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FILE: 14587

Re: MURAKAMI, Yoshio, Reg. No. 00027

There is no JP Declaration or J Card signed by this man
on file.

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 7/4/43.

Our File No. 14587

Full Name MURAKAMI Yoshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 000 27

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age 15/2/1906

Former Address 2796 W. Broadway, Vanc. B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kelowna B.C.
90 W. B. Cameron, R.R. 2, Kitchener Ont.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Layo 00231 ^{N/R}

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother — Name of Father —

Names of Children under 16 Heiko 25-9-36
Junko 23-11-39 } Canada
Sakako 14-3-41

Requested by Amf Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Camera

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Yoshio Murakami

File No. 8746

Minto City B.C.

Reg. No. 07365

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2225968

Premium - \$ 21.61

Payable: Annually, Semi-^xannually or monthly

Month November Day 20

REMARKS: /

Letter sent 27/8/43

EXTRACT

File 14587

January 12, 1944

B.C. PURCHASERS ASSN.

The Japanese noted below holds 10 shares in the above company. MURAKAMI, Y. - registration # 00027.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 23

HEADQUARTERS File No. 420269-7-57 SUB/DIV'N & File No. Vancouver, B. C.

DIVISION & File No. 42E. 269/2/1-32 DETACHMENT & File No. C. I. B.

DATE March 2nd 1942

Re: Yoshio MURAKAMI, 302 W. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.

On March 2nd 1942 J. J. F. Miles, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner

(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Class. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Kodak Camera, No 1 Kodamatic and leather case.
			Officer I/C, C. I. B. "E" Div., R. C. M. Police, Vancouver, B. C.
			Sir:
			RE: <u>File numbers - Cameras & Radio</u>
			1. Could file numbers for the above articles please be supplied?
			SOD (E. O. P. Salt) Supt. Officer I/C Fairmont Barracks.
			J.R. Ser. #00027 Parole Cert. #135857

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J. J. F. Miles Cst.
(Signature of member submitting report)
(J. J. F. Miles) Reg. No. 13648

June 25, 1945

To: Mr. Spain

From: F. Matheson

Re: Yoshio MURAKAMI, Reg. 00027, File 14587

This man has written us, asking for the return of his camera, described as follows:

Kodak Camera, No. 1 Kodamatic & leather case
(Serial No. 8207 is shown on our camera card,
but is not shown on RCMP report)

The RCMP Number of this camera is 23. I believe this is one of the missing cameras, but would like confirmation of this before I reply to Murakami's letter.

The appraised value of this camera is \$30.00.

F. Matheson

This camera is missing

Mr. W. Spain

MEMORANDUM

July 2nd, 1943.

To: File 8746-14587

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MURAKAMI, Yoshio - Reg. 07365 ⁰⁰⁰²⁷

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Kodak Camera, No. 1 Kodamatic - Serial #8207, and leather case.	\$ 30.00

RCMP 23
at 992 P. mail Sh
Imachison

July 10/45 - This camera is missing from warehouse
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ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

Name: MURAKAMI, Yoshio

Reg. No. 00027

File: 14587

Details of Claim

Camera (Kodak No. 1 Kodamatic)
Case (leather)

\$67.50
3.50
\$ 71.00

RCMP Exhibit No. 23: 1 Kodak Camera, No. 1 Kodamatic and leather case, surrendered by Yoshio MURAKAMI, 302 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C., on March 2, 1942.

Turned over to the Custodian, July 11, 1944

Missing from Custodian warehouse, 992 Powell St. April, 1945.

This camera was appraised for insurance purposes by Dunn & Rundle Ltd. in 1942. The valuation at that time was \$30.00.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese has claimed \$71.00 lost through theft.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 23

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 42E. 269/2/1-32

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(J.R.# 00027)

DATE July 11th. 1941

Re: Yoshio MURAKAMI - 302 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 2nd. 1942 by J.J.F. Hiles, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	<u>1</u>		<u>Kodak Camera, No. 1 Kodamatic and leather case</u> <u>8746</u> <u>missing</u>

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE July 11th. 1941

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Geo. B. Sprin for Custodian.
(Signature of Participant or Witness)

J.R. Jefferson, 20732, Cst.
(Signature of Officer)

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 25 1945	
Rec'd	
File No.	14587
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. Hanson

June 20th 1945

Yoshio Murakami

J. R. #00027

% Mr. G. G. Cameron,

R. R. #2,

Fletcher, Ont.

Dear Sir

Please give back my Kodak
Camera No. 1 Kodomatic and leather
case, Porale Cert. 135857. I left
Nov. 2nd 1942, at Royal Canadian
Mounted Police of Vancouver, B.C.

Yours Truly

Y. Murakami

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July 12, 1945.

Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 00027,
c/o Mr. W. G. Cameron,
R. R. #2,
Fletcher, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 20th, we are very sorry to advise that the warehouse in which your camera was stored was broken into some weeks ago and your camera was stolen.

We delayed replying to your letter as we hoped that the police might recover your camera, but so far it has not turned up. If the camera should be recovered, we shall write to you immediately.

We are very sorry about the loss of your camera, and will do what we can to recover it.

In the meantime, we would suggest that you keep, in a safe place, the receipt which you received from the police when you surrendered your camera. This receipt is definite proof that you owned such a camera and that you surrendered the camera to the police.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

C. M. H. G. Cameron
R.R. 2

Fletcher Ont.

Jan. 14th 1946

Mr. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 21 1946
File No.	14587
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir

Please let me know about my
camera No. 1 Kodamatic and leather case
Porelsert #135857.

I received your letter on
July 12th 1945 and said my camera was
stolen, but police try to find it, so
I like to ask you, did Police ^{find} it
if so please send it for me, or please
let me know about it

Thank you
yours truly
Yoshio Murakami
J. R. #00027

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January 22, 1946.

Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 00027,
c/o Mr. W. G. Cameron,
R. R. #2,
FLETCHER, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enquiring about your missing camera, and regret to inform you that our investigators have not yet succeeded in locating same.

If we succeed in discovering the camera you will be notified as we are anxious to ship out all cameras in our custody.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

Yoshio Murakami

R.R. #2

Fletcher, Ant.

Mar. 29, 1948

Re-file no. 14587

Attn. The Office of Custodian,
5-06 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear sir:-

I have been inquiring from time to time about my camera and the case that have been kept for me till I be away from the Protected Zone.

It is a very good camera and was just bought at that time; and I like it very much to have return to me. So far there is no satisfactory answer is obtained. I would like to know just want your intention in case that the camera & the case are not to recover.

I have the honorable receipt of the same. Please let me know at your earliest convenience. Much obliged.

Yours very Truly
Y. Murakami

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April 13, 1948.

Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 00027,
R. R. #2,
Fletcher, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 29th ultimo, and wish to advise that your camera has not been found and therefore we are unable to forward it to you at this time.

Yours truly,

CHR/fm

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

J. Morokami.
R. R. #2
Fletcher, Ont.
May 1st, 1948

Messrs. Office of the Custodian

Re-file no 14587

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAY 10 1948	
Room	
File No.	14587
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:—

I am sorry to bother you so much, but I want to know more definite of what you are going to do. I think you know too, that my camera more likely not to recover; and I want to know what your attitude toward in case of this kind. Also, tell what future date that you are going to wait for the recovering of the same. Over three years have past since I received the notice of it lost. I am sure that you are not going to wait indefinitely. Please let me know at your earliest convenience. Much obliged.

Yours truly,
J. Morokami

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May 10, 1948.

Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 00027,
R. R. #2,
Fletcher, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant, we would refer you to our letter of July 12th, 1945, in which we advised you that your camera was stolen.

The Custodian has no authority to award compensation other than through the Japanese Property Claims Commission, and there is nothing more that we can do at this time but to refer you to this Commission.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHH/fm

July 8, 1948
P.R. #2

Fletcher Post

Mr. C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 12 1948
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir

I received your letter of May 10th about my camera and thank you for your advise, but it is too late to put through the Japanese Property Claims Commission, so please let me know what I shall do next.

I trust you will do the best for me.

Thank you

Y. Murakami

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July 12, 1948

Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 00027,
R. R. #2,
Fletcher, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of July 6th, we would suggest that you file claim for the loss of the camera through the Japanese Property Claims Commission.

The claim should be made in two copies. You should state where you left your camera (for example, if you surrendered your camera to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver- give that information) Give a description of the camera. Give the estimated value of your camera.

You should go to a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations and sign a declaration that the information given in your claim is true.

When you have completed your claim and have signed the declaration before a person authorized to take declarations, send the two copies of the claim to the Custodian's Office.

We will forward your claim to the Commissioner. We do not know if the Commissioner will accept the claim at this late date, but we think it may not be too late.

We suggest that you have the claim prepared and sent in as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

July 19, 1948

R. R. #2,

Fletcher, Ont.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 22 1948
File No.	1458
Ans.	Matheson
Referred	

fill out?

Mr. F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir.

Thank you very much
for your kindness about my
camera, I enclosed two copies
of claim paper as you told me,
please do the best for me.

Yours Faithfully
Y. Murakami

JUL 22 1948

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FORM FOR CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

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

This form containing the same material as the form to be sent to the Custodian's office is to be sent to either your National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association provincial chapter organization or the regional Co-operating Committee as listed.

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

(1) NAME Murakami Yoshio (RCMP) Reg. No. 00027
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 302 West Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address R.R. No. 2, Fletcher, Ontario

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm _____
(ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
(iii) Business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

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

I underwent my camera and case at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver
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(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	Camera (Kodak, No. 1 Kodamatic)	Estimated Value \$	67.50
2.	Case (leather)	Estimated Value \$	3.50
3.		Estimated Value \$	
4.		Estimated Value \$	
5.		Estimated Value \$	
6.		Estimated Value \$	
7.		Estimated Value \$	
8.		Estimated Value \$	
9.		Estimated Value \$	
10.		Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 71.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

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

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA

TO WIT:

1. *John M. MacKinnon*
of *County of ...*

of the *County of ...*
in the

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the

of *County of ...*
in the *County of ...*
this day of *July*
A.D. 1947

A.D. 1947

John M. MacKinnon
County of ...
Notary Public

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

Name: MURAKAMI, Yoshio

Reg. No. 00027

File: 14587

Details of Claim

Camera (Kodak No. 1 Kodamatic)	\$67.50
Case (leather)	<u>3.50</u>
	\$ 71.00

RCMP Exhibit No. 23: 1 Kodak Camera, No. 1 Kodamatic and leather case, surrendered by Yoshio MURAKAMI, 302 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C., on March 2, 1942.

Turned over to the Custodian, July 11, 1944

Missing from Custodian warehouse, 992 Powell St. April, 1945.

This camera was appraised for insurance purposes by Dunne & Rundle Ltd. in 1942. The valuation at that time was \$30.00.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese has claimed \$71.00 lost through theft.

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January 5, 1949

The Secretary to the Commission,
Japanese Property Loss Commission,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshio Murakami

On December 10, 1948, you telephoned this office in regard to the camera which is the subject of claim by Mr. Yoshio Murakami and which is dealt with in Mr. R. A. Best's letter to you of December 6, 1948.

This is to confirm that our records show that Mr. Yoshio Murakami, of 302 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C., on March 2, 1942, surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police one No. 1 Kodamatic camera and leather case. This camera was appraised for insurance purposes in 1942 by an appraiser from Dunne & Rundle, Ltd. The appraiser's valuation was \$30.00.

On July 11, 1944, the Custodian received this camera from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The camera was missing from Custodian warehouse at 992 Powell Street in April, 1945, and no trace of this camera has been discovered since that time.

We trust this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

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December 30, 1948

Dalme & Rundle Ltd.,
571 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Camera - RCMP Exhibit No. 23

In 1942, an appraiser from your company valued a number of cameras on instructions of the Custodian. Among these cameras was the following:

Kodak, No. 1 Kodamatic and leather case, Serial #8207

Our records show that a value of \$30.00 was placed on this camera at that time, but we do not have this valuation signed by your appraiser.

From the information we have given, would it be possible for you to confirm that \$30.00 would be a fair valuation?

For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure

DUNNE & RUNDLE, LTD.

KODAKS
AND SUPPLIES

ANSCO
AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL
SUPPLIES

The House of Fine Cameras

PICTURES AND FRAMING
DEVELOPING, PRINTING, ENLARGING

571 GRANVILLE
STREET



TELEPHONE
PA CIFIC 9284

VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 31, 1948

BELL & HOWELL
8-MM. & 16-MM. CAMERAS AND
PROJECTORS
16-MM.
SOUND EQUIPMENT

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN - 3 1949
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Attention: Mr. F. Matheson

Re: Camera - RCMP Exhibit Number 23
Your letter - December 30, 1948

Dear Sir:-

It is our opinion that the appraisal we made in 1942 of \$30.00 represented a fair value at that time. It should be understood, however, that our appraisal for a similar camera today would be less than the above mentioned figure.

Yours truly,

DUNNE & RUNDLE LIMITED,

G. P. Rundle

GPR:HN

MURAKAMI, Yoshio
(Claimant's Name) 14587

PERSONAL CHATTELS

Reg. N. 00027

Description of Major Items
(and particularly of goods
lost, stolen or destroyed)

Approximate
Date Purchase

New or Used
When Purchased

Price Paid

Condition when
Evacuated

Estimated value
at Date of Evacuation

Kodak Camera (No. 1 Kodamatic)

1941

New

54.00

still New

67.50

Leather Case

1941

"

3.50

" "

3.50

Claimant delayed in making claim due to his efforts to ascertain whether the Custodian still possessed the camera and case. Correspondence between claimant and Custodian was carried on from 1945 to 1948. (Letters - May 21/45, July 12/45, January 22/46, April 13/48, May 10/48) In a letter from the office of the Custodian, dated July 12/48, the Custodian finally advised the claimant to file a claim for the loss of the camera. Claimant was not clear as to the procedure to be followed. All this resulted in the delay in making claim.

Description of Storage of Goods:

Camera and case handed over to R. C. M. P., Vancouver, B. C. on March 2/42. Receipt received and in file. (R.C.M.P. Exhibit Report - claimant also has receipt) The value of \$67.50 for the camera is the price for which the camera is sold in 1948. The camera and case were still new.

SUMMARY

Estimated value:
Lost by Custodian \$71.00

Claim

\$71.00

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

DWIGHT No. 1281-1
DATE Nov 27/48 by 2349
FILED BY Mr. Macle

Additional Comments, if any:

I, Yoshio Murakami, of R.R. No. 2, Fletcher, Ontario, hereby retain the legal counsel of the Japanese Co-operative Committee, Toronto, Ontario, in presenting my claim of \$71.00 for camera and case handed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Vancouver, B.C. on March 2/42, and subsequently reported lost by the office of the Custodian.
Chatham, Ont.
Sept. 26, 1948. (Signed) Yoshio Murakami

SWORN before me at the

City of Chatham in the

County of Kent this 30th

day of November, A.D. 1948.

(Signature Illegible)

Notary Public

Yoshio Murakami
Signature

M. ALFRED BEST, B. A.
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary Public, etc.

Telephone
Elgine 4583

Office: 15 Toronto Street

Toronto 1, Canada

December 6th, 1948.

The Secretary to the Commission,
Japanese Property Loss Commission,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoshio Murakami

The above named claimant's claim came up for hearing on November 4th, 1948 before the Toronto Sub-Commission and at that time he did not appear. His case was then adjourned and came up a second time on November 30th, 1948. His Honour Judge McGibbon ruled, at the time, that the case would not be heard before the Commission, but without prejudice to any further action the claimant may desire to take. The Government Counsel, at that time, admitted that the camera, which was the sole basis for this small claim, had come into the custody of the Custodian from the R.C.M.P. but had unfortunately been lost. Mr. Christie stated that the Government had valued the camera at \$30.00 so that it would appear that the claimant has at least a claim for that amount. However, I enclose herewith his personal chattels claim form sworn to by himself before a Notary Public at Chatham.

Mr. Murakami lives some 200 miles from Toronto and apparently had difficulty in getting away from his employment to make the claim and for this reason we are asking the indulgence of the Commission in submitting the claim in this form.

Yours very truly,

RAB/P
Encl.

"R. A. Best"

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Sept. 14, 1948.

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN,
Barristers & Solicitors.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter for the claim
of my camera and case.

I surrendered my camera and case in March 1942
and when we came this Ontario in 1945, I asked to give
back my camera and case, but reply from Custodian said
my camera and case has been stolen some weeks ago,
and the Police might recover it, then they would let
me know immediately. I trusted and waited for so long
and asked two times if they have found or not,
but reply was, not yet. I asked again April 1948,
but not find yet, so I writed and asked how long do I have
to wait, or in case there is not any hope for it, then
what they will think to do about, but Custodian advised
to through the Japanese Property Claims Commission
and told me to file claim for the loss of the camera,
it may not be too late.

I received this letter of advise dated
July 1948, so I did what the Custodian told me to do.

This is why the delay in filing.

Yours truly,

Y. MURAKAMI

See General Evidence Transcript - April 25, 1949.
(Mr. Shears' Office)

All evidence has been adduced.

Claim now to be passed for purposes of recommendation.

Name of Claimant **MURAKAMI, Yoshie**Case **1281**Custodian File **14587**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
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			
<u>NETS</u>										
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
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
			46%	71.00				32.66		32.66
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										32.66

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JAN 8 1951

Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI,
R. R. # 2,
Fletcher, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1281

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 ... \$ 32.46.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 30.06
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 2.50
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRY ACT"
PART 2. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE W.A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 22, 1946.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSHIO HIRAKAWA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

K.A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government,
R.A. BEHT, ESQ.,	appearing for the Claimant.
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A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary,
D.J. HANFORD, ESQ.,	Official Interpreter,
A.G. VEITCH, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

1 MR. BEST: Your honour, this case came up for
2 hearing, in the first instance, on November 4, 1948.
3 At that time the claimant did not appear.

4 The situation is, briefly, this: He lives in
5 Fletcher. That is in the Chatham area, your honour,
6 some 200 miles or more from here. His claim is only
7 for a camera and case which he has valued at \$71. I
8 was under the impression that the Custodian had sold
9 this for \$35.

10 MR. CHRISTIE: It has been lost.

11 MR. BEST: This camera apparently has been lost.
12 The R.C.M.P., of course ---

13 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is there any explanation
14 of his failure to appear on November 4?

15 MR. BEST: No. I think the answer is just this:
16 This is one of those very small claims where the Co-oper-
17 ative Committee were in the hopes that the Commissioner
18 would see fit when there was so little involved to take
19 affidavit evidence. You see, I do not know; I suppose
20 it is entirely for us to speculate how much it would
21 cost the man to come up here. He would certainly have
22 to lose two days pay and pay for his rail fare to
23 Toronto and back.

24 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In any event, I take it
25 that his failure to attend is not due to any misfortune
26 or anything of that kind?

27 MR. BEST: No. We informed him to come on
28 November 4 and at that time he was perhaps in hopes ---

29 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Did he communicate with
30 you after that?

1 MR. BEST: Not directly with me, but we did
2 send him another notice and said that the Commissioner
3 was not prepared to take affidavit evidence and
4 that he would have to appear today. He has not appeared
5 and I have not heard from him.

6 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You say that on the
7 occasion of the 4th he did not communicate directly
8 with you; did he communicate with anybody?

9 MR. BEST: Not to my knowledge. He did not
10 communicate with anyone here but I think the reason
11 there was that at that time we were still in hopes
12 that the Commission would accept the affidavit evidence
13 in one or two exceptional cases such as this. We made
14 it very plain in our second notice to him that he
15 would have to appear. There is a receipt. It is
16 just a question of valuing that camera. I think the
17 Custodian does not deny that he got the camera at all.

18 MR. CHRISTIE: No.

19 MR. BEST: I think Mr. Christie said that their
20 valuation was \$50., so that it would mean that his net
21 claim would be \$41.

22 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It sold for \$50.?

23 MR. CHRISTIE: It was appraised at \$50.

24 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The Custodian admits
25 a responsibility to the extent of \$50. I do not think
26 there is enough involved to bother further with it.
27 He has not, himself, considered that there was enough
28 involved to come here; so, the case is not struck off;
29 the claimant is still free to make such claim as he
30 can establish on the Custodian's admission but it will
not be on the list again for hearing in Toronto.

1 MR. BEST: Thank you very much. I have the
2 receipt here. I do not know whether it would be wise
3 for us to hand it to Mr. Smith, Secretary, or whether
4 we should keep it.

5 MR. CHRISTIE: I think you should deal directly
6 with the Custodian.

7 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: If he is represented by
8 counsel I suppose he could put in any evidence he wants
9 to in ---

10 MR. BEST: I do not wish to ---

11 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: But you have on the record
12 that Mr. Christie admits that he got the camera, that
13 it was appraised for \$30. I do not know that you can
14 get much more further by putting in a receipt.

15 MR. BEST: Perhaps not. It may be just as well
16 for us to keep it for the moment. Thank you very
17 much.

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19 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE LIE)

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

23 *A.G. Veitch*
24 A.G. Veitch,
25 Official Reporter.

26 I, M.A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, appointed
27 to hear a Commission to investigate claims of
28 Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify
29 the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence
30 heard on the within claim.

31 *M.A. Miller*
32 M.A. Miller,
33 Deputy Commissioner,

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2 **IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"**
3 **PART I, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.**

4 **JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION**

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6 **BEFORE**

7 **HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.A. MCLEOD, SUB-COMMISSIONER**

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10 **Toronto, Ontario,**

11 **December 2, 1948.**

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15 **YOSHIO MURAKAMI**

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23 **F.A. BRENNIN, ESQ.,**

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Claimant.**

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Secretary.

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Official Interpreter,

27 **A.G. VETTON, ESQ.,**

Official Reporter.

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2 MR. BROWN: I would interpret your honour's
3 ruling as meaning that if the claimant did not wish to
4 appear he could not recover anything in dispute.

5 Government counsel have admitted this camera
6 was lost by the Custodian and has admitted that the
7 camera was valued by the Custodian at \$30. The claimant,
8 himself, said it was worth \$75. There was naturally
9 a claim for the whole amount of \$75., but the dispute
10 would be about the \$30. I wrote to the man and explained
11 what had happened and said Now, this is what the
12 Commission has held - and I asked him to swear his
13 claim before a Commissioner which he has done. I just
14 propose to send it out to Vancouver, and I suppose the
15 Commissioner might see fit to allow the man the amount
16 the government acknowledge the camera was worth, in any
17 event.

18 MR. CHRISTIE: We admit we got the camera. We
19 admit it is missing from our warehouse and we admit
20 it was appraised for \$30. They can deal with it out
21 in British Columbia.


22 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DIX)

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

26 *A.G. Veitch*

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


John A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.

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MR. McMASTER: My lord, there are two cases that Mr. Watson has drawn my attention to which were heard in Toronto, both of them relatively small claims, where the claimants resided some distance from Toronto and had small claims and didn't appear on the hearing, and counsel have forwarded to the Secretary affidavits in both cases, relating to real property.

I might deal with case No. 1281 first.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Is Mr. Braidwood familiar with the facts of these cases?

MR. BRAIDWOOD: I am not, my lord. This is the first I have heard of them.

MR. McMASTER: The 1281 is a case where the man was claiming for a camera, and I think the Crown counsel admitted on the hearing that the camera had been received and had been lost, and had been appraised at \$30.00, and the document which I would ask to file on behalf of the claimant is a
20 copy of the personal chattels claim, which is attested to by the claimant before a Notary Public in the province of Ontario.

The Secretary already has that, my lord, and I would ask that it be marked.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you any objection, Mr. Braidwood?

MR. BRAIDWOOD: I haven't seen these documents.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, I appreciate that, but the affidavit, as stated by your friend, seemed to indicate the justice of such a course being adopted.

50 MR. BRAIDWOOD: Yes. The matter is a small claim, in

any event.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. I will direct the affidavit be received and marked as an exhibit in that claim. I think I have had some correspondence in connection with it, have I not?

MR. McMASTER: Yes. I think, as a matter of fact, my lord, when Mr. Brewin was out here, at that time he applied for leave to file the claim late, the Custodian having advised him that was the proper procedure.

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He had written in 1945 to the Custodian about the camera, and had been advised it had been lost, and had written several times subsequently, and was given that advice.

THE COMMISSIONER: I have some recollection of it.

(AFFIDAVIT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1281-1)

(Concluded)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate report of the said proceedings.

J. P. Harrold
Deputy Official Stenographer

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