✓ W. Takasaki	901 Howe St.	10 "	
✓ H. Y. Takata	660 Hornby St.	10 "	
✓ I. Tamaki	501 Burrard St.	10 "	
✓ H. Tanaka	672 Alexander St.	10 "	
K. Tanaka	2085 16th Ave. W.	10 "	
Union Fish Co. Ltd. X	469 Powell St.	10 "	124
		840 Shares	

	Bought Forward	840	Shares
K. Uno	305 4th Ave. W.	10	"
T. Uwate	2751 Main St.	10	"
Y. Uwate	994 Nicola St.	10	"
✓W. Uyesugi	420 Abbott St.	10	"
S. Wakita	P. O. Box 429 Steveston	10	"
S. Watanabe	784 Hastings St. E.	10	" <i>?? File 1155</i>
G. Yada	3390 Hastings St. E.	10	"
G. Yada #2	1007 Odium Dr.	10	"
F. Yamamoto	2095 Yew St.	10	"
T. Yamamoto	1316 Kingsway	10	" <i>T/WA-747-2-11 723</i>
✓K. Yamanobe	1387 Granville St.	10	"
H. Yasunobe	1955 Commercial Dr.	10	"
✓Y. Yoshida	1321 Pender St. W.	10	"
C. Yoshitomi	1175 Granville St.	10	"
T. Nishikawara	790 Cordova St.	10	"
	Total	990	Shares

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 29th, 1942.

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

ATTENTION MR. DREWRY

Dear Sir:

The bearers of this letter, Messrs.
Chujiro Wakabayashi and Seichiro Nakamichi, are
Directors of B. C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Association
and Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited
respectively. As you know, they have been doing good
work in assisting members of these two Companies in
disposing of their businesses in Vancouver but there
are still about thirty businesses undisposed of where
their assistance is required.

They are to report on the 30th inst. to
receive instructions to evacuate and it is extremely
inconvenient if these two people are requested to
leave at this particular time. We have already
requested and obtained one extension from the B. C.
Security Commission and advised that we thought the
affairs of the Companies concerned would be satisfactorily
wound up by the end of the present month, in which case

April 29th, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property:

no further extension would be requested. As it turns out however, these people who have been working hard, have not been able to complete the business but in view of our statement to the B. C. Security Commission that we would not ask them for a further extension in time, we are asking you whether you would, in view of the circumstances, give these people a letter from your Department requesting or agreeing to their remaining in Vancouver for another two weeks. This in our opinion, should enable the matters which they are handling to be satisfactorily disposed of.

The accounts of the two Companies are being rapidly wound up but have not yet been completed and the departure at this time of Messrs. Wakabayashi and Nakamichi might result in serious financial loss to these Companies even though we have filed on their behalf a Declaration as to the accounts unpaid.

Your co-operation in giving Messrs. Wakabayashi and Nakamichi a letter requesting a further extension would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

Per: 

JAM/WS

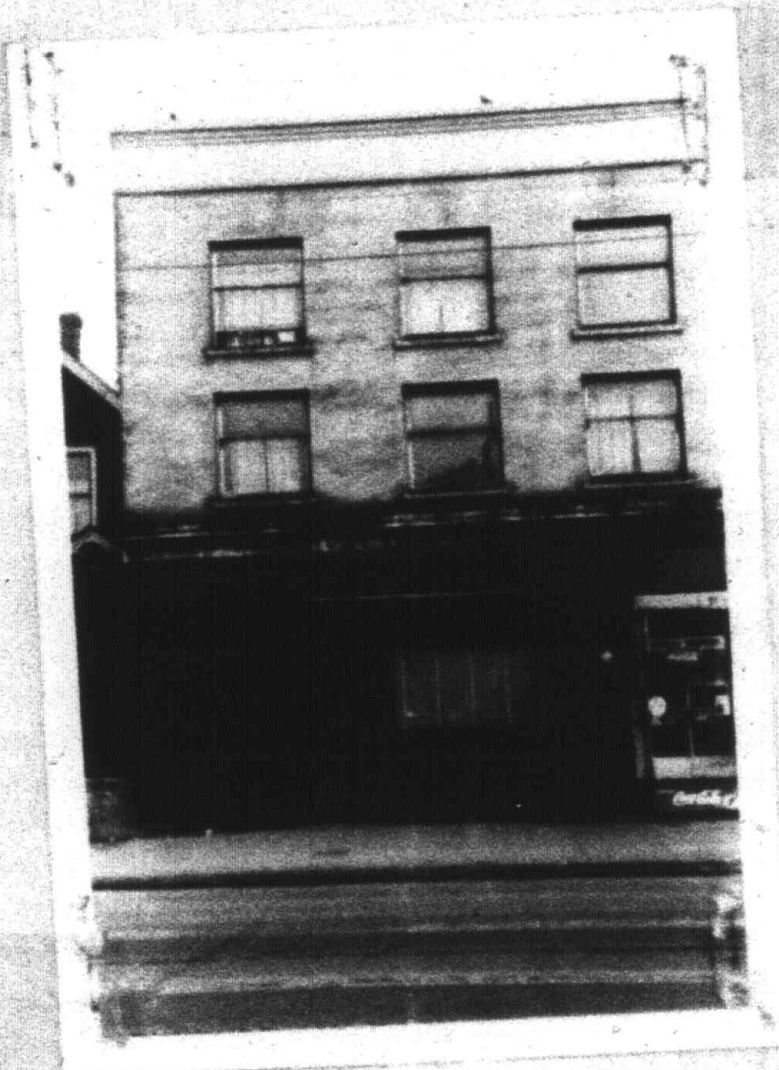
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FILES 11556 & 13111

B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

573 East Hastings Street

March 5, 1943.



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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 2, 1942.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Gmjiro Wakabayashi and Seichiro Nakamichi

I have your letter of April 29th, addressed to the attention of Mr. Drewry and wish to confirm the conversation I had with your Mr. MacLennan yesterday.

As I advised Mr. MacLennan, the Custodian's policy is not to interfere in the evacuation of persons of the Japanese race since this is a matter entirely under the control of the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

GWMcP/PC.

11556
File No. 12533

21st September, 1942.

MEMO - FILE

The B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association, which was established in 1941 under the Co-operatives' Association Act, is the successor to a private company which was founded in 1929.

Enemy File No. 374 gives full particulars of the names and addresses of the president, directors, secretary and treasurer and also contains a list of the shareholders. Some of the shareholders are internees or enemy companies and have been transferred and are registered in the name of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

The B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association ^{is} represented by Messrs. Morris and MacLennan.

A list of accounts receivable due to the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association is on File No. 11670.

MR

HPA:LF

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

PHONE PACIFIC 8131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. ~~Int-274~~ 11556

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

January 14, 1943.

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Answered

B.C. Purchasers Co-op Assn.,
c-o P.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T. 83

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Dodge truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 775.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 27.23

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 747.77

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

M. Sullivan
per M.O.

Specified Articles Department.

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April 21, 1943.

Mr. W. A. Eastwood,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative
Association

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 16th enclosing copy of a letter to you dated April 12th from four directors of the B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association, who apparently desire to return to Vancouver for the purpose of arranging shipment of chattels stored in their warehouse to evacuated members of their Co-operative Association.

The arrangements for storage of chattels in this case were made by the Japanese individuals themselves but were duly reported to us. We have seen no reason why said storage arrangements should be disturbed by the Custodian and have, therefore, not altered said storage arrangements in any way whatsoever.

From an examination of the warehouse it appears to us that most of the goods are well packed although some might require crating before being shipped. In any case, all items appear to be clearly tagged with the names of the owners involved and we see no reason to anticipate any undue difficulty in aiding you to release the goods for shipment from the warehouse if, in the opinion of the B. C. Security Commission, such goods are to be shipped. Whether or not Messrs. Wakabayashi, Matsubayashi, Nakamichi and Kikuta should be granted permits to return to Vancouver for the purpose of arranging shipment is one which must be left by us to the discretion of your Commission. Undoubtedly their temporary return would facilitate identification and expedite shipment, and the Custodian's office would be pleased to have relative chattels removed from the warehouse.

MEMORANDUM

To: File 11556

26th July 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

TRUCK

1940 Dodge Panel Delivery
No: T 83
License No: (42) CA 247

\$900.00

Sold to: Johnston Motors

22nd September 1942

Selling Price: \$ 775.00

DB

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **OCT 14 1943**

File No. *11556*

Ans.

Referred *to Mr. Spain*

October 13, 1943 *put to sleep*

The Custodian,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Spain

Dear Sir: re B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association.

On August 23rd, 1943, we wrote you in connection with a number of members of the above Association whom we wish to bring to Vancouver to assist in straightening out goods and chattels at the warehouse of the Association at 573 East Hastings Street, which had recently been broken into. Subsequently we were advised by your office that that was a matter which should have been taken up with the B. C. Security Commission and that you were forwarding our correspondence to them. In fact, we enclosed an extra copy of our letter to you, of the 23rd of August, for that purpose.

We subsequently had an interview with an Official of the B. C. Security Commission and agreed that possibly it was not necessary to have all the people in Vancouver whose attendances we had requested and we wrote the B. C. Security Commission on October 1st, advising that the following persons were, in our opinion, absolutely essential to have in Vancouver for the said purpose.

10/14/43
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Matsubayashi, Heijiro - Lemon Creek - Reg. # 05215
Wakabayashi, Chujiro - Lemon Creek - Reg. # 06023
Kikuta, Noboru - Grand Forks - Reg. # 02912

In our letter of October 1st to the B. C. Security Commission we undertook to be responsible for all expenses that might be incurred for transportation, board and lodgings for these men, as well as for an escort. On the 6th instant the B. C. Security Commission replied in part as follows: "As all applications for Japanese to return to the Protected Area on matters of this kind must come from the Office of the Custodian, we would appreciate your getting in touch with that office and they will advise us of their wishes."

2.

It seems to us we are being pushed from one Office to the other and then back again and not getting anywhere. We are sending an extra copy of this letter and would appreciate either you or the Security Commission making the necessary arrangements for bringing these 3 men to Vancouver. This should be done immediately as we must ascertain what has been stolen from the Warehouse, if possible, and many of the members have requested goods to be sent to them which they urgently require.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per 

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OCT 15 1943

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File No. 11556

October 14, 1943.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. K. W. Wright.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: B. C. Purchaser's Association.

Would you please advise me as to the vesting of this company in the Custodian. You will note from the correspondence that the assets of the B. C. Purchaser's Association Limited have been transferred to this Association. We do not appear to have received any information relative to the actual assets of the company apart from the Dodge truck, with the exception perhaps of a list of odds and ends of office supplies which might be presumed to belong to the Association. We have received from Mr. MacLennan a list of the shareholders with shares allocated to each.

The long list of chattels included in this file are evidently personal goods belonging to individual members of the Association which are not to be considered I would take it, as Association assets.

It may be that we should not be concerned in any way with the assets of this company and that the time has now come when we should advise Messrs. Morris & MacLennan accordingly.

In view of the fact that we may soon be asked by Mr. MacLennan to grant permission to allow certain members of the Association to return to Vancouver to assist in locating stolen goods, I would be glad to be in a position to divest ourselves of any interest in this company if that is your decision.

DM

14/10/43

AGM:AS

*Wrote to Mr. MacLennan
Will you please bring this file forward at the
next board mtg. Is there any real catch? I believe it would
be desirable to have Mr. MacLennan write Mr. K.W.W. to find out
if they would like us to deal & liquidate co-op controlled by
himself. His policy in this regard may be changed & brought in line
with the board's policy of liquidation K.W.W.*

This Indenture

made ~~the~~ in triplicate the 11th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

In Pursuance of the "Bills of Sale Act"

Between B.C. PURCHASERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED,
a Company duly incorporated under the
laws of the Province of British Columbia,
with a Registered Office at the City of Vancouver, in
the Province of British Columbia,

Insert Full Names,
Addresses and
Occupations of
Parties.

(hereinafter called the Grantor) of the First Part

AND

B.C. PURCHASERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, a
Co-Operative Association duly incorporated under
the laws of the Province of British Columbia, with
a Registered Office at the City of Vancouver, in
the said Province,

(hereinafter called the Grantee) of the Second Part

Whereas, the Grantor is possessed of the goods and personal chattels hereinafter set forth, described and enumerated, and hath contracted and agreed with the Grantee for the absolute sale to him of the same, upon the terms and considerations hereinafter set forth.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the said Agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ~~for the allotment to the Nominees of the Grantor of Nine Hundred and Ninety (990) fully paid shares in the Capital Stock of the Grantee, B.C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Association~~ of lawful money of Canada, paid by the said Grantee to the said Grantor, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), the said Grantor hath bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents Doth bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Grantee:

All those the said goods and personal chattels described and enumerated as follows:

1. Dodge ($\frac{1}{2}$ ton) Panelled Delivery Truck, License Number 01-518, Engine #T1121054C, Serial #8916703;
2. 1 Adding Machine - Underwood #366459; ✓
3. 1 Remington Typewriter #2421167; ✓
4. 1 Mimeograph Edison's Rotary; ✓
5. 3 Desks and four chairs; ✓
6. 1 Steel Safe ✓
7. 1 Filing Cabinet ✓
8. 1 Electric Clock ✓
9. 1 Desk Lamp ✓
10. 25 Chairs (for meeting use); ✓
11. Venetian blinds ✓
12. Warehouse not attached to realty;
13. All office supplies and stationery;
14. Stock-in-trade of groceries, fruit, vegetables and merchandise of all kinds to the value of approximately \$6,058.45;
15. Book accounts as set out in Schedule "A" hereto;
16. Cash on hand and in the Bank in the sum of \$1,407.51;
17. Monies deposited with the British Columbia Electric Company in the sum of \$5.00

All of which goods and personal chattels are now in the possession of The Grantor and are situate, lying and being in, upon or about the premises known as 573 East Hastings Street in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

And all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, otherwise howsoever, of the said Grantor, of, in, to, and out of the same, and every part thereof:

To have and to hold the said assigned goods and personal chattels and each and every of them and every part thereof, with the appurtenances, and all the right, title and interest of the said Grantor thereto and therein, as aforesaid, unto and to the use of the said Grantee, to and for his sole and only use Forever:

And the said Grantor Doth hereby Covenant, Promise and Agree with the said Grantee, in manner following, that is to say:

That the said Grantor is now rightfully and absolutely possessed of and entitled to the said hereby assigned goods and personal chattels, and every of them, and every part thereof: And that the said Grantor now has in himself good right to assign the same unto the said Grantee, in manner aforesaid, and according to the true intent and meaning of these presents; And that the said Grantee shall and may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, peaceably and quietly have, hold, possess and enjoy the said hereby assigned goods and personal chattels and every of them, and every part thereof, to and for his own use and benefit without any manner of hindrance, interruption, molestation, claim or demand whatsoever, of, from or by him, the said Grantor, or any person or persons whomsoever; And that free and clear, and freely and absolutely released and discharged, or otherwise, at the cost of the said Grantor, effectually indemnified from and against all former and other bargains, sales, gifts, grants, titles, charges and incumbrances whatsoever:

And moreover, that the said Grantor, and all persons rightfully claiming, or to claim, any estate, right, title, or interest of, in or to the said hereby assigned goods and personal chattels and every of them, and every part thereof, shall and will from time to time, and at all times hereafter upon every reasonable request of the said Grantee, but at the cost and charges of the said Grantee, make, do and execute, or cause or procure to be made, done and executed, all such further acts, deeds and assurances for the more effectually assigning and assuring the said hereby assigned goods and personal chattels unto the said Grantee, in manner aforesaid, and according to the true intent and meaning of these presents as by the said Grantee or his Counsel shall be reasonably advised or required.

AND it is expressly agreed between the parties hereto that all grants, covenants, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities, contained in this Bill of Sale shall be read and held to be made by and with, and granted to and imposed upon the respective parties hereto, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns the same as if the words heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns had been inscribed in all proper and necessary places.

Wherever the singular or masculine are used throughout this Indenture, the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or the feminine or body corporate or politic where the context or the parties hereto so require, and shall include the parties hereto, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, respectively.

In Witness Whereof the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF

SIG. OF WITNESS:

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

B. C. PURCHASERS' ASS'N LTD.

"SEAL"

"M. Kitagawa"

Pres.

Secretary

"Y. Ebata"

Sec.

Treasurer.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the Affidavit of

Yosohichi Ebata

sworn before me this

11th

day of

February

A.D. 194 2

"J. A. MacLennan"

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

"BILLS OF SALE ACT"

Acknowledgment of Officer of Corporation

I, Yosohichi Ebata

of

a Director

of the

B. C. Purchasers' Association Limited

(State whether President, Secretary or Director)

(Name of Corporation)

make oath and say as follows:—

1. That the paper writing hereto annexed and marked "A" is a true copy of a bill of sale, and of ~~(or when an original bill of sale is filed, is a bill of sale together with)~~ every schedule or inventory thereto annexed or therein referred to as made, given, and executed by the said B. C. Purchasers' Association Limited.

(Name of Corporation)

2. That I, as a Director of the said Corporation, being duly authorized

(State whether President, Secretary or Director)

so to do, did affix the seal of the said Corporation to the said bill of sale, did sign the said bill of sale as

a Director

of the said Corporation, and did duly deliver the said bill of sale

(State whether President, Secretary or Director)

as the act and deed of the said Corporation on the 11th day of February 1942

3. That the head office or chief place of business of the said Corporation in British Columbia is situate at Vancouver in the said Province.

(State fully the whereabouts of the head office or chief place of business, such as street and number (if any).)

Subscribed to and sworn before me this

11th day of February 1942

"J. A. MacLennan"

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

"Y. Ebata"

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia

in the Province of British Columbia

of

A.D. 194

Subscribed to and sworn before me this

and am

attesting the due execution thereof, is of the proper handwriting of me, this deponent, and that I reside at

set and subscribed as the witness

and then was and still is

said Bill of Sale, resided and still resides at

at the time of making and giving the

4.—That the said

in the year aforesaid.

sign and execute the same on the said

, in the said Bill of Sale mentioned, and whose name is signed thereto,

3.—That I was present and did see the said

one thousand nine hundred and forty

day of

, in the year of our Lord

2.—That the Bill of Sale was made and given by the said

made and given and executed by

Schedule or Inventory thereto annexed, or therein referred to, and of every attestation of the execution thereof, as

1.—That the paper-writing herunto annexed, and marked "A", is a true copy of a Bill of Sale and every

as follows:

TO WIT:

COUNTY OF

1,

make oath and say

of

"BILLS OF SALE ACT"

194

Dated

B. C. PURCHASERS' ASSOCIATION
LIMITED

—TO—

B. C. PURCHASERS' CO-OPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION.

Bill of Sale

(ABSOLUTE)

The Clarke & Stuart Co. Limited, Law Printers and Stationers
Vancouver, B.C. Form No. 15

NORRIS & MACLENNAN
Barristers, etc.,
Vancouver, B. C.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia

"H. A. MacLennan"

day of February

British Columbia, this

of Vancouver

city

Sworn before me at the

preventing such creditors from obtaining payment of any claim against the grantor.

for the purpose of protecting the goods and chattels mentioned therein against the creditors of the grantor or of

and estate mentioned therein as against the creditors of the said grantor; and that said Bill of Sale is not given

in the Province of British Columbia, the Grantee in the foregoing Bill of Sale named, make oath and say: That

of 990 fully paid shares

Director of B.C. Purchasers' Co-op. Association

City of Vancouver

Hayato Kono

COUNTY OF

TO WIT:

1,

"BILLS OF SALE ACT."

SCHEDULE "A"

THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" TO THE BILL OF SALE,
B. C. PURCHASERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED TO
B. C. PURCHASERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1941.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Y. Asano	66.88
T. Fujino	44.82
K. Gondo	13.65
S. Hashimoto	63.01
G. Hama	22.56
R. Ikari	.90
K. Ikuta	57.05
H. Ichikawa #2	42.60
H. Ichikawa #1	92.73
K. Iwasa	39.63
K. Kitagawa	34.65
M. Kitagawa	91.43
K. Kuba	6.46
S. Kondo	13.70
R. Kozuki	28.05
I. Kariya	38.99
G. Kinoshita	93.06
M. Kimura	24.00
T. Kusayanagi	69.81
Y. Kobayashi	34.24
T. Kanemoto	43.74
D. Kodama	48.52
W. Koyanagi	52.47
T. Maikawa Stores Ltd.	66.37
T. Miyauchi	40.35
G. S. Miyagawa	23.27
Y. Murakami	46.18
H. Nishimura	26.98
S. Nakamura	49.07
W. Ohori	67.12
River Fish Co.	41.38
Z. Shimizu	49.32
S. Sogawa	.90
Star Market	28.07
Seishindo & Co.	1.30
F. Shimoda	139.14
M. Seo	27.62
M. Takasaki	45.18
W. Takasaki	104.19
K. Tabata	58.80
I. Tamaki	66.26
K. Takasaki	21.14
K. Uno	11.12
T. Uwata	46.89
K. Yamanobe	23.91
G. Yada	87.09
Cordova Grocery	103.87
Y. Ebata	192.75
S. Ebata	152.43
S. Edamura	98.12
Y. Hamada	63.27
T. Inaba	141.75
C. Ichii	43.62
Y. Kawamoto	29.39
T. Kawata	65.98

Forward...

\$ 2,985.78

Brought Forward

\$ 2,985.78

N. Kikuta	88.04
H. Kono	70.94
J. Kojima	56.37
K. Matsumoto	13.15
S. Miyagawa	117.85
N. Nishino	33.84
N. Nishi	174.61
K. Nagotaoishi	25.62
M. Nakamura	58.79
T. Nomi	123.72
Pacific Confectionery	138.66
H. Sarayama	33.71
H. Tanaka	15.05
H.Y. Takata	59.55
K. Tanaka	170.99
W. Uyesugi	69.05
S. Wakita	23.98
F. Yamamoto	94.70
C. Yoshitomi	83.85
T. Asaoka	92.87
M. Hamade	79.90
F. Hirai	307.44
T. Kikuta	109.56
Y. Kojima	44.17
M. Kato	99.89
Y. Kojima	56.20
Maikawa Ltd.	87.61
H. Matsubayashi	80.22
S. Matsumiya	306.25
J. Nishimura	18.38
S. Nakamichi	385.30
New Pier Cafe	70.57
T. Nishiza	5.04
K. Okura	18.59
I. Okura	56.73
N. Soga	123.25
Union Fish Co. Ltd.	500.43
Y. Uwate	173.18
S. Watanabe	65.91
G. Yada	153.84
T. Yamamoto	82.60
H. Yasunobe	80.67
Y. Yoshida	59.60
K. Fukuhara	13.57
S. Haramoto	37.14
M. Hamaguchi	2.15
K. Inouye	45.47
Komura Bros.	5.85
M. Koda	14.00
Kasuga Confectionery	4.40
M. Koike	67.32
K. Kii	11.16
K. Kurushima	41.90
H. Marubashi	13.08
S. Minatogawa	49.66
New Fish Ltd.	24.67
K. Nishimura	80.55
T. Nimi & Co.	6.40
I. Tsuji	1.40
Y. Omori	2.20
Nippon Transfer	5.00
K. Kazuta	37.38
Farmers' Products	.75
C. Wakabayashi	12.53
S. Fukushima	3.45c/b
H. Shiomi	30.33
M. Tanaka	8.61
West Coast Trading	41.73

TOTAL \$ 8,057.15

File No. 11556

October 22nd, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Green

FROM: Mr. Spain

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

The Security Commission accumulated quite a number of Custodian Releases and when sufficient had been received to justify the opening of the premises at 573 East Hastings Street, I phoned Mr. MacLennan, of Norris and MacLennan, and suggested that as legal representatives of the association, and as the key was in their possession, he should accompany us and members of the Security Commission to the Co-operative Warehouse.

At the appointed time about 9 A.M. on August 12th, we met there, and Mr. MacLennan attempted to open the front door. This proved impossible, as there appeared to be some obstruction apart from the condition of the lock itself. Eventually we forced an entrance at the back, and the reason we could not gain entrance by the front door was obvious. Thieves had entered by the front door, and had then placed a plank against the door as a precaution to prevent interruption. The thieves would appear to have had several days ransacking everything. Nothing seemed to have escaped their attention, and the chattels were piled up in a state of utter confusion, making shipment impossible. Both Mr. MacLennan and the Security Commission representative realized the futility of attempting to separate and identify anything.

Mr. MacLennan called in detectives, who made a cursory examination. Mr. MacLennan then decided, and we agreed with him, that shipment would be quite out of the question, unless the Japanese owners came down to Vancouver to pick out their own chattels. As I believe about forty Japanese had their chattels stored here, I doubt very much that any half dozen members of the association would be able to straighten out this chaotic mess. I would recommend their visit, however, if it served no other purpose than that of having the place cleaned up and put in some semblance of order.

GBS/HMS

November 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM RE - B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

According to letter on file dated February 12, 1942, from Norris & MacLennan, the B. C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association was incorporated under Co-operative Associations Act August, 1941 object being to transfer all assets of Limited Company to Association.

Shareholders are the same with the exception of certain additional shareholders who have exchanged their shares in Farmers' Products Distributing Company and West Coast Trading Company Limited for shares in B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association. (See letter February 12, 1942).

List of shareholders as at December 6, 1941 shows allocation of 990 shares (10 shares each to 99 shareholders). Additional list shows 2850 shares in the names of 11 Enemy Alien persons or Limited Companies. (See letter MacLennan March 10, 1942). We are holding these shares in Safety Deposit Box. (See memo April 13, 1942).

*of these, 50 shares
already included
in 990.*

Copy of Bill of Sale B. C. Purchasers' Association Ltd. to B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association on file, showing

Dodge Truck)	
Office Furniture)	
Stock in trade	\$6000.00)	Consideration allotment
Book Accounts)	of 990 shares.
Cash in hand	\$1000.00)	

No other statement of assets or liabilities on file.

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A. G. McArthur.

AGM:AS

Norris & MacLennan

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T. G. NORRIS, K.C.

J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLE ADDRESS: "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5284

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Ans.

Referred

W. Arthur

November 19, 1943. out to you

The Custodian,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mrs. MacArthur

Dear Sir: re B. C. Purchasers' Co-op. Assoc.

We have been waiting since last August for the necessary permission for 3 men, representing the above Association, to come to Vancouver for the purpose of straightening out the question of the loss due to the breaking and entering of the warehouse at 573 East Hastings Street and to sort out the goods belonging to the different members, so that the same might be forwarded to the persons who are requesting them.

It is our understanding also that you have, from time to time, received communications direct from members of the Association requesting goods to be sent to them and have also received monies for the purpose of forwarding the goods to the owners. In particular it has come to our attention that Mr. S. Hashimoto, of Sidmouth, B. C. forwarded you \$10.00 to defray the cost of sending him goods which he urgently needed, particularly clothing for a baby. It seems to us your "protection" department might change its name to something more applicable.

Your Mrs. MacArthur telephoned us nearly a month ago that the question of permission for the 3 members of the above Association, to come to Vancouver to enable the goods to be sent to numerous members who requested them, would be having your immediate attention, but, once again it seems the whole matter has been shelved. If it is the intention of your office to ignore the whole matter let us know. If it is not, please advise us whether these men can come to Vancouver as we

W. Arthur
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are placed in a very difficult position in not being able to let these people know when they will be receiving their goods, when they have done so much to co-operate with your Department, and, in storing their goods in their warehouse saved the Government so much responsibility and expense.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per 

JAM/CK

11556

November 25, 1943.

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: B. C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Assn.

In view of the fact that I am answering your letter of the 23rd November in reference to the Tanaka matter I think it may be well for me to reply to your letter of the 19th which was addressed for the attention of Mrs. McArthur.

In looking over the file I notice the letter from the British Columbia Security Commission of the 6th October addressed to yourself in which they state:

"As all applications for Japanese to return to the Protected Area on matters of this kind must come from the Office of the Custodian, we would appreciate your getting in touch with that office and they will advise us of their wishes."

You refer to this in your letter of October 13th and I note that you feel that you are being pushed from one office to another in regard to this matter.

If it is not already clear I must definitely state that the granting of permission for Japanese to return to the Protected Area is outside of our jurisdiction and is entirely the prerogative of the British Columbia Security Commission. Moreover, it is not in accord with the policy of this office to request the return of any Japanese. Arrangements have been made in some cases for Japanese to return and on the case being submitted to us we have offered no objection and we can go no further in the present case.

A copy of this letter is going forward to Mr. Eastwood of the British Columbia Security Commission so that there can be no doubt as to our attitude in regard to the question of our policy in connection with this matter.

December 2, 1943.

The return of the following Japanese persons has been requested by J. A. MacLennan to sort out the chattels of the shareholders of B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association which have been stored in their warehouse and looted by thieves.

Lennon Creek BC
Chujiro WAKABAYASHI - Reg. No. 06023 (Naturalized) File No. 1293.
Treasurer of B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association, also shareholder in West Coast Trading Company.

Declares - 2 cases books, stored B.C.Purchasers' Co-op. Association, 573 E. Hastings.
2 trunks clothes, stored with mother.

When written to relative to chattels he replied that he could not remember about his stuff. (Nov. 12/42)
One or two articles stored at 573 E. Hastings.
His father's name (Chuya) appears on long list of chattels stored at 573 E. Hastings supplied by J. A. MacLennan.

Lennon Creek BC
Heijiuro MATSUBAYASHI - Reg. No. 05215 (National) File No. 11628.
Owns 10 shares in B. C. Purchasers' Association.
(connected with Farmers' Products Co. Ltd. also West Coast Trading.)

Declares no chattels.

Small quantity of goods listed stored in 573 E. Hastings.

Grand Forks BC
Noburu KIKUTA - Reg. No. 02912 *Natural* File No. 8045.
Vice-President B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association.
10 shares.

May 19th, 1942 declared "no property, money or things in Vancouver Defence area."

List of goods stored in warehouse B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association supplied by J. A. MacLennan, Nov. 12, 1942.

AGM

A. G. McArthur.

AGM:AS

Norris & MacLennan

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J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5254

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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January 28, 1944.

*This letter found in office at
above date*

The Custodian,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Green

Dear Sir: Re B. C. Purchaser's Co-operation Assoc.

Further to the telephone conversation of the writer with your Mr. Shears and your Mr. Green, we hereby confirm our advice to you that at the warehouse of the above Association, at 573 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., there are 6 or 7 truckloads of furniture and personal effects, the property of Japanese members of this Association.

On the instructions of the Association we request that these goods be removed from that warehouse by your office, to one of the Custodian's warehouses. We understand that this may involve the sale of the chattels but it is our understanding that all the members of the Association who wished their goods sent to them have already had their effects forwarded to them.

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The tenancy of the Association, in respect of the warehouse, expires on the 31st instant and we would appreciate it if the goods could be removed before the end of this month. If that is not possible, however, one or two days in February, we think, will not make a great deal of difference.

We enclose, herewith, a set of keys to the warehouse and if you will let us know what arrangements are being made to remove the goods, we shall have our representative on hand in the interests of the Association.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per *[Signature]*

JAM/CK

Encls.

Norris & MacLennan

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Rec'd. FEB 10 1944

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February 9, 1944.

The Custodian,
The Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Re: B. C. Co-operative Association,
573 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

This will confirm our telephone advice to you that the rental of the warehouse premises of the above Association at 573 East Hastings St. has now been terminated and all the goods of the members which were stored there and required by the members, have been already removed. We confirm our verbal request that you remove the remainder of the goods at the Custodian's warehouse as we must now deliver up an empty warehouse to the owner.

We should qualify the above by stating that there are a few goods, which have recently been requested by members of the Association which they wish sent to them and we enclose copy of such goods required under the heading, "List of the Goods Requested from Members".

We also enclose, herewith, for your convenience and assistance the following:

- (1) List containing eight pages of goods belonging to members of the Association which are still stored in the warehouse and are to be removed to the Custodian's warehouse.
- (2) List of furniture belonging to Farmers Products Distributing Co. Ltd.
- (3) List of furniture belonging to B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association.

We understand that you will be arranging to re-

The Custodian, -- 2.

Feb. 9, 1944.

move these goods sometime early next week and would ask you to let us know in advance so that we may have a representative present.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

Per: 

JAM/JS

Encl.

Name: *Mr. Asaoka*
No. *5254*

list to be returned to
E. K. Spain

9/2/44

No. 1.

B. C. PURCHASER'S Co-OPERATIVE ASS'N.

12055
Toichiro Asaoka,
New Denver, B. C.

- 12055*
- C-45 Gramophone-Cabinet Style with 59 Records.
 - C-46 Steam Pressing Machine with equipments.
 - C-48 Boiler and attachments for above machine.
 - C-47 Showcase 10feet.

1964
Sukeo Ebata,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

- 1964*
- E-62 Kitchen Cabinet.
 - E-63 Set of Scale.
 - E-65 Litchen Table.

3077
Genel Ebata,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

- 3077*
- G-51 Boiler for Pressing Machine.
 - G-99 12 pieces of Stove Pipes.
 - G-100 Bundle of Sun Shades 6 Pieces.

21749
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749
Yosohichi Ebata,
1618 St. Luke St.,
Montreal, P. Q.

- E-49 Round Kitchen Table.
- E-53 Kitchen Table.
- E-59 2 Kitchen Chairs.
- F-77 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
- F-78 " " " " " "
- F-79 " " " " " "
- F-82 2 Kitchen Chairs.
- F-83 Folding Table.
- F-84 Couch.
- F-87 Kitchen Table.
- F-88 1 Kitchen Chair.

9146
Gen Hama,
Greenwood, B. C.

- 9146*
- C-72 Gramophone- Cabinet Style.

13543
Matsunosuke Hamade,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

13543
E-24 Bureau with Mirror.
E-25 Kitchen Stove 6 covers.
F-61 Gas Stove.
F-62 Kitchen Cabinet.
F-67 " Table.
H-41 6 Kitchen Chairs.

9042
Yoshigoro Hamade,
New Denver, B. C.

9042
C-8 Quebec Heater Stove.
C-15 4 only Kitchen Stove.
C-18 Lounge Couch.
H-15 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
H-16 " " " " " "
H-18 " " Single " " "
H-19 " " Baby " " "
H-20 Writting Desk.
L-H-11 7 only Kitchen Chairs.
H-12 Baby Chair.

1394
Shukusuke Hashimoto,
Sidmouth, B. C.

1394 19 Child's Wagon.

23502
Isaburo Hayakawa,
Sandon, B. C.

Isaburo Hayakawa

E-72 Set of Double Bed without Matress.
E-73 Book Case.
E-78 Desk Table.

11459
Fukutaro Hirai,
Popoff, B. C.

11459
F-25 Dinning Room Table with 6 Chairs.
F-26 Cabinet for Buddaha.
F-27 Dresser.
F-29 Desh Cabinet.
F-33 Tin Can.

1881
1881
Kikumatsu Ikuta,
10354-93 St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

B-29 Wooden Box with Household Goods.
B-30 " " " " "
B-31 Writting Desk.
B-32 Wash Tab.

11007
11007
Kiyozo Kazuta,
Tashme, B. C.

F-90 Writting Desk,
F-93 Dresser.
F-94 Picture Flame.
F-97 Doll Stand.
F-98 " "
G-3 Double Bed Ends.
G-4 Book Stand.
G-5 Bureau with Mirror.
G-6 Step Ladder.
G-7 Davenport Bed.

4544
4544
Tama Kimoto,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

D-54 Bath Burner.
D-73 Round Table.
D-74 Writting Desk.

10340
Gunso Kinoshita, Kishita
Lillooet, B. C.

C-53 Bundle of Window Shades 3 pieces.
C-61 Kitchen Chair.
C-64 2 Baby Rackers.
C-55 Kitchen Cabinet.

9387
9387
Minosuke Kitagawa,
Lillooet, B. C.

25 Chiffonier.
59 Clock.
F-58 Kitchen Chair.

8045
Noboru Kikuta,
Box 885.
Grand Forks, B. C.

C-77	Bundle of Logging Tools.
C-78	" " " "
C-79	Sack " " "
C-80	" " " "
C-81	" " " "
C-82	Japanese Harp.
C-83	Carton Box with Merchandise.
C-85	Bundle of Picture Frames.
D-8	Tin Can.
D-9	" "
D-10	Carton Box with Merchandise.
D-21	Bundle with Steak.
B-6	Dinning Room Table.
B-7	Silvered Chair.

2874
Hisao Kondo,
New Denver, B. C.

D-76	Kitchen Table.
D-79	Bureau with Mirror.
D-80	" " "
D-81	Kitchen Cabinet.
D-82	Chiffoner.
D-77	Cabinet for Buddha.

9390
Hayato Kono,
Lillooet, B. C.

D-34	Double Bed Mattress.
D-65	Doll Carriages 2.
D-66	Electric Heater.
D-71	Kitchen Cabinet.
D-72	Ironing Board.
D-73	Bureau with Mirror.

1628
Heijiro Matsubayashi,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

B-2	Kitchen Chair.
B-5	Dinning Room Table.

12054 Iwazo Matsumiya,
Bay Farm, B. C.

- H-22 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
H-23 " " Baby " " "
H-24 Plate of Board.

12076 Ryukichi Miyake,
Sandon, B. C.

- D-56 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
D-57 Wooden Box with Books.
D-58 " " " "
D-59 Book Case.
D-60 Tin Box with Household Goods.
D-61 Book Case.
D-62 Bureau.
D-63 Book Case.
D-64 Wooden Box with Household Goods.

921016 Suekichi Miyagawa,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler Ontario.

- B-73 Dining Room Table with 5 Chairs. *from Kitchen*
B-74 Bureau.
B-75 Buffet.
B-77 Sewing Machine.

12007 Sutekichi Miyagawa,
A. T. Howe Orchard Ltd.,
Long Lake Road,
Vernon, B. C.

- B-88 Bureau.
B-89 4 Chairs.
B-90 Bureau with Mirror.
B-91 " " "
B-93 Gramophone Table Model.

991 Tameji Miyauchi,
H. R. Thomson,
Welling, Alta.

- B-35 Gramophone Cabinet Style.

4155 Magosaburo Okuno,
Bay Farm, B. C.

D-28 2 Piece Kitchen Cabinet.
D-31 2 Kitchen Chairs.
D-32 2 " "
H-5 Set of Double Bed.
H-9 Book Stand.
H-10 " "

5045 Miyuki Takasaki,
Grand Forks, B. C.

C-86 Dinning Table with extension Board.
C-89 Gramophone. Cabinet Style.
C-90 Arm Chair.
C-91 Set of Chesterfield. 3 Pieces.
C-96 Arm Chairs.
C-97 Kitchen Chair.
C-99 Bundle of Picturs Flame.
D-12 Arm Chair.
D-18 Bundle of Stecks.
D-19 Bundle of Lumbers.

3247 Ichitaro Tamaki,
Sandon, B. C.

E-80 Gas Stove.
E-81 Candy Case.
E-82 Couch.
F-3 Bath Tab with Household Goods.
F-1 Carton Box of Books.
F-12 3 Chairs.
F-13 Tin Can.
F-14 Step Ladder.
F-15 Bundles of Water Pipes.
F-19 Wooden Box with Empty Bottles.
F-20 " " " " "
F-21 " " " " "
F-22 " " " " "
F-26 Window Cle aner

F-16 Ice Cream Tin.
 F-17 Wooden Box with Merchandise.
 F-18 " " " "
 E-87 " " " "
 E-96 " " " "
 B-45 Carton of Tools.
 B-51 Window Glass.
 B-52 Plate Glass.

Haruo Tanaka,
 Bay Farm, B. C.

84 Stool.

Takejiro Tanaka,
 Montreal, P. Q.

G-65 Sun Lamp.
 G-67 Bureau with Mirror.

Soshitaka, Takata,
 Popoff, B. C.

45 Lamp Stand.
 52 Writting Desk.
 53 Kitchen Chair.
 54 Chair.

Shigeru Sato,
 Bay Farm, B. C.

F-38 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
 F-40 " " " " " "
 F-54 Table.
 F-65 Reading Table.
 F-75 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
 F-76 (Couch.) *chesterfield Chair*
 C-21 1 Chair.
 C-22 Arm Chair.
 C-23 Piano Stool.
 C-24 End Table.
 E-25 Kitchen Cabinet.
 C-26 Table Small
 C-27 " "

- C-30 Triangle Corner Closet.
- C-32 Dresser.
- C-34 2 Chairs.
- C-36 Bureau.
- E-1 Bureau.
- E-2 Table.

12105
Waki Uyesugi,
Tashme, B. C.

- E-30 Cloth Closet.
- H-27 Book Case.
- H-29 Kitchen Cabinet.
- H-31 " "
- H-32 Washing Pan.

4230
Chuya Wakabayashi,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

- G-14 National Cash Register.
- G-22 Writting Desk.
- G-48 Bed End Table.
- G-52 Hot Water Tank.
- E-66 Book Case.

3100
Dainatsu Yoshinaka,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

- G-8 Set of Double Bed without Mattress.
- G-9 " " " " " "

13197
FARMERS PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTING CO. LTD.

- 12142
- 2 Office Desks.
 - 1 Swivel Chairs.
 - 4 Chairs.
 - 1 Filing Cabinet wooden.
 - 1 Case Office Equipments.
 - 1 Case Stationeries.
 - 1 Case Office Books.
 - 3 Hand Trucks.
 - 1 Large Scale.

B. C. PURCHASE RS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N

3 Office Desks. ✓
3-4 Office Chairs. ✓
1 Filing Cabinet. ✓
1 Desk Lamp. ✓
25 Folding Chairs.
+ 2 Venetian Blind. ✓
2 Electric Heaters. ✓
1 Hand Truck. ✓
2 Carton Boxes for equipments. ✓
+ 1 Counter. ✓
1 Black Board. ✓
2 Lamp Shades in office.

2 Parcels Printed Envelopes.
4 Cases Invoice Books 200/-
1 Case " " 176/-
15 Cases Old Invoices and Books.

LIST OF THE GOODS REQUESTED FROM MEMBERS

13583 Matsunosuke Hamade,

E-25 Kitchen Stove. O

9042 Yoshigoro Hamade, ✓

H-15 Double Bed Ends. X

H-18 Set of Single Bed without Mattress. X

11459 Fukutaro Hirai,

Cable Bed Spring Steel Flame Double. O

12064 Iwao Matsumiya,

H-22 Set of Double Bed without Mattress. O

8297 Ichitaro Tamaki, ✓

E-82 1 Couch spring only. X

B-45 Carton Box with carpenter Tools. O

13583 Matsunosuke Hamade,

Set of Bed Ends. X

Set of Bed Side. X

X Goods to be shipped
by M.E.S. Co.
N. Y. to be guaranteed
freight & handling

O not there.

11556

February 11th, 1944

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Thank you for your letter of February 9th and enclosures. We note that there are a few items still to be shipped and we will make the necessary arrangements with the B. C. Security Commission.

The balance of goods stored at 573 East Hastings will be moved in the near future and Mr. Spain will arrange with you for a representative from your office to be present and check out all the items. We wish to make it quite clear that with the exception of purely personal articles or those of a sentimental or religious nature (which we shall store for the time being) anything taken into our warehouse is liable to be sold at auction. This is because of the tremendous volume of effects which has already taxed our storage places to the utmost and in accordance with our general policy of liquidation. Please confirm that this point is clear to you.

There is one other matter to raise and that is we understand that it will be impossible to identify a considerable part of the goods. We propose to credit the proceeds of such goods when sold to a lump account under the heading of B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association, but each item will be described in such a way that the owner should be able to identify the description and claim the proceeds in due course.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Files 11556
12192
10613

February 18, 1944.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Shears.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Attached is the file of the B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association. From what I can see of the share allocation there is a majority Enemy Interest. It appears that there has been a juggling of stock between this and several other companies owned by Japanese shareholders and it may be in order to have the B. C. Co-operative Association investigated and wound up if necessary.

The only indication of assets of this Association is contained in a copy of a Bill of Sale between the B. C. Purchasers' Association Limited and the B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association. Apart from the sale of the Dodge truck no information concerning the disposition of these assets or the present standing of the association is on file (A statement was requested from Mr. MacLennan January 4, 1943)

Attached also are the files of :
Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd.
West Coast Trading Co. Ltd., which may have some overlapping connection due to an internal distribution of stock.

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AGM:AS

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 11556

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

March 25th, 1944

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 28 1944
File No.	11556, 10613
Ans.	MA
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Mr. N. Wilks,
Room 507,
Pacific Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Japanese Office Furniture on Loan

At the request of Mr. Shears, we have loaned to you the following office furniture.

1 Mahogany Office Desk	B.C. Purchasers	File #11556
1 Oak Office Desk	Association	" "
2 Hat Stands		" "
1 Oak Office Desk (new)	West Coast Traders	File #10613

The understanding is that you will return this furniture on request and at your expense to any point in Vancouver that we may designate. In this connection, we cannot foresee any likelihood of our requiring its return for several months to come and we would, of course, give you adequate notice.

Would you kindly sign and return the attached copy of this letter as an indication that you agree to the above?

Yours truly,

[Signature]
H. P. Green
Protection Department

** This desk has very
obviously been used*

Attach.
HFG:IF

Signed... *[Signature]*

NAME B. C. Purchasers Association

REGISTRATION NO. -----

FILE NO. 11556

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. March 24, 1944.

3 Venetian blinds	\$ 9.00
Hand saw	1.25
12 Filing cases	7.00
3 Oak chairs	3.00
Warehouse truck	4.00
Counter	7.50
3 Pictures	1.00
Step ladder	2.75
Swivel chair	3.50
Paper rack	1.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.03	\$ 40.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.95	\$ 7.62
	(Moving: 2.64	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 32.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 15.

Remarks.

Original to Norris & McLeum July 8/46

NAME B. C. Purchasers Association

REGISTRATION NO. ----

FILE NO. 11556

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on March 23, 1944

Electric Heater	\$ 13.00
Electric Heater	6.50
Table lamp	2.50
Fir desk	2.25
Blackboard	2.00
Oak filing cabinet	8.00
Wall clock	12.50
Picture	1.25
Adding machine	65.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$11.31

\$ 113.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 2.66
 (Moving: 6.80

\$ 20.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 92.23

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 14.

Remarks.

Original to Morris & McLennan July 8/46

NAME B.C. Purchasers Association

REGISTRATION NO. -----

FILE NO. 11556

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

24 folding chairs
Large Office safe

\$ 22.50
230.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$25.25
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 5.39
(Moving: 34.09

\$ 252.50

\$ 64.73

\$ 187.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 16.

Remarks.

Original to Norris & McLeannan July 8/44

For immediate acceptance only.

REGISTERED • PATENTED • BURT BUSINESS FORMS LIMITED

6156

11556

U. S. 115-2200-1-48

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME

T 83

ADDRESS

good condition

Paint	\$ 8.00	Make	
Tires 3 good 1 smooth	\$ 10.00		Dodge
Body & Fenders	\$ 10.00	Body Style	
Glass	\$ 1.00		Panel
Top	\$ 1.00		Del.
Nickelling	\$ 1.00	Year	
Radiator	\$ 1.00		41.
Running Boards	\$ 1.00		861 16
Mats & Kick Pads	\$ 1.00	License	
Upholstery	\$ 1.00		6 F
Hardware	\$ 1.00		2+7
Motor Expense	\$ 1.00		12.
Transmission	\$ 1.00	Serial	
Rear Axle	\$ 1.00		8916703
Universal Joints	\$ 1.00	Mileage	
Clutch	\$ 1.00		23528
Steering	\$ 1.00	Remarks	
Brakes	\$ 1.00		no spare.
Tighten Up	\$ 1.00		
Muffler	\$ 1.00		
Sundries	\$ 1.00		
Wash & Clean Motor	\$ 2.50		
Clean Interior	\$ 2.00		
Oil & Grease, Change	\$ 1.00		
Oil & Check Over	\$ 1.00		
Total	\$ 18.00		

Mod. interested in

Salesman

Selling price

\$ 900.00

Less Repairs

\$

Date

Appraised By

H. Crane

\$

For immediate acceptance only.

★-20 32 A-1009 61 45-40

Genl. of Police

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
M.V. Reg. No. _____ License No. C-7337
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENCE FOR A MOTOR-VEHICLE
OTHER THAN A MOTOR-CYCLE.

To the Commissioner of Provincial Police, Victoria.
Application is hereby made, in quadruplicate, for registration and licence in respect of the motor-vehicle described hereunder:-

Name of vehicle Dodge Type Panel Engine No. 7122-20520
Serial No. 2916703 No. Cylinders 6 Weight in pounds 3140
Dealer's selling-price tax, paid at delivery in British Columbia, \$ 143.00 Carrying capacity 3200
Year of make 1941 Model HC-16 Date of original purchase from dealer Oct 25/40
Has motor-vehicle been previously registered? no When? _____
Number of last license _____ Year _____ Province British Columbia How to be used (Private, hire, or commercial)
Name, in full, of owner B. C. Purchasers' Ass'n Ltd. Occupation Business
Residential address of owner 2110 Alberca St. Vancouver, B.C. (City or town.)
The applicant now tenders the sum of _____, being the fee prescribed under the "Motor-vehicle Act," and hereby certifies to the correctness of all the statements herein contained.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1941.
Signature of owner B. C. PURCHASERS' ASSN LTD. To be sent to LONDON.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

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

Detachment
 Sub-Division
 Division
 Date

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RE: B.C. PURCHASERS CO-OP Assn. 573 East Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.

On March 10th 1942, 1 H.P. Price RCMP

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

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

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
	<p>LICENSE NO. (42) GA 247 MAKE & MODEL 48 Dodge panel delivery SERIAL NO. 8916703 ENGINE NO. 711210540 SPEEDOMETER READING 23528 CONDITION appears good condition</p>	<p>TIRE NUMBERS 4</p>
	<p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Heater</p>	
	<p>DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> brought in by Signature of Owner FUKUMOTO, Fuji. Japanese Registration No.</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	
DATE:	March 10/42	
		<p><i>[Signature]</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>

File No. 11556, 10613 &
12192

July 4th, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS

SHARES ISSUED

RE: B. C. Purchasers Cooperative Association

Enemy Interest (Shares transferred to Custodian)	2850
Enemy Interest (Not transferred to Custodian) -	
Y. Ebata Released Internee	10
G. Hama Internee	10
S. Hashimoto Released Internee	10
H. Ichikawa Internee	10
H. Ichikawa #2 Internee	10
R. Ikari Internee	10
K. Ikuta In Japan	10
K. Iwasa Internee	10
K. Kikuta Internee	10
S. Kondo In Japan	10
H. Kondo Released Internee	10
S. Miyagawa Internee	10
K. Okura Internee	10
Z. Shimizu Internee	10
T. Yamamoto Internee	10
	<u>150</u>
	3000
	<u>790</u> 3790
Evacuee Interest	
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Balance with Custodian	\$1012.19
<u>Accts. Receivable</u>	
Members	\$1873.01
Non-Members	<u>163.83</u>
Office furniture & equipment (Value unknown)	2036.84
Total	<u>\$3049.03</u>

The majority of shares in this Association ~~are~~ enemy owned and 2850 shares are in the name of the Custodian.

The Association is a continuation of the B.C. Purchasers Cooperative Association Limited.

There is an arrangement whereby certain shareholders on the West Coast Trading Co. Ltd. may exchange their shares in that company for shares in the B.C. Purchasers Co-operative Association. The details of this transaction are not clear.

The B.C. Purchasers Cooperative Association is the holder of 298 of the 372 shares issued by the West Coast Trading Company Limited. The assets of this Company shown on the files are as follows:

Credit with the Custodian	\$ 833.29
Accounts Receivable	<u>2406.50</u> \$3239.79

The Farmers Products Distributing Co. Ltd. may be a subsidiary of the Association as this Company has only 2 shareholders and although the file does not so state correspondence on the file implies that these are qualifying shares only. The file shows this company:

Credit with the Custodian	\$1669.35
BANK Accounts	<u>3654.40</u> \$5323.75

Liabilities claim - Canadian Food Distributors\$5.05

REMARKS

Both Companies mentioned above and the Association appear to be interlocking. Norris & McLennan are acting as solicitors for all three.

The Custodian has already liquidated some chattels and the automobiles belong to these firms.

G. H. PEERS

GHP/PR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. **11586**

Evacuee Section

The Secretary of State, under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby appoints P.S. Ross and Sons, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Inspectors under the said Regulations, to inspect the affairs of B.C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and authorizes the said P.S. Ross and Sons to inspect all books, files and documents relating to the subject matter of the inspection to give such information to the said P.S. Ross and Sons and, if accompanied by a police officer, to enter and search any premises used in connection with the subject matter of the inspection, and to seize and retain any books, files or documents found therein, and the said P.S. Ross and Sons shall from time to time make such reports and recommendations as they may deem necessary or the Secretary of State may require.

DATED at OTTAWA, this *4th* day of *February* A.D., 1945.

W. Mathieu
Assistant Deputy Custodian

*Original handed by Mr. Field to Mr. Norris (Norris & McLeamy)
and duplicate signed copy given to Mr. Field.
Jan. 22/46.
A. Spauld*

MEMORANDUM

Files 12742
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November 2nd, 1945.

TO: Mrs. MacArthur

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: Hisayo (Mrs. Kamezo) OKASHIMO, Reg. No. 01062
and
B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

In reply to your memorandum of even date, I beg to submit the following report:

Mr. McLennan of Norris & McLennan always kept the keys to the building at 573 East Hastings Street. His aim no doubt was to protect the interests of the members and keep their chattels intact. He then arranged with the Department of Labour to have several members of the association visit Vancouver and make shipments to the members, to which arrangement we took no exception.

In due course however, Mr. McLennan, for reasons known only to himself, decided to discontinue paying rent on 573 East Cordova, and asked us to remove the chattels from the building. He offered the keys together with a list of articles supposed to be stored there. I declined to accept the keys, and requested him to accompany us to the property to open it up and check out the chattels to our staff. This was done, but when he attempted to use the keys to enter the building, it was found impossible, due to some obstruction which prevented the doors from opening inwards. Entry was gained through the rear door, and we discovered the place had been entered by thieves who had placed bars against the front doors to prevent interruption of their activities. As a result, we concluded that the thieves had had many days to make a leisurely examination of the contents of the boxes, and had removed anything of value they wanted.

Mr. McLennan, then suggested that we call the police, but here again, I suggested to him that it was still his duty. He telephoned and two detectives arrived, but from their attitude I assumed that it was quite hopeless to expect any recoveries.

All articles that could be identified on the basis of the list Mr. McLennan had, or by marks on the chattels, were checked out by Mr. W.A. Smith and a representative of the office of Norris & McLennan. These goods were moved to our warehouse and sold at auction.

Norris & MacLennan

BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

T. G. NORRIS, K.C.

J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

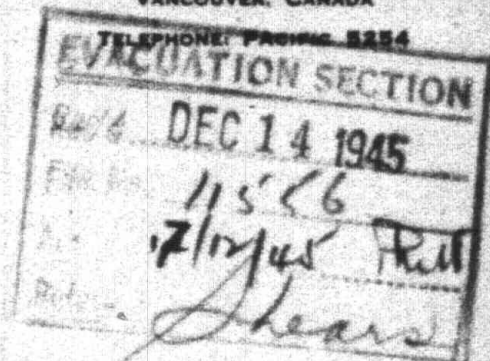
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTING ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"

VANCOUVER, CANADA

TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5254



December 12th, 1945.

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: re B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Assoc.

Your office has, from time to time, asked us what progress has been made in the way of distributing the assets of this Association to the members entitled and we have always had to advise that nothing was being done until cessation of hostilities. The situation has now been reached where the officers have decided that distribution should be made at an early date. This is particularly desirable because of the fact that some of the members have signified their intention of going back to Japan and their affairs ought to be straightened out before that occurs. We understand this may happen within the very near future and it is important that the affairs of the Association be liquidated at an early date.

The only man who knows sufficient about the matter to straighten out the affairs is Chuya Wakabayashi, the Secretary, and he is presently at Blind Bay. We have some of the records in the office and we feel that Mr. Wakabayashi and the writer, between them, can straighten these matters out if there is an opportunity to go into the matter here. We were in touch with Mr. Pickersgill, of the B. C. Security Commission, requesting a permit for Mr. Wakabayashi to come down for that purpose but Mr. Pickersgill advises that it is a rigid policy not to permit a person of Japanese origin to come to the protected area unless because of illness. We believe you will agree that this matter is one of exceptional importance which should, in the interests of all concerned, facilitate Mr. Wakabayashi's presence here.

We would appreciate it if you would look into your file and see the situation as it exists and if you agree with

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us that Mr. Wakabayashi should be here, then you might be able to arrange it through Mr. Pickersgill. We would like to have your advice in this connection.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per 

JAM/CK

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17th December, 1945.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Assoc.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant.

Mr. P. Field of Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons has been instructed by this office to investigate the affairs of the B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association, The West Coast Trading Co., and the Farmers Products Distributing Co., Ltd.

The movements of Japanese is entirely in the hands of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and this office has not made any requests for travel permission as we have always considered if proper co operation is given that correspondence is sufficient to supply all necessary information.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Field and he will doubtless get in touch with you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

January 5th, 1946

MEMORANDUM

1 Halcyon Office Desk } No. 1000
1 Desk " " } 1001
2 Halcyon Desks } 1002
1 Desk Office Desk } 1003

TO: MR. G. B. SPAIN

FROM: MR. B. GOOD

Herewith the file, please refer to our letter of 25th March, 1944 showing receipt from Mr. W. Wilks, 507 Pacific Building for sundry articles of office furniture loaned to him under certain conditions set out in our letter.

I have discussed this with Mr. Shears and he has asked me to instruct you to regain possession of this furniture, which I expect you will dispose of as has been done with the other items declared.

Please get immediate action on this and report back to Mr. Shears as he has to reply to Morris and MacLennan's letter of the 2nd instant.

Bob.

EG: BR

Jan. 7/46

5 desks and 2 hat stands still on loan to Mr. N. Wilks (PA 7844)
(Dept. of Munitions and Supply) (now changed to Dept. of Reconstruction &
Supply).
These were borrowed from us by Mr. Wilks on the recommendation of Austin Taylor.
I have suggested that they purchase from us on the basis of an appraisal. Mr.

Wilks will write to Ottawa and recommend.

GBS:1.9M

no. 4. by air

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January 14, 1946.

Messrs. Brooks-Corning Co. Ltd.,
619 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: 3 Office desks
2 Office hat stands

Dear Sirs:

We should be obliged if you would kindly arrange appraisal of the above noted office equipment presently located in the office of the Department of Munitions & Supplies, Room 507, Pacific Building.

Please submit your appraisal to this office with your bill for making the appraisal, and when doing so refer to our file numbers mentioned above.

Thanking you,

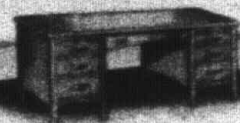
Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS:LBM

BC Purchase

BROOKS-CORNING Co.
LIMITED



The Office Furniture Store
619 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

File No. **115567** / 10613
Date **JAN 19 1946**

C O P Y.

January 17, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs,

- Attn. Mr. F. G. Shears -

- Your File 10613, 11556 -

In response to your letter of the 14th we have examined the three desks and two hat stands, and our belief is that these articles are valued as follows:

1 Desk, 60x34, Oak	About \$45.00
1 Desk, 52" Long, Lea. Top	" 20.00
1 Desk, 54x34	" 35.00
2 Hat Stands	" 5.00 each

We are pleased to be of service in this connection.

Yours very truly,

BROOKS-CORNING COMPANY LIMITED,

per

Brooks
Manager.

TB.d

Original on Mr. Shears' desk -

1 desk belongs to Mr. Shears

Files 11556
10613

January 21, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: C. Girard
From: Mr. Spain.

Re: B.C. Purchasers Association - 11556
West Coast Trading Company Ltd. - 10613

Kindly make the following transfers:

Auction Vancouver 14 - From Suspense to 11556 :	Wall clock	\$12.50
	Picture	1.25
	Adding machine	65.00
		<u>\$78.75</u>

From Suspense to 10613:	Double Oak desk	\$20.00
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Auction Vancouver 15 - From Suspense to 11556:	3 Pictures	\$1.00
	Step ladder	2.75
	Swivel chair	3.50
	Paper rack	1.25
		<u>\$8.50</u>
From Suspense to 10613:	Door	\$3.00

Auction Vancouver 16 - From 10613 to 11556, a large safe sold for \$230.00.

G. B. Spain

per C.G.

CG.

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22nd February, 1947

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: B.C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in regard to the distribution of funds to members of the above association and its subsidiaries.

We see no reason why the funds on hand should not be paid over to the Association as you suggest. It occurs to us, however, that there may be some of the members who will be classed as "enemies" and others who, while being evacuees, may have admitted debts which are recorded on their individual files.

For this reason we suggest that it might be desirable for you to prepare and supply us with a list of the distribution which it is intended to make and we will then check with our files and advise you of any interest which we have.

We believe you have a statement of the accounts of these Associations as they appear in our ledger, but in any case the balance to the credit of each organization is as follows:

File 11556 - B.C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association	\$1,289.97
• 10613 - West Coast Trading Company	902.34
• 12192 - Farmers Products Distributing Company	2,127.96

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

11556

7th March, 1947.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

As we advised you on the telephone recently, the following furniture has been on loan with the Department of Munitions & Supply in Room 507 Pacific Building:

1 Desk - 60 x 34
1 Desk - 52" long
1 Desk - 54 x 34

We understand that one desk belongs to the West Coast Trading Company Limited and the balance of the B.C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Association.

We have just received the following letter and we understand from you that you will take this matter up and dispose of this equipment:

"Department of Reconstruction & Supply
507 Pacific Building.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Telephone: PA-7844

March 6th, 1947.

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the District Resident Architect for B.C., please be advised that we are turning over to the Department of Public Works the office furniture on loan from you.

Yours very truly,

"H. WILKS"
Financial Representative"

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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25th July, 1947.

Messrs. Morris and MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: West Coast Trading Co., Ltd.

We have your letter of the 21st instant asking how matters stand in connection with the account of the above company.

In answer to your letter of February 19th last under the caption "B.C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association" we replied on the 22nd February as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in regard to the distribution of funds to members of the above association and its subsidiaries.

We see no reason why the funds on hand should not be paid over to the Association as you suggest. It occurs to us, however, that there may be some of the members who will be classed as "enemies" and others who, while being evacuees, may have admitted debts which are recorded on their individual files.

For this reason we suggest that it might be desirable for you to prepare and supply us with a list of the distribution which it is intended to make and we will then check with our files and advise you of any interest which we have.

We believe you have a statement of the accounts of these Associations as they appear in our ledger, but in any case the balance to the credit of each organization is as follows:

File 11556 - B.C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association	\$1,289.97
" 10613 - West Coast Trading Company	902.34
" 12192 - Farmers Products Distributing Company	2,127.96 "

The situation does not appear to have changed since then, except that the actual balance we are holding to the credit of the B.C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association is \$1,295.37 and not the amount above shown.

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August 28, 1947.

Messrs. Morris and McLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genichiro YADA, Reg. No. 04337, and B. C. Purchasers'
Cooperative Association

In regard to the claim in the amount of \$9.75 filed against Genichiro YADA by the B. C. Purchasers' Cooperative Association, we wish to inform you that as Mr. YADA has never acknowledged this claim we are unable to assist you in obtaining settlement.

We are today remitting to Mr. YADA the balance of his account with this office, amounting to \$6.94. Should you wish to contact Mr. YADA direct in regard to this claim his present address is D'Arcy, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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January 27, 1948.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Account of \$65.81 - Shigeo NAKAMURA
with B. C. Purchasers Co-op. Ass'n.

This is to advise you that we are distributing the available funds to the credit of Shigeo NAKAMURA on our books to his admitted creditors.

Accordingly, we are crediting the account of B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association with \$42.51 on our books, being approximately 74% of the full amount of the claim.

No further action will be taken in respect to this claim by the office of the Custodian.

NAKAMURA's last known address is 81 Kinrade Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

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September 7, 1948

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Account of \$18.37- B. C. Purchasers Co-operative
 Ass'n vs. Kikujiro Tanaka, New Fish Market

This is to inform you that we are distributing the available funds to the credit of Mr. Kikujiro Tanaka on our books to his admitted creditors.

Accordingly, we are crediting the account of the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association with \$4.11 on our books, being approximately 22 per cent of the full amount of the claim.

No further action will be taken in respect to this claim by the Office of the Custodian.

Mr. Kikujiro Tanaka's last known address is c/o Mount Forest Basket Company, Mount Forest, Ontario.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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December 8, 1948

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Account of \$6.12 - B. C. Purchasers Co-operative
Ass'n vs. Kaoru Takasaki, Sunnyside Produce

This is to inform you that we are distributing the funds standing to the credit of Mr. Kaoru Takasaki on our books to his admitted creditors.

Accordingly we are crediting the account of the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association with \$1.40, being approximately 24 per cent of the full amount of the claim.

No further action will be taken in respect to this claim by the Office of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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July 28th, 1949.

Mr. J.A. MacLennan,
Barrister and Solicitor,
311 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association,
West Coast Trading Company Limited, and
Farmers Products Distributing Company Ltd.

Enclosed please find statements of account covering the above Associations. These statements follow those sent to you with our letter July 8th, 1946.

In accordance with your request, we are transferring the funds at credit to these three organizations and enclose herewith the following cheques:

Cheque No. 7689 - B.C. Purchasers Co-operative Association	\$1,362.09.
" " 7688 - West Coast Trading Company Limited	\$1,459.38.
" " 7690 - Farmers Products Distributing Company Ltd.	\$2,308.69.

We wish to remind you that in the winding-up of these Associations the Custodian requires that distributive shares, payable to enemies and persons of the Japanese race who have returned to Japan since the commencement of the war with Japan, are to be paid to this office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheques.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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6 encls.: - cheque \$1,362.09.
" \$1,459.38.
" \$2,308.69.
3 statements.

File No. 11556

B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942	July 15	Wilkinson dividend Sam Oki Estate	\$	10.43	
	October 31	Nobuichi NOGA - account paid		158.17	
	December 28	Proceeds Car Sale		747.77	
1943	November 13	Masuya TANAKA - settlement of claim		8.61	
1944	April 21	Proceeds Auction Sale		27.95	
	May 5	Proceeds Auction Sale		25.74	
	May 11	Proceeds Auction Sale		16.73	
	May 25	Hajime SAKAYAMA - settlement of claim		16.79	
	October 5	I. TANAKI - settlement of claim		8.55	
1945	May 21	M. MATSUJIMA - settlement of claim		27.02	
	June 24	Proceeds Auction Sale		6.89	
		Proceeds Auction Sale		64.28	
		Proceeds Auction Sale		171.04	
			\$.00	\$1,289.97

CR \$ 1,289.97

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1946 June 24	Balance as per statement sent		\$1,289.97	CR \$ 1,289.97
1947 June 12	Payment on account claim Kanzo Kurushima		5.40	
1948 January 30	Payment claim - S. Nakamura		48.51	
September 9	" - K. Tanaka pro rata		4.11	
December 13	" - K. Takasaki		1.40	
December 20	" - S. & S. Edamura		12.70	
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		\$.00	\$1,362.09	
				CR \$ 1,362.09

Accounting Department
July 28th, 1949

FROM: Mr. F. G. Shears

March 17, 1950.

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MEMORANDUM

Re: B.C. PURCHASERS' CO-Operative Association
FARMERS' PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY LIMITED
WEST COAST TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Order made by Honourable Mr. Justice Coady appointing
Chujiro WAKABAYASHI as Liquidator.

Order provides Custodian be advised before assets distri-
buted.

MacLennan & Robinson

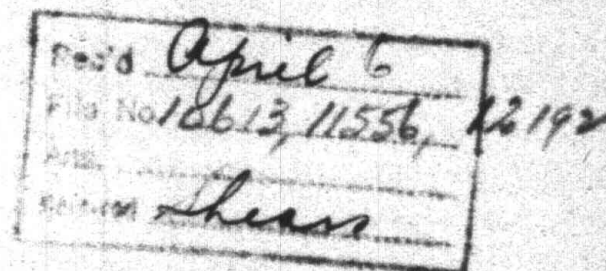
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NOTARIES PUBLIC

J. ARTHUR MACLENNAN, LL.B.
BERYL M. ROBINSON, LL.B.

430-433 ROGERS BUILDING
470 GRANVILLE STREET

Vancouver, B.C.

April 5th, 1950.



Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association
(In Liquidation), West Coast Trading
Company Limited (In Liquidation) and
Farmers' Products Distributing Company
Limited (In Liquidation).

We refer you to your letter of the 28th of July, 1949, to the writer in which you enclosed certain statements made up to that date. The cheques mentioned in that letter will soon be deposited to the account of the Liquidator and in the meantime we would appreciate advice from you whether you have any further funds in your hands of any of the two Companies or the Association above mentioned, or whether further monies were received and disbursed subsequent to July 28th, 1949. We are not clear whether this statement which you sent is a final statement.

Yours truly,

MACLENNAN & ROBINSON

Per: 

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12th April, 1950.

Messrs. MacLennan & Robinson,
Barristers & Solicitors,
430-433 Rogers Building,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. MacLennan

Dear Sirs:

Re: B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association
(In Liquidation), West Coast Trading
Company Limited (In Liquidation) and
Farmers' Products Distributing Company
Limited (In Liquidation).

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, the
statements of the above two Companies and Association sent
to you on July 28, 1949, were final statements. No entries
of any kind have been made in these accounts since that time
and therefore we have no further funds on hand.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears,
Director.

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18th April, 1950.

Messrs. MacLennan & Robinson,
Barristers & Solicitors,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association
(In Liquidation), West Coast Trading
Company Limited (In Liquidation) and
Farmers' Products Distributing Company
Limited (In Liquidation).

In acknowledging your letter of 13th instant, we regret that we are unable to find any Books of Account of the above named companies.

Our files do not show that any records were found in the warehouse of the B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association at 573 East Hastings Street, when this warehouse was released by you on January 31, 1944.

From a search of our files we find that on or about 14th January, 1946, 1 small safe, 2 wooden boxes and 8 cartons were shipped to Chujiro WAKABAYASHI at Blind Bay, B.C. by the Trading Service Ltd., from their warehouse at 343 Railway St., Vancouver. This was done on instructions from your office.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons who acted as Inspectors of these Companies, inform us that they were unable to obtain any records from any of the interested parties.

We can find no reference in our files to any books or records alleged to have been left with us by Mr. Wakabayashi in 1943. Should Mr. Wakabayashi be able to furnish us with particulars of these records we shall be pleased to make a further search.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown,
Office of the Custodian.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Act", R.S.B.C. 1948,
Chapter 58, and Amendments thereto, and

VANCOUVER
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IN THE MATTER of the Winding-Up of B.C. PURCHASERS'
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

B.C.L.S. \$2.00

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE
MR. JUSTICE COADY

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of
MARCH, A.D. 1950.

THE SUPREME
COURT OF
BRITISH
COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER
REGISTRY
(Seal)

UPON THE PETITION of Chujiro Wakabayashi claiming as a member of the above-named Association for an Order permitting the voluntary Winding-up of the said Association under the supervision of this Honourable Court; UPON READING the Petition of Chujiro Wakabayashi, dated the 13th day of February, A.D. 1950, and the Affidavit of Chujiro Wakabayashi, sworn the said 13th day of February, A.D. 1950, verifying the said Petition, and the further Affidavit of Chujiro Wakabayashi in support of the said Petition, sworn the said 13th day of February, A.D. 1950, and filed herein, and Notice of Hearing, dated the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1950, filed herein; UPON IT APPEARING the said Association has not been carrying on business since or about the month of December, A.D. 1941; UPON IT FURTHER APPEARING that the said Association is entirely composed of persons of Japanese origin and the Custodian of Enemy Property is interested in the distribution of the proceeds of the proposed Winding-Up; UPON IT APPEARING that the said Association has been served with a copy of the said Petition and Affidavits and Notice of Hearing by registered post addressed to its registered office in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Corinne E. Mighton, sworn the 6th day of March, 1950, and filed herein; and that the Custodian

of Enemy Property was served on the 4th day of March, 1950, with the said Petition and Affidavits and Notice of Hearing as appears from the admission of service of F.G. Shears, Esquire, authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian; AND UPON HEARING Mr. J. Arthur MacLennan of Counsel for the Petitioner and no one appearing on behalf of the said Association nor on behalf of the Custodian of Enemy Property;

THIS COURT DOETH ORDER that the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Association, an Association duly incorporated under the provisions of the Co-Operative Associations Act of the Province of British Columbia, be wound up under the supervision of this Honourable Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948, Chapter 58, and Amending Acts.

AND THIS COURT DOETH ORDER that service of the Petition herein and the aforesaid Affidavits and Notice of Hearing by registered post addressed to the registered office of the Association in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, be good and sufficient service of the within proceedings upon the Association.

AND THIS COURT DOETH ORDER that Chujiro Wakabayashi, formerly of Sicamous, in the Province of British Columbia, and presently of 3863-A deBoullion Street, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Affairs of the said Association.

AND THIS COURT DOETH ORDER that the said Liquidator, Chujiro Wakabayashi, shall not be at liberty to make any distribution or payment of any of the assets of the said Association to any member of the said Association who may appear entitled thereto on the Winding-Up until the Liquidator shall file in this Honourable Court an acknowledgment or

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consent in writing of the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property certifying that such proposed distribution to persons of Japanese origin is satisfactory to the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, or failing such filing, until further order of this Honourable Court.

AND THIS COURT DOth ORDER that the Liquidator or other the Liquidator for the time being, do on or before the 8th day of September, A.D. 1950, and thenceforth every six (6) months file with the Registrar of this Honourable Court a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made in the Winding-Up of the said Association and with the realization of the assets therein and as to any other matters connected with the Winding-Up as the Court may

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VANCOUVER
REGISTRY

from time to time direct.
AND THIS COURT DOth ORDER that any creditors, contributories and the Liquidator of the said Association and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply as there may be occasion.

AND IT IS ORDERED that the costs of the Petitioner arising out of or incidental to the said Petition be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Association.

BY THE COURT

"L.A. Mendendez"

"J.M.C."
J.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR

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"G.B."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Act", R.S.B.C., 1946,
Chapter 58, and Amendments thereto, and

IN THE MATTER of the Winding Up of B.C. PURCHASERS'
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

*Vancouver
Registry
Mar 3 1950.*

TAKE NOTICE that the within Petition will come on
for hearing before the Presiding Judge in Chambers at the
Law Courts, 500 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British
Columbia, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, A.D. 1950, at
the hour of 10:30 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon there-
after as Counsel may be heard.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in support of the said Petition
verified on oath by Chujiro Wakabayashi, sworn the 13th day
of February, 1950, will be read the further Affidavit of
Chujiro Wakabayashi, sworn the said 13th day of February,
1950, and filed herein, and such further and other material
as Counsel may advise and as to the Court may seem meet.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C. this 3rd day of March,
A.D. 1950.

J. A. MacLennan
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

TO: B.C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Association,
311 Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

THIS NOTICE was filed and delivered by J. Arthur
MacLennan, Esquire, of the firm of MacLennan & Robinson,
Solicitors for the Petitioner, whose place of business and
address for service is 430 Rogers Building, 470 Granville
Street, Vancouver, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Act" R.S.B.C. 1948,
Chapter 58, and Amendments thereto, and

IN THE MATTER of the Winding Up of B.C. PURCHASERS'
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

TO: THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND OTHERS, THE JUDGES
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS THE HUMBLE PETITION of CHUJIRO WAKABAYASHI,
formerly of Sicamous, Province of British Columbia, and
presently of 3863-A DeBoullion Street, Montreal, in the
Province of Quebec, SHEWETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT your Petitioner is a member of B.C. Purchasers'
Co-Operative Association, an Association duly incorporated
under the provisions of the Co-Operative Associations Act
of the Province of British Columbia, on the 11th day of
August, 1941, which Association has a membership entirely
composed of persons of Japanese origin and your Petitioner
is the Accountant of such Association and is in possession
of the Association's records and accounts and is the person
most familiar with the affairs of the said Association.

2. THAT the said Association was established shortly
before the outbreak of war between Canada and Japan on
December 7th, A.D. 1941, and was established to carry on in
British Columbia as a Co-operative Association the business
of merchants in co-operation with growers, manufacturers and
producers of commodities of all kinds and in particular in
co-operation with the members of West Coast Trading Company
Limited and Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited,
which Companies are limited companies duly incorporated under
the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

3. THAT the said Association, due to the outbreak of

war aforesaid, was unable to continue in business and has not carried on business since in or about the month of December, 1941.

4. THAT at a joint meeting of shareholders of the said Association and of the said West Coast Trading Company Limited, and of the said Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited, which meeting was held at Grand Forks, British Columbia, on the 23rd day of January, 1946, your Petitioner was directed to act as Liquidator of the said Association and the said Companies under voluntary liquidation proceedings.

5. THAT because the members of the said Association and Companies and certain persons who were entitled to become members thereof pursuant to arrangements made prior to the outbreak of war between Canada and Japan are all persons of Japanese origin, and widely dispersed throughout Canada and Japan, and because some of these persons have died, and because certain persons who were entitled to become shareholders have never actually been issued shares in respect thereof, it is extremely difficult to give formal notice to pass resolutions to provide for the voluntary Winding-up and the appointment of a Liquidator and your Petitioner is seeking a Winding-up of the said Association together with a Winding-up of the said Companies under the supervision of this Honourable Court as a result of legal advice obtained in that behalf.

6. THAT the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association has no debts.

7. THAT the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association has approximately the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars available for distribution among shareholders.

8. THAT your Petitioner verily believes neither of

the said limited Companies has assets of any appreciable value.

9. THAT it is just and equitable that the said Association should be wound up under the supervision of this Honourable Court and that your Petitioner be appointed Liquidator without bond.

YOUR PETITIONER THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAYS:

- (a) That the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association may be wound up under supervision of this Honourable Court pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, R.S.B.C., 1948, Chapter 58, and Amending Acts.
- (b) That your Petitioner be appointed Liquidator of the said Association without bond.
- (c) Such other and further relief as to this Honourable Court may seem meet.

YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY, ETC.

DATED at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1950.

Chiyo Wakabayashi
Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Act" R.S.B.C., 1948,
Chapter 58, and Amendments thereto, and

IN THE MATTER of the Winding-Up of B.C. PURCHASERS'
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

TO: THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND OTHERS, THE JUDGES
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I, CHUJIRO WAKABAYASHI, formerly of Sicamous, in the
Province of British Columbia, presently of 3863-A DeBoullion
Street, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, MAKE OATH AND SAY
AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, and 7 in the within Petition are true in substance
and in fact.
2. THAT to the best of my knowledge, information and
belief, the allegations contained in Paragraphs 8 and 9 in
the within Petition are true.

SWORN before me at the City of
Montreal, in the Province of Quebec,
this 13th day of February, A.D.
1950.

Chujiro Wakabayashi

J. E. Gullett, N.P.
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of Quebec.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Act", R.S.B.C., 1948,
Chapter 58, and Amendments thereto, and

IN THE MATTER of the Winding Up of B.C. PURCHASERS'
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

*Vancouver
Registry
Mar 3 1950*

I, CHUJIRO MAKABAYASHI, formerly of Sicamous,
Province of British Columbia, presently of 3863-A
DeBoullion Street, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec,
MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT I am the Accountant of B.C. Purchasers' Co-
operative Association, an Association incorporated under
Co-Operative Associations Act of the Province of British
Columbia, on the 11th day of August, 1941, which Associa-
tion is the holder of Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight (298)
fully paid and non assessable shares in the capital stock
of West Coast Trading Company Limited, a Company duly
incorporated under the laws of the Province of British
Columbia, on the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1920, and have
been looking after the affairs and the accounts of the
said Association since its incorporation and am still doing
so.

2. THAT I am also a Director of the said West Coast
Trading Company Limited.

3. THAT a total of Three Hundred and Seventy-Two (372)
shares in the said West Coast Trading Company Limited have
been issued and allotted to B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative
Association and the balance of Seventy-four (74) shares
not held by the B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association
are distributed among eight (8) other persons, all of
Japanese origin, of whom I am one, and I am the holder of
Five (5) such shares.

4. THAT Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited

is a Company duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, on the 11th day of August, 1941, and its membership is composed entirely of persons of Japanese origin, as is the membership in the said West Coast Trading Company Limited and the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association.

5. THAT the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association is entitled to become the holder of approximately Twelve Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy (12,670) shares in the capital stock of Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited of the shares subscribed for in the said Company but due to the outbreak of war between Canada and Japan, the said shares were never issued or allotted and the actual shareholders as shown in the records of the Registrar of Companies are the two members to the Memorandum of Association of the Company, namely Hayato Kono and Seichiro Nakamichi, who are persons of Japanese origin.

6. THAT the said Limited Companies and the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association were established to carry on business in and about the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, prior to the outbreak of war between Canada and Japan on December 7th, A.D. 1941, and since the outbreak of the said war none of the said Companies nor the said Association have carried on business.

7. THAT pursuant to Wartime Regulations the members of the said Companies and the said Association were required to remove from the vicinity of the City of Vancouver, and subsequently have become dispersed throughout Canada and some of the said members have been repatriated to Japan and some have since died.

8. THAT the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association is the person mainly interested in both West Coast

it is desired to appoint me, Chujiro Wakabayashi, this deponent, as liquidator of the said West Coast Trading Company Limited, the said Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited, and the said B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association, under the supervision of this Honourable Court, pursuant to the provisions of the Companies' Act of the Province of British Columbia.

14. THAT it is not proposed to distribute any of the assets to any of the members who may be entitled thereto without first satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property in respect to any claims the Custodian may have concerning the interests of enemies or persons repatriated to Japan with whom the Custodian of Enemy Property may be concerned.

15. THAT the appointment of this deponent as liquidator for the said Companies and the said Association is respectfully requested.

SWORN before me at the City of
Montreal, in the Province of
Quebec, this 17th day of
February, A.D. 1950.

P. E. Bisset N.P.
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of Quebec.

"Chujiro Wakabayashi"

S.C.

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IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Act"
R.S.B.C., 1948, Chapter 58, and
Amendments thereto, and

IN THE MATTER of the Winding Up of

B.C. PURCHASERS' CO-OPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION

AFFIDAVIT OF CREDITS WAKABAYASHI

MacLennan & Robinson,
Barristers, etc.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM
B.C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION WAREHOUSE,
573 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

<u>Articles</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
gramophone	981	00632	MIYAUCHI, Tameji
wagon	1394	00974	HASHIMOTO, Shikusuke
tin crockery	1881	02145	IKUTA, Kikumatsu
tray & contents			
electric iron			
2 saucepans			
dish & vase			
Japanese tea set			
glassware			
tools & etc.			
table			
small table			
desk	1894	00146	TAKATA, Harry Yoshitaha
hanging scales			
cupboard	1964	00045	EBATA, Sukeo
bed & spring			
bed & spring	2102	07384	YOSHINAKA, Daimatsu
cupboard			
bed (no spring)	2350	00253	HAYAKAWA, Ishigoro
table			
bread box			
odd lot of miscellaneous	2824	05988	KONDO, Hisao
dresser			
chest of drawers			
Christmas decorations			
picture frames			
glassware			
platter & dishes			
tray & contents			
radio lamp			
dish & box			
box & shade			
leather cushion cover			
chest of drawers			
chest of drawers			
gal. piping & misc.	3077	00137	EBATA, Genei
glass shelving			
carton of trays	3297	00158	TAMAKI, Ichitaro
door jam			
hand saw			
hatchet			
advertising stand			
5 boxes of bottles			
galv. tub & contents			
5 chairs			
bread box and lamp			
counter glasscase			
tools			
gas stove			
wall show case			
National Cash Register	4036	02955	WAKABAYASHI, Chuya
centre table			
wooden cabinet			
secretaire			

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2 boxes of dolls copper boiler book shelf wooden cupboard table 4 chairs bed & spring	4155	02522	OKUNO, Mosaburo
round table library table	4544	03877	KIMOTO, Tama (Mrs. Kamejiri)
arm chairs pictures (3) picture & frame square dining table 3 pce. chesterfield suite	7641	00068	TAKASAKI, Wataru
2 platters & tray 3 glass dishes 3 platters 3 glass dishes syphon odd dinner set of dishes 6 dishes 6 platters 3 bowls 4 bowls 7 cushions metal figure pair of plated vases 2 large vases lacquer ware carton of dishes plated dish & misc. 2 glass dogs 6 pieces of glassware picture, tray & contents tray of dishes tray of dishes 5 knives & forks box of lacquer carving set box of cutlery plate large plate large plate swivel chair screen box of screens auto light globes auto light globes small table 2 axes 2 burner gas plate	8045	02912	KIKUTA, Noboru
tray & contents wooden cabinet 6 sherbet glasses 3 vases 6 bowls box of glassware dishes round heater 2 burner gas plate studio lounge desk (unpainted) 7 blinds wooden cabinet 2 stove boards 13 chairs	9042	05880	HAMADA, Yoshigoro

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gramophone	9146	01099	HAMA, Gen (Mrs. Yasumatsu)
dresser	9387	08884	KITAGAWA, Minosuke
table			
wall clock			
2 ironing boards	9390	01586	KONDO, Hayato
wooden cupboard			
dresser			
2 toy buggies			
2 axes & sledge			
bed & spring			
sun lamp	10026	08135	TANAKA, Takejiro
2 baskets & contents	10086	05226	MIYAKE, Ryukichi
glass dog			
2 glass dishes			
dish & decanter			
metal cash box			
vibrator			
parcel sticker			
desk lamp			
glass bowl			
4 bowls			
2 vases & figure			
2 glass stands			
hod & kettle			
gas plate & tools			
tray & contents			
smokers stand			
metal stand			
2 dolls			
large tin box			
4 glass bowls			
2 bowls			
platter & plate			
carton of miscellaneous			
5 side dishes			
16 platters			
globe atlas			
4 pieces of glassware			
shears & saw			
child's wagon			
book case			
chest of drawers			
book case			
oak rack			
bed & spring			
glassware	10436	03647	SATO, Shigeru
ice cream scoop			
brush, pinchers & miscellaneous			
glassware			
jug, candy jar			
musical toy			
hatchet			
table lamp			
parcel sticker			
wooden filing case			
table			
mirror			
table			
3 chairs			
corner cupboard			
library table			
oak type desk			

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cedar chest table lamp waste paper baskets wire basket & contents filing cases blotter metal filing cabinet 2 paper racks polish & miscellaneous glass frames wall clock 4 drawer steel filing cabinet double oak desk (3 drawers missing) box & contents Christmas decorations carton & contents goose neck lamp electric heater desk lamp goose neck lamp 2 small cases tin & contents large wooden cabinet door	10613		West Coast Trading Co.Ltd.
trunk	11007	09387	KAZUTA, Kiyozo
wooden cabinet 6 dining room chairs dresser round table (dining)	11459	05895	HIRAI, Fukutaro
electric heater electric heater table lamp fir desk blackboard oak filing cabinet wall clock picture adding machine 24 folding chairs large office safe 3 Venetian blinds hand saw 12 filing cases 3 oak chairs warehouse truck counter 3 pictures step ladder swivel chair paper rack	11556		B.C.Purchasers Association
book case hot water tank wooden cabinet wardrobe wooden cupboard	12005	01961	UYESUGI, Waki (Mrs.Genzo)
show case Hoffman Press & Boiler gramophone	12055	01027	ASAOKA, George Toichiro
child's iron crib bed (no spring)	12064	00187	MATSUMIYA, Iwazo

<u>Articles</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Reg.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
warehouse truck warehouse truck platform scales 5 chairs oak desk (old) book-keepers desk high stool	12192		Farmers Products Distributing Company
table 7 chairs wooden cabinet dresser (no mirror) 2 burner gas plate	13583	02821	HAMADE, Matsunasuke
Christmas decorations 2 tables 3 chairs roll of lino iron cot bed & spring bed & spring drop leaf table	Int.749	08857	EBATA, Yosohichi
pail & roaster bird cage 8 chairs Singer Sewing machine Round table (dining)	Int.1016	05443	MIYAGAWA, Suekichi
fluorescent light mandolin wall clock wedges (12) 2 Peevees 2 Axes & sledge 2 shovels 2 sledges & picaron & broom National Range Heater bed (no spring) dresser & mirror fir desk gas burner 2 lacquer boxes child's toy rocker roll of paper dish pan & kettle fencing suit lacquer stand radio gramophone attachment lacquer boxes & miscellaneous 2 boxes of Ceremonial dolls Japanese china dish & Ceremonial dolls blinds & paper plates box of tools metal filing cabinet 6 cross-cut saws	G/181		UNIDENTIFIABLE-B.C.Purchaser's Associ- ation

The following names appear on Mr. Wills' list as having been removed from B.C.Purchasers Co-operative Association Warehouse. There are no records of any auctions.

TANAKA, Haruo	2127	02627
MIYAHARA, Mitsu	10430	00776
MATSUBAYASHI, Heijiro	(11619) (11628)	05215
MIYAGAWA, Sutekichi	12007	00897