Name of Claimant SHIGEMATSU, Sunao Case 583

Custodian File 4587

REAL PROPERTY											
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	

NETS						
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS								
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
224.00	78.40	23.52	35%	786.00	275.10	10.00	1.20	299.82

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	299.82

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PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
W.E. HUCKVALE, Esq.,	appearing for the claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,	Secretary.
MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 583, Sunao Shigematsu.

SUNAO SHIGEMATSU, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Mr. Shigematsu, you carried on business in Steveston, British Columbia, as a cabinet maker before evacuation, didn't you?

A Yes.

Q And did you have a house there as well?

A Yes.

Q You had a house there as well as your shop?

A Yes.

Q Now in the claim that you filed, is it correct that on the back of the form that those are your household goods?

A Yes.

Q And in the supplement those are the goods in the shop, is that right?

A Yes, that is right.

Q Now I want to show you this form setting out some details of your chattel claim. Will you take a look at it, please?

A Yes, sir.

Q And have you read that over or had it read over to you? A: Yes.

Q And have you signed it?

A Yes.

Q And are the particulars given in it true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information

and belief? A: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender that form, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUCKVALE: Now I do not know whether my friend has the personal property analysis or not. Certainly I haven't seen it.

MR. RICE: It was fastened to the file my learned friend had. He could have seen it easily enough.

MR. HUCKVALE: It wasn't there when I had the file. It might have been fastened there since.

MR. RICE: I didn't fasten it and I don't know who did.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Have you got one, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: There is not one only but two spares as well. This is the first time that I have had any knowledge of my learned friend not having a copy.

MR. HUCKVALE: Well I didn't have one.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is one of those going to be filed, the analyses of personal property?

MR. HUCKVALE: I take it my friend will be filing one, yes.

MR. RICE: I will file one now.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now you had some correspondence with the Custodian, haven't you, with respect to these various goods and chattels?

A Yes.

Q I want to show you a letter of February 14th, 1945 (indicating). A: Yes.

Q Did you receive that from the Custodian?

A No.

Q Isn't that addressed to you?

A Yes. No, I didn't receive it.

Q I wonder who gave it to me. Are you sure that you didn't bring that into my office?

A Yes.

Q Well did you ever get it yourself?

A Yes.

Q I think you had better use the Interpreter. Did you receive that letter?

A Oh yes, I received the letter but I never received those contents.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well that explains it.

MR. HUCKVALE: Well it is the letter that I want to ask about. I will just read this, sir. It is dated February 14th, 1945,

"Further to our letter of December 14th, we are now glad to say that we shall be able to secure a one-half horsepower electric motor and send this to you. Will you, please, in the meantime arrange to pack and return the one-quarter horsepower motor sent to you in error?

Turning to the question of your personal effects, we regret to say that all we can find is the following:

1 carton containing pressed leaves and plants.

1 trunk of wedding pictures.

1 empty trunk marked 'H. Yoneda'.

All moved from 147 Garry Street.

We are afraid that your belongings must

"have been rifled since evacuation. We have had a great deal of trouble with lawlessness and housebreaking at Steveston despite the employment of an extra police constable. We regret that no decision has been come to as to how matters of this kind should be dealt with but we have on our file particulars of what you claim."

I tender that, sir.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Did you ever get thehalf horsepower motor? A: No.

Q Now did you ever complain, Mr. Shigematsu, to the B.C. Security Commission at Lethbridge about the loss of your chattels?

A No, I didn't report anything like that but I did ask them to send the items to me.

MR. HUCKVALE: I have a letter, sir, and it is on the letterhead of the British Columbia Security Commission and it is addressed to the Supervisor, B.C.S.C., Lethbridge, Alberta, and reads:

"Re: Shigematsu, Sunao, No. 08177,
Box 116, Raymond, Alta.

"Yours of the 5th instant to Mr. Eastwood:

"Every complaint received from you in regard to gods of this man has been forwarded to the Custodian general office and the Custodian agent in Steveston, starting from the shipment made to him in May, 1943. We have not been able to get very much information or action.

"Your letter of October 16th asking that a further search be made for the box containing linens, cushions, pictures, etc., was sent to the Custodian here and Steveston, October 19th. They were traced again on November 27th and again on December 8th. Your Custodian release of December 1st received here January 27th with your letter of January 25th, was sent out January 28th. Our field man, Mr. MacDonald, has endeavoured to get some action on these goods several times at Steveston. Our last advice is that some of the goods have been located, and we hope that something will be done toward delivering the goods to us in a week or so."

I will put that in, sir.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Did you ever receive those goods that they are talking about?

A Yes, they were sent to me.

Q You got some of those goods, did you?

A Yes, some of them.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: He did not get them all?

A No, not all, just some of them.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now, you claimed, Mr. Shigematsu, $150.00 for lumber. A: Yes.

Q And you tell us that was a thousand feet of common and 150 feet of hardwood?

A Yes.

Q How much did that lumber cost you?

A I made a list here last night. Some of them $60.00, some of them $45.00, and some of them, the hardwood, 14 cents a foot.

Q 14 cents a foot for the hardwood?

A Yes, and some of them 20 cents a foot -- 22 cents a foot.

Q Well did that lumber that you claim cost you $150.00 or more or less than $150.00?

A I think less.

Q A little less? A: Yes.

Q Well how much less?

A About $21.00 less.

Q So that you want to reduce your claim by that much, do you? A: Yes.

Q Is that right? A: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: His claim is then $129.00?

MR. HUCKVALE: He claimed his lumber cost was $150.00, and he has detailed it now and it comes to $21.35 less.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: So that $128.65 is the claim?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, sir, with respect to that one item.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, that is what I mean.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: These dining chairs that you say that were in your shop, do you remember the dining room chairs that you claimed for?

A Yes.

Q What wood were they made out of?

A They were made of birch.

Q And you value those at $7.00, is that correct?

A Y es, $7.00 each.

Q Now these toys and novelties that you say that you brought from Japan, what did they consist of exactly?

A There were 13 lampstands made of bamboo, one-half gross of toy guns made of bamboo, and Christmas tree decorations.

Q Now you claimed some miscellaneous hardward. Can you tell me what that consisted of so far as you can remember?

A That consisted of hinges, nails, and other things that I had in my store.

Q Well were they things that you used in the course of your business?

A Yes, they were used in connection with my business.

Q Now your store fixtures that you claimed for, what didthey consist of?

A Counter, awnings, benches, stove, couch.

Q That is all, thank you. Would you answer Mr. Rice, please.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels that came into the Custodian's possession were sold at their fair cash value. I am submitting that these other articles were not declared by the claimant and the Custodian is not responsible for them.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q The Custodian credited you or your account with $39.60 for the half horsepower motor, did he not?

A Yes.

Q And your butterfly collection, you requested the Custodian to turn over to Professor Davidson?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I don't think there is a claim on that, but if my learned friend wants information about it, I will put in this letter from Professor Davidson which shows that that collection was ruined.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Ruined when he got it?

MR. HUCKVALE: Ruined when Professor Davidson got it.

MR. RICE: Probably before it left the claimant's possession.

MR. HUCKVALE: Well you just read the letter and see.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: First of all, the store that you had your woodworking plant and your furniture factory was rented, was it not?

A Yes.

Q And the awnings, I take it, would belong to the store, would they not?

A No, I had it made myself.

Q And attached to the premises?

A Yes.

Q And the counter, was that fastened to the premises?

MR. HUCKVALE: I will point out that none of these chattels are shown in here as attached to the real property.

A It was a moveable counter.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: What is that?

A It was a moveable counter.

Q It was moveable?

A It wasn't fixed, in other words.

MR. HUCKVALE: There is nothing shown on the analysis that was part of the real property.

MR. RICE: You brought it out. I didn't bring it out at all. I am asking him about these things as I want to know if they belonged to the claimant or belonged to the premises.

MR. HUCKVALE: If you say it belonged to the premises you should show it on your analysis.

MR. RICE: I am asking the claimant if they were fastened to the premises, or what. He says they were his.

Q The encyclopedia that you claimed for, where did you get that from?

A From Collier's.

Q How old was it? A: About two years.

Q And you paid $65.00 for it, did you?

A Yes.

Q And you are claiming $65.00 for it?

A Yes.

Q It hasn't depreciated at all in two years?

A Perhaps it has.

Q And the rest of your claim is on the same basis as that, is it? A: Some I considered had depreciated, therefore I am claiming less.

Q Why didn't you claim less on the encyclopedia?

MR. HUCKVALE: Oh, read the claim. He has got the encyclopedia as part of the set of books that he owned. He is not claiming for the encyclopedia only. All you have to do is to read the claim to find out.

A I don't know. The encyclopedia was like new.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Who owned the awning? You or your landlord?

A No, it belonged to me.

Q Did you have any books in this claim other than the encyclopedia or in addition to the encyclopedia?

A Yes, I had many other books.

Q You had many otherx books?

A Yes.

Q That is all, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all?

MR. HUCKVALE: That is all, yes, sir.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

"S.R. HOWARD"
Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER:

Case No. 583.

NOV 24 1947

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

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ACKNOWLEDGED 2/12 4587

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

(1) NAME SHIGEMATSU SUNAO (RCMP) Reg. No. 08177
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address Box 116 RAYMOND, Alta.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) SHOP on Moncton Street Steveston, B.C.
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
(iii) Business Type of 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.) LEASEHOLD

(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 receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 1000.00 SEE SUPPLEMENT
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ 1000.00
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ 107.81
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $ 892.19

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation At H. Koneda's residence on Garry St. Steveston

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Left in room

(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") Custodian's care

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	Silverware, dishes, percolator (electric,	Estimated Value $
2.	sandwich and waffle toaster, 4 lamp stands(new)	Estimated Value $ 100.00
3.	Elec. clock, etc. (all new) Trunk containing: linens, cushions, towels,	Estimated Value $
4.	clothed, materials, etc. All New	Estimated Value $ 50.00
5.	Bookcase, desk, tables and chairs, china cabinet, etc.	Estimated Value $ 50.00
6.		Estimated Value $
7.		Estimated Value $
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 200.00

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) - $ 1092.19

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) LETHBRIDGE

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

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)
of)
TO WIT:)

I, SUNAO SHIGEMATSU of the TOWN

of RAYMOND in the PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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 TOWN)
of RAYMOND)
in the Province of Alberta)
this 20th day of November)
A.D. 1947. W L Jones) A Commissioner &c.

Sunao Shigematsu

N.B. — THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

SUPPLEMENT SHIGEMATSU SUNAO

STORE LOCATED ON MONCTON STREET, STEVESTON

Lumber	150.00 — 128.65
3 doz. unfinished dining chairs, toys, novelties	288.00
2 case of glass	30.00
carpenter tools	150.00
unfinished furnitures (kitchen cabinets, desks, vanities)	120.00
set of books (encyclopedia etc.)	65.00
paints, varnishes, brushes, glue, etc.	40.00
miscellaneous hardware goods and other small articles	57.00
store fixtures (counter, stove, sofa set, awning)	110.00
Total	$ ~~1000.00~~ $1010.-

SHIGEMATSU S.
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

08177
Reg. No.

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
Lumber 1000' Common 150' hardwood					$150.00
3 Doz. unfinished dining chairs	1942	Made	$7.00 each	New	252.00
Toys, novelties etc.	Brought from Japan				36.00
Unfinished furniture -	mostly hardwood			"	120.00
Set of books (Encyclopedia etc.)		New	$65.00 for Ency. alone	Good	65.00
Paints, varnishes etc.	1941-42	"			40.00
2 Cases glass, 1 Case 24 x 48, & 18 x 24					30.00
Misc. hardware					57.00
Misc. hardware Store fixtures					110.00
Trunk containing linens etc. These were household linens, brand new, embroidered by hand etc. Some were wedding presents.					50.00
Silverware, dishes etc. These items were all wedding presents					100.00
Book cases, desk etc.,					50.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

All goods were left in house and store. House and store locked.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Apparently belongings must have been rifled since evacuation (Custodian's letter 14th Feb. 45).

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FILLED BY W. L. Hackwale

Additional Comments, if any:

Linens, silver, china etc. were worth a great deal more than the $150.00 I am claiming. I was only married in 1941, but had never used any of these articles.
Claimant was a cabinet maker at Steveston. Had a shop as well as a home. Chattels lisred in supplement were left in shop on Moncton St., other goods in house on Garry Street.

Sunao Shigematsu
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4587 EXHIBIT No. ____

NAME Sunao SHIGEMATU, REG. No. 08177

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Apr.21/42	J.D. Mather, Agent of			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION May 22/42	TAKEN BY Custodian						
	DATE May 11/42						
1 Ripsaw $72. Band saw $45. Sanding machine $150, Lathe $30 1 Electric motor ½ H.P. Carpenter's tools $300. Lumber $150, Glass 3 cases $30 Hardware and paint $20 5 Desks $65 1 Sink cabinet $25, 4 Kitchen cabinets $50 12 diningroom chairs (unfinished) 1 coach. To be locked up and key given to custodian. Located at store near 2nd Ave., Moncton, Steveston, B.C. (2) bed; dining(chinaware) silverware, 4 lamp stands, 1 cabinet(specimen of botany) China cabinet, 2 tables, Books sink cabinet, Kitchenware, located at house, cr. Garry & Railway, Steveston, B.C. Key to be left with Custodian. (also 1 typwriter (Remington) left in house."	Stock and Equipment as follows:- 1 Rip Saw 1 Bank saw 1 Sanding machine 1 small Lathe 1 Motor ½ H.P. Tools, Sundry, Lumber, Hardwood, 3 cases Glass Hardware and Paint 5 desks 1 Sink cabinet, 4 Kitchen cabinets 12 Diningroom chairs 1 Couch 7 Japanese Lamp stands 1 Round Pedestal Table 1 Vanity Set 1 Stove 3 China Cabinet stands 1 Book case 1 Set National Encyclopedia Sundry books 1 Japanese Bath Stove 8 doz! Toys Miscellaneous tools Bed & Spring	Lumber	150.00		10.00	Sold to J. Markstr	
		3 doz. unfinished dining chairs, toys, novelties	288.00	9.25	Festival goods		
		3 case of glass	30.00				
		Carpenter tools	150.00				
		Unfinished furnitures (kitchen cabinets, desks, vanities)	120.00	2.25	2unfin.chest drawers		
				3.50	table		
				7.00	desk & bookrack		
		Set of books(encyclopedia etc).	65.00	6.25	2 desks		
				5.25	set encyclopedia		
		Paints, varnishes, brushes, glue, etc.	40.00				
		Miscellaneous hardware goods and other small articles	57.00	5.30	Hardware misc.		
				3.25	brace		
				6.50	box misc.tools		
		Store fixtures(counter, stove, sofa set, awning)	110.00	4.00	Coal oil stove		
		Total -	$1010.00				
		Silverware, dishes, percolater(electric) sandwich and waffle toaster, 4 lamp stands (new)Elec. clock etc. (all new)	100.00				
		Trunk containing:linens, cushions, towels, clothed, materials, etc. All New	50.00				
		Bookcase, desk, tables and chairs, china cabinet, etc.	50.00	6.50	Bed & spring		
			$ 200.00				
				19.35	Miscellaneous		
		Grand total claim Personal Property	$ 1210.00	78.40	Total Auction sales		
		Amount credited by Claimant	107.81x				
		Total	1102.19				
		Error by Claimant	10.00				
		His total -	$1092.19				
File #6236 of wife, Yuriko SHIGEMATSU, in registration states "Ihave no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia. "	The following goods will be left in the dwelling on evacuation 1 Typewriter 1 Bed complete Sundry chinaware & silverware, 4 Lamp stands 1 Cabinet with specimens of Butterflies 1 China cabinet 2 Tables Sundry Books 1 Sink Cabinet Sundry Kitchen utensils						

RECAP:

Japanese claim	150.00	Sold for -	10.00 as above shown
" "	1060.00		78.40 received for Chattels & Merchandi
Total Gross Claim Personal Property	$1210.00		

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G. No. 08177 VENUE Lethbridge

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
UCTION	TENDER &c							
	10.00 Sold to J. Markstrom at private sale & paid for Feb. 22/43							
9.25 Fe stival goods								Missing ½ H.P. motor was paid for to SHIGEMATSU $39.60 as shown in his account.
2.25 2unfin.chest drawers								
3.50 table								
7.00 desk & bookrack								
6.25 2 desks								
5.25 set encyclopedia								
5.30 Ha r dware misc.								
3.25 br ace								
6.50 bo x misc.tools								
4.00 Coal oil stove								Cabinet with Butterfly collection loaned to Prof. Davidson of U.B.C. at request of SHIGEMATSU.
								No box of silver etc. received Memo 31/5/43
								No trunk received memo 31/5/43
								1 steel bed and spring } 1 Box books } memo 1 box dinner set etc. } shipped 31/5/43
6.50 Bed & spring								
19.35 Miscellaneous								
78.40 Total Auction sales								X $107.81 is o.k as amount paid to SHIGEMATSU.

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE Dec. 17/48
FILLED BY

Total Sales - $10.00
78.40
39.60
$ 128.00

for - 10.00 as above shown

78.40 received for Chattels & Merchandise sold and identified as SHIGEMATSUs. Cannot be definitely checked as claim is not itemized as required.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4587

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

February 14th, 1945.

EXHIBIT No. 583-3
DATE Aug. 17/48
FILLED BY W. R. Hutchwall

Mr. Sunao SHIGEMATSU,
Reg. No. 08177,
Box 116,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our letter of December 14th, we are now glad to say that we shall be able to secure a one-half H. P. electric motor and send this to you. Will you please in the meantime arrange to pack and return the one-quarter H. P. motor sent to you in error.

Turning to the question of your personal effects, we regret to say that all that we can find is the following.

1	Carton containing pressed leaves and plants	All moved from 147 Garry Street.
1	Trunk of wedding pictures	
1	Empty trunk marked H. Yoneda	

We are afraid that your belongings must have been rifled since evacuation. We have had a great deal of trouble with lawlessness and house-breaking at Steveston despite the employment of an extra police constable. We regret that no decision has been come to as to how matters of this kind should be dealt with but we have on our file particulars of what you claim.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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EXHIBIT NO. 583-4
DATE Aug. 17/48.
FILLED BY W. R. Stadvale

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
April 11th, 1944.

Supervisor, B.C.S.C., Lethbridge, Alta.

Re: SHIGEMATSU, Sunao #08177
Box 116, Raymond, Alta.

Yours of the 5th inst. to Mr. Eastwood:

Every complaint received from you in regard to goods of this man has been forwarded to the Custodian General Office and the Custodian Agent in Steveston, starting from the shipment made to him in May, 1943. We have not been able to get very much information or action.

Your letter of October 16th asking that a further search be made for the box containing linens, cushions, pictures, etc., was sent to the Custodian here and Steveston, Oct. 19th. They were traced again on Nov. 27th and again on Dec. 8th. Your Custodian Release of Dec. 1st, received here Jan. 27th with your letter of Jan. 25th, was sent out Jan. 28th. Our fieldman, Mr. MacDonald, has endeavoured to get some action on these goods several times at Steveston.

Our last advice is that some of the goods have been located, and we hope that something will be done toward delivering the goods to us in a week or so.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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Transportation

c/o D. L. Eastman
Raymond

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER, CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
HERBARIUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

March 6th.1946.

Mr. S. Shigematsu,
Reg.No.08177,
Tashme, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 583-5
DATE Dec. 17/48
FILLED BY Mr Hodgrale

Dear Mr. Shigematsu,

I received your letter of 22nd.Feb., after a long silence. Some years ago I wrote you a letter in manuscript, mentioning that I had the cases of insects delivered to my home, and I paid the Transfer man for delivering them, and got a receipt from him. They were delivered during my absence and when I got home I found two drawers missing, and in case they were lost during transit I wrote the Custodian and asked him if all the drawers were present when the transfer man picked them up.

In a letter from Mr.C.C.Robinson, of the Office of the Custodian, he writes:- "Our records show that there were two drawers missing from the large cabinet when we removed it from the Shigematsu house last summer. These had either been removed by the owner before evacuation, or were pilfered before we got to moving his goods, as we found the place had been broken into and looted to a considerable extent".

I looked at the contents of most of the drawers, they were in a bad state. The pins got loose, and insects and moth-balls had rolled about in the cases, many insects are broken, but as the glass was sealed with gum paper I just left them. I doubt if there are many insects of much use to anybody.

I will be glad to know what to do with them, as I had them stored in a corner of our amateur radio transmitting room which, during the war, was not in use; but now we are permitted to resume broadcasting again, we need more space.

Would it be possible to apply to the camp authorities for permission to visit Vancouver to see the condition of your collection? then decide or make arrangements as to what you would like to do with them.

I was interested to learn you were back in Skagit Valley; like you, I am not sure where Tashme is. Is it anywhere near our Summer Camp? or is it nearer Hope?

With best wishes,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

J. Davidson.

Associate Professor of Botany.

JD/MG.