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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: CHISUO YAMADA

HOME ADDRESS: c/o W. R. P. Woods, R. R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00983 SEX: Female AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chikayoshi Yamada (Husband)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: c/o W. R. P. Woods, R. R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

Yoshiaki Yamada (Son)

Kameo Yamada (Sister)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: c/o W. R. P. Woods, R. R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: (2)

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

Sun Life Assurance of Canada Policy (keepign it here)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

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

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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

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

Dated this 15th day of March 1943

"Edward T. Ouchi"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

(Signature) "C. Yamada"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

May 28, 1948.

C. MacLellan

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date 2/2/43

Full Name YAMADA, Chizue (Mrs. Chikayoshi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

00983
Registration No. 00983

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 24, 1910.

Former Address e/o W.R.P. Wood, Box 163, Vernon, B.C. - (July/42) -
240 main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 8/7/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address Box 163, Vernon, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Chikayoshi - 00497

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

(see husbands Reg.) _____

Our File No. 13927

Registered with Custodian No
(yes or no)

Requested By F. McCallum

Additional Information The above details were obtained from the Sun Life Assce. Co.

Chizue YAMADA was born Jan. 23/1910 - Hairdresser.

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FORM "JP"

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 13927

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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HOME ADDRESS: C/o W.R.P. Woods, R.R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 00983 SEX: Female AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Housewife

MARRIED: Yes

NAME OF HUSBAND: Chikayoshi YAMADA

ADDRESS OF HUSBAND: c/o W.R.P. Woods, R.R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

NAMES OF CHILDREN: Yoshiaki Yamada (son)
Kazue Yamada (sister)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: c/o W.R.P. Woods, R.R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: NONE

INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance of Canada Policy (Keeping it here)

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED: None

Dated this 15th day of March 1943

(Signature) C. YAMADA

Witness

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 622.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.D.

J.R. 00497.

DATE Dec. 13th, 1942.

Re: Wm. C. YAMADA, 240 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 18th, 1942, 1 P.R. Jefferson, Sgt.
(Date) (Number & Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner's enemy Traders Transport Service.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		General Electric Combination Radio. Serial No. 108.

FILE 14151

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE: 17 Dec

(Signature of Custodian of Property)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(P.R. Jefferson, 17 Dec 1942)

NAME YAMADA, Chikayoshi

REGISTRATION NO. 00497

FILE NO. 14151

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1247 Seymour St., Vancouver B. C. on October 12, 1944

Large Bar Mirror

\$4.00 "42"

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Mr. McTavish

Total

\$ 4.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$0.40

(Advertising) 0.11

(Movings) 0.11

\$ 0.82

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 513

Remarks:

NAME H. TANADA, Chikayoshi

REGISTRATION NO. 00497

FILE NO. 14151

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on August 31, 1944.

Assorted China	\$	1.50
Old Barber Chain		4.00
2 Mirrors		2.70
Framed Mirror		9.50

Total		\$ 17.70
Less Expenses:		
(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$1.77	
(Advertising)	0.50	\$ 7.52
(Moving)	5.25	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 10.18

Members of Custodian Staff Present, Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 508

Remarks:

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Mr. McTavish

NAME Chikayoshi Yamada

REGISTRATION NO. 00497

FILE NO. 14151

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver On December 20, 1943.

General Electric Console

\$54.00

Total:			<u>\$54.00</u>
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$5.40	
	Advertising	.72	
	Moving	.46	
	Storage	<u>1.00</u>	
			<u>7.58</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$46.42</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present: Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.
January 28, 1943.

Mr. F.G. Shears,
General Manager,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Policy No. 2,247,621 - Yamada

We are today submitting to our Head Office an application for Cash Surrender Value of the above mentioned policy signed by the Assured, Chizue Yamada and beneficiary, Chikayoshi YAMADA. We calculate the amount of surrender value available as being approximately \$141.00, and expect to receive the cheque in settlement in about a week's time.

In the meantime may we have a clearance for payment of this amount direct to the parties concerned, or your further instructions.

Yours faithfully,

"C.E. Hay"

Branch Secretary

CEH:ILQ

*Original on
14151*

N/R

8th March, 1943.

Sun Life Assurance Company,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy No. 2,247,621

-Mrs. Chizue YAMADA-

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your two letters dated January 28th and February 8th with regard to the above numbered Policy.

We have been unsuccessful so far in obtaining registration of this party, and regret that we are unable to give permission for release of your cheque for \$138.80, being the Cash Surrender Value of the above numbered Policy.

Will you kindly, therefore, send your cheque to this office.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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March 9, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Chikayoshi YAMADA,
Registration Nos. 00497 and 00983,
c/o Mr. W. R. P. Wood,
Box 163, Vernon, B. C.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Yamada:

We are advised by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada that you have both applied to them for the cash surrender value of Policy No. 2,247,621.

Upon referring to our records, we do not appear to have any record on file of the Custodian having received your registrations and we are, therefore, sending to you attached a copy of our form letter No. 51 together with six copies of relative JP form. It is requested that Mr. Yamada fill out and complete one set and that Mrs. Yamada fill out and complete a second set, thereafter returning to this office four signed and witnessed copies for the completion of our files.

In the meantime and pending receipt of word from you and of duly completed JP registration forms, we are requesting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada on your behalf to forward to this office a surrender value of the policy mentioned above.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Encs.

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19th March, 1943.

Mrs. Chizue YAMADA,
Registration No. 00983,
Box 163,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2,247,621

With reference to Cash Surrender of the above numbered Policy, we wish to advise that on March 10th we received from the Sun Life Assurance Company their cheque in the amount of \$138.80, being full settlement of all claims under this Policy.

Please find enclosed our cheque for this amount.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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19th March, 1943.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy No. 2,247,621

-Mrs. Chizue YAMADA-

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 10th enclosing your cheque for \$138.80 payable to the above named and Chikayoshi YAMADA, husband of the Assured, being in full settlement of all claims under this policy. Our receipt is enclosed herewith.

We are today sending this amount to Mrs. Yamada.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.

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February 13th, 1946.

Mr. Chikayoshi YAMADA,
Reg. No. 00497,
c/o Mrs. E.P. Chapman,
R. R. #3,
VERNON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and return the photograph which you sent with your letter.

We could not find the clothing and picture to which you refer. We recovered from 242 Main Street the following goods belonging to you:

4 Mirrors
Barber chair
Chinaware

These were sold at public auction for the net sum of \$13.69, and this amount credited to your account.

You declared that you left a combination radio at 306 Jackson Avenue, but this is evidently the radio which you surrendered to the A.C.M.P. and which has since been sold at auction for the net sum of \$46.42, and the amount credited to your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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11120 - *Sakamoto*

July 19, 1946.

Mr. Tadayoshi SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 01201,
NEW DENVER, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Chikayoshi YAMADA in 1943 registered with the Custodian and at that time declared that he had left the undermentioned articles in care of Mr. Tadayoshi SAKAMOTO, 306 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver:

1 Trunk	Japanese dresses
1 Basket	Dolls and linens

When articles were removed from the basement of this address to our auction rooms, we sold Festival dolls to the value of \$6.98, clothing to the value of \$4.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50, and seven trunks as per auction sheets (Vancouver auctions Nos. 52, 55 and 56, already in your possession). If you consider that any of these articles fit the description and belonged to Mr. YAMADA, then you should so advise us and enable us to transfer the proceeds from the sale to his account.

As we are endeavouring to close out some files, we would request you to let us have a reply to this enquiry as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department

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C.C. to Chikayoshi YAMADA

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April 21, 1948.

Mrs. Chizue Yamada,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Tozaburo Amitani and
Kasue Amitani.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Amitani and their daughter Kasue operated a barber shop at 240 Main Street in Vancouver from 1924 to 1935 and possibly later. We understand that they moved from Main Street to 224 1/2 East Georgia Street but later on left Vancouver. Since you occupied the same premises and also operated a barber shop there, you probably knew Mr. and Mrs. Amitani. If this is the case, would you please let us know whether they returned to Japan and the date of their departure as nearly as you remember.

We have received some information from an insurance company which will be of interest to them.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc.

File No. 14151
Reg. No. 00497

Chikayoshi YAMADA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944	January 28			
	September 22		\$ 46.42	
	November 20		10.18	
			3.18	
1946	September 6	52.95		
	Vernon Jubilee Hospital - claim paid	6.83		
	Dr. F. E. Pittman -			
		\$ 59.78	\$ 59.78	
				NIL

Accounting Department
March 9th, 1948

THE LIST OF PERSONAL CHATTELS

CHINAWARE & KITCHENWARE (2 CASES) STORED AT 742 MAIN ST. (YAMAMOTO)

	DATE PURCHASED	NEW OR USED	PRICE PAID	CONDITION WHEN EVACUATED	ESTIMATED VALUE
12 DISHES, LARGE,	1939	NEW	2.50	GOOD	
12 " SMALL,	1939	"	1.50	"	
12 RICE BOWLS,	"	"	1.75	"	
12 SOUP BOWLS,	"	"	1.00	"	
1 SET, 5 Pcs CHINAWARES,	"	"	.75	"	
4 LARGE BOWLS	"	"	2.00	"	\$20.00
3 " FRYING PANS	1940	"	3.50	"	
1 BOILING POT, RICE COOKER,	"	"	4.50	"	
3 POTS	1941	"	3.00	"	
1 CUPBOARD, LARGE	"	"	15.00	"	
1 BOILING POT, LARGE	"	"	3.00	"	
			<u>\$38.50</u>		

STORED AT 742 MAIN ST. (YAMAMOTO)

2 BARBER MIRRORS, 1933	NEW	50.00	GOOD	\$35.00	2.70
1 BARBER CHAIR	1933	45.00	"	30.00	4.00
HOT WATER HEATER & TANK, 1935	"	50.00	"	35.00	
				<u>\$120.00</u>	

PACKED IN TRUNK, STORED AT 306 JACKSON ST. (SAKAMOTO)

4 SILK DRESSES,	1936	NEW	74.00	GOOD	30.00
2 " " (HABRI)	"	"	37.00	"	15.00
4 " " BELTS,	"	"	15.00	"	8.00
4 " " (KINSHA).	1939	"	90.00	"	40.00
3 " " (JUBAN).	"	"	15.00	"	9.00
8 DRESSES (UZEN).	"	"	30.00	"	16.00
1 BED SPREAD,	1940	"	4.00	NOT USED	4.00
4 PILLOW CASES,	"	"	4.00	"	4.00
4 SHEETS,	"	"	8.00	"	8.00
9 UNDERWEARS	"	"	8.00	"	8.00
3 NIGHT GOWNS	"	"	7.50	"	7.50
10 YARDS, COTTON CLOTHES	"	"	8.50	"	8.50
5 " WOOL "	"	"	20.00	"	20.00
6 " CLOTHES,	"	"	6.00	"	6.00
					<u>\$185.50</u>

PACKED IN BAMBOO BRIEF BASKETS

3 SWEATERS, CHILD'S	1940	NEW	4.50	NOT USED	4.50
6 SKIRTS	1938-1941	"			NO CLAIM
3 SWEATERS,	"	"			NO CLAIM
3 SUITS, KNITTED	"	"			NO CLAIM
5 DRESSES,	"	"			NO CLAIM
					<u>\$4.50</u>

1 RADIO (CONSOLE COMBINATION) VICTOR	1940	NEW	150.00	GOOD	\$100.00	50.00
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TOTAL \$408.00

MRS. CHIZUE YAMADA.
REG. NO 00983.

Name of Claimant YAMADA, Chisue

Case 231

Custodian File 13927

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
145.00	75.70	22.71	52.13%	262.80	137.00				159.71	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										159.71

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October 20th, 1950.

Mrs. Chisue YAMADA,
R. R. #3,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear ~~MISS~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 231

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$159.71.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$153.80
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee ... \$ 5.91
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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1 encl.

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VERNON, B.C.
3 May 1948

Notes in Defence

(Mrs.) Chizue YAMADA

File No. 13927

Case No. 231

Claims:

1. Chattels

Claim amended page 2. Now \$408.00. Also amended is place where the chattels were left. 240 Main St. changed to read 242 Main St.

Mr. Cobus points out at page 3 that the claimant says she is claiming for items her husband declared, and that he had no interest in them.

There are no appraisals on file.

Goods found at 242 Main St. were sold at auction. These consisted of Chinaware, Barber glass (2), and a barber chair.

Nothing identified as belonging to claimant or husband was found at 306 Jackson Street, but claimant admits she did not put identification labels on her goods or mark them in any way. Sakamoto, who owned the rooming house at 306 Jackson St., was supplied with a list of the goods sold at auction and was to attempt to identify the owners. He has not reported his progress. The proceeds of this sale are being held.

The radio was also found and was sold at auction.

The hot water tank may have been a fixture. It is listed on the form "G" "unable to distribute".

The column in the form "G" No. 7 "Gross Amount received by Custodian for Sales by Auction shows \$1.50 less than was actually received since the Chinaware can't be distributed in the revised claim to auction.

If ceiling price is required on radio, it was a G.E. Combination. Serial # 106.

Possible Evidence Needed.

Tadayoshi SAKAMOTO, former proprietor of the rooming house at 306 Jackson St.

Re cap

Claim as amended 408.00

Goods Taken @ 125 Sold for 75.70
FRS/mw 223 *dealer's net for*
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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT."
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Vernon, B.C.

May 3, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
(MRS) CHIZUE YAMADA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

D.S. McTAVISH, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

T.J. MARRION, Esq.,

Secretary to Vernon
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter.

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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MR. COBUS: The next claim is that of Mrs. Chizue Yamada, originally No. 238 on the list.

(MRS) CHIZUE YAMADA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: This claim, your honour, concerns personalty only. I would ask that the claim be amended to read a total for chattels of \$408.00, the credit to the Custodian, \$75.70, leaving a net claim of \$332.30. There is a minor amendment under (5)(a), under the heading, "Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation." It is shown here as 240 Main Street, which I think is merely inadvertence. The address should be 242 Main Street.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Now, witness, I show you a statement. Was that statement prepared for you by Mr. Leckie on your instructions? A: Yes.

Q: And is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: The statements contained therein, are they true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: Now in that statement, witness, a list of chattels is referred to. I show you now an inventory of the chattels mentioned in your statement. That is your list? A: Yes.

30 MR. COBUS: I could ask to file the statement and inven-

tory, your honour, as the first exhibit.

(STATEMENT AND INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: I would ask my learned friend to produce the two J.P. forms from his file. The husband made the original declaration, but, as the statement indicates, the property was in fact that of the wife, and on the 15th of March, 1943, the J.P. form declaring the property now claimed for is shown signed by, I gather, C. Yamada.

10 Q: Witness, is this the signature of your husband?

A: Yes, it is.

MR. COBUS: I would file this J.P. form on behalf of my learned friend.

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

Q: Now, witness, I am showing you another J.P. form which is signed by C. Yamada. Is that your signature?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I file that J.P. form on behalf of my learned friend.

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(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the claimant says: I operated the barber business at 242 Main Street and owned the articles of equipment now claimed. I was also the owner of all the other articles claimed. My husband declared the articles for which I am claiming, although he had no interest in the same. I have allowed for depreciation on used articles."

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Now referring, your honour, to the analysis of personal property claim, it indicates that cer-

tain items were actually found at 242 Main Street and that other articles claimed to have been left at 306 Jackson Street were not identified by the Custodian. A good number of chattels apparently were found at this address 306 Jackson Street and they were sold at auction. The claimant is unable to say. As a matter of fact, I don't imagine she has any opportunity of finding out which of those goods belonged to her and for which she should have credit.

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The inventory which has been filed indicates under a heading, "Packed in trunk stored at 306 Jackson Street," at the rooming house owned by one Sakamoto, a number of articles, largely clothing and linen which she estimates at a value of \$183.50. She states, too, that packed in a bamboo briefcase, which is also said to be stored at 306 Jackson Street, were certain articles of apparel. She is claiming only for the sweaters therein.

20 Q: Now, witness, your statement indicates that there was a hot water heater and tank left at 242 Main Street.

A: Yes.

Q: Can you tell me, witness, how that tank and heater was attached, if at all, to the building.

A: It was placed in a corner of the room and the water was got through the pipe.

Q: Does she indicate how the tank itself is attached to the building?

30 A: It was attached to the house with pipes for the use of the barber work.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask to file the Analysis of Personal Property Claim on behalf of my learned friend.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: I would like to point out that on that analysis, your honour, under remarks with reference to item No. 4, that "There is no record of a tank identified as Mr. Yamada's property being found at 242 Main. It is possible that the tank may have been a fixture of the building."

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Q: Witness, this hot water tank was put in the barber shop, I take it, in order to permit you to carry out your business as a barber shop?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask my learned friend to produce any appraisals on the barber shop equipment.

MR. McTAVISH: There are no appraisals on my file, your honour.

MR. COBUS: Similarly with respect to the radio which was sold.

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MR. McTAVISH: No appraisals on the radio, your honour.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the auction sheets? (Handed to Mr. Cobus)

I would ask to file these three sheets, respecting the auction of chattels herein claimed on behalf of my learned friend.

(AUCTION SHEETS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. McTAVISH: It is submitted, your honour, that the personal property which was sold was sold for its

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fair market value. It is submitted that where the claimant has claimed for something which was not sold, that her claim is exorbitant.

10 Referring to Exhibit 4, your honour, it shows under "details of claim" two cases of chinaware, for which the claimant claims \$25.00. These were sold at auction for \$1.50. Barber glass, for which the claimant claims \$50.00, was sold at auction for \$16.20. The barber chair, for which the claimant claims \$35.00, was sold at auction for \$4.00. The radio, for which the claimant claims \$100.00, was sold at auction for \$54.00.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McTAVISH:

Q: Claimant, when you left these goods at 306 Jackson Street, did you have any identification on them?

A: She says at the time when she left she didn't mark any, but afterwards she took pictures and sent in all identification of the things.

20 Q: Did you write this letter, dated February 10, 1946, to the Custodian with regard to your chattels?

A: I dictated to my sister and she wrote it for me.

Q: The contents of this letter are correct, are they?

A: Yes.

MR. McTAVISH: I put in this letter dated February 10, 1946 as the next exhibit.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

THE COMMISSIONER: Did she sign it?

MR. McTAVISH: It is not signed, no, your honour.

30 Q: Is this your signature on this letter?

A: That is my sister's name.

Q: That is her sister's name, I see. But this was written by your sister on your behalf?

A: Yes.

Q: What date were you evacuated from the coastal area?

A: March 7, 1942.

Q: Was your husband evacuated at the same time?

A: Yes.

Q: And you didn't fill these J.P. forms in then until a year after you were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q: Mrs. Yamada, what was this property at 306 Jackson Street?

A: Japanese dresses, and European clothing, and sheets and all the linen.

Q: What was that? I am sorry.

A: All the linen and Japanese dresses and European clothes.

Q: That is what you left there, is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, what was the house used for?

A: It was Mr. Sakamoto's house. In the basement of Mr. Sakamoto's house I left all my things.

Q: Did Mr. Sakamoto operate the house as a rooming house?

A: Yes.

Q: And were there trunks and other goods belonging to other people stored there?

A: Our things were the first there. There was not anything there when we left them.

Q: Has Mr. Sakamoto written to you at all with regard to your things? A: Yes.

Q: What did he write?

THE INTERPRETER: She has the letter that Mr. Sakamoto wrote.

(Handed to Mr. McTavish)

MR. McTAVISH: Q: Did he ever write you asking for the contents of that trunk or the contents of that wicker box?

A: Mr. Sakamoto didn't know what the boxes contained or the wicker box contained.

10 Q: Did he ever write you to ask you what they did contain?

A: No.

MR. McTAVISH: That is all, your honour.

MR. COBUS: No further questions.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you, that is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

"M.M. Colquhoun"
Sub-Commissioner.

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