Name of Claimant KAMITAKAHARA, Fred Miichiro Case 596

Custodian File 5305

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	
10.00	2.50	288		82.08				84.58

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	
20.86	7.30	2.19	35%	333.14	116.60			118.79

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	203.37

CASE NO. 596.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

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

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
L.S. TURCOTTE, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,	Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 596, Fred Miichiro Kamitakahara.

FRED MIICHIRO KAMITAKAHARA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Kamitakahara, you are claiming for the loss of a fish collecting boat?

A Yes.

Q I am showing you a claim (indicating). Was the information on that given to me and prepared by me on your instructions, and are the facts in there true to the best of your knowledge and memory?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I present that, your Honour, as Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RICE: What is that, the boat claim?

MR. TURCOTTE: Just the boat claim, yes.

Q I believe you bought that boat in 1927?

A Yes.

Q Is that your licence for the boat issued in 1927?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I present that as an exhibit, your Honour.

(LICENCE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: Boat licence?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, boat licence.

Q Will you just tell us what sort of a boat this was?

A Eight feet, 3 inch beam, 35 feet in length.

Q I see. And what sort of an engine?

A A Vivian 14 horsepower heavy duty engine.

Q What was this boat used for?

A This was used for collecting the catch of the fishermen who went out fishing. I used to collect it first thing in the morning.

Q You would go out with your boat and take the fish off the other boats, is that the idea?

A Yes, I collected it from the fishing boats to deliver to the fresh fish market.

Q How much did you pay for this boat?

A In 1927, $1650.00.

Q $1650.00? A: Yes.

Q And you say it was worth a thousand dollars?

A Yes, I think it was worth more but I am claiming $1000.00.

Q Well, did you do anything to keep the boat up?

A Yes.

Q To keep it from wearing out?

A Yes, I overhauled it every year.

Q Kept it in good shape? A: Yes, it is dangerous business so that I have to keep it in good shape.

Q You say it was dangerous business for you to go out to sea? A: Yes, we used to go out in quite rough seas.

Q And you were using it right up to the time that you were evacuated, that is right to the last year?

A Yes, until we moved at the time when war was declared.

Q Now, Mr. Kamitakahara, you are also claiming for some other chattels including a truck and some

household goods? A: Yes.

Q I am showing you a form of personal chattels (indicating). Is the information on that true to the best of your memory and belief?

A Yes, and that is my signature.

MR. TURCOTTE: I present that, your Honour, as Exhibit 3.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: The first item on this list, Mr. Kamitakahara, is for a Graham Paige truck which you say was worth $300.00, and they sold it for $10.00?

A Yes.

Q What did you use that truck for?

A After collecting the fish from the fishing boats and bringing it into harbour, we used to load this truck with the fish to send to the market which was about 12 miles away from my house.

Q And how much fish would this truck carry?

A About 1600 pounds in weight. The value ---

Q -- well, that is all I wanted, the weight. Did you do that every day?

A Sometimes twice a day and sometimes once a day.

Q I see. And that would be either 20 or 40 miles a day you would drive with this truck, is that right? A: Somewhat more than that.

Q Sometimes more than that?

A Yes.

Q How would you describe the condition of the truck? What condition was it in when they took it away

from you? A:. It wasn't very much to look at but it was in good mechanical condition.

Q It wasn't very much to look at, but it was in good mechanical shape, was it?

A Yes.

Q I see. Did you keep it in good shape?

A Yes, I am a mechanic.

Q Now just another item here, kitchen utensils, phonograph and records, for which you are claiming $100.00; how do you arrive at that? I presume that is an estimate, but how do you arrive at that in your own mind? How did you arrive at $100.00?

A It is quite a long time ago and we do not remember the exact details and we have no receipts for these things, but in discussing it with my wife and daughter and myself we figured out that this was about what we paid for them.

Q What would that be, your dishes and your pots and pans; that is the small things around the house, is that right?

A Does this include ---

Q -- $100.00 includes the gramophone and the records as well. A: The dishes and pots and other big things are all included in the $400.00 amount, and this also includes the beds and other big things, this $400.00 amount.

Q No, you have your beds claimed at $120.00, four beds $120.00? A: Yes, beds $120.00, but some of the other things besides that.

Q Do you mean bed clothing?

A No, I mean the stove.

Q Well you have got your stove here, the kitchen stove, $40.00, heater stove $20.00, four beds $120.00, dresser $30.00, closet $20.00, chest $20.00, chairs and bucksaws, and then you have at the end kitchen utensils, phonograph and records $100.00. A: No, he said that must be a mistake.

Q Well tell us what it should be? That is what he signed when he made his original claim. If it is a mistake, let us have it corrected. There is the original list (indicating), and here is the one you gave me (indicating).

A Oh yes, that is right. Well I misunderstood you, Mr. Turcotte, I am sorry.

Q All right. A: This is for dishes and knives and forks and small kitchen ware.

Q Small items in the house, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Now how much was this gramophone worth, do you think, so that we may get it down?

A Quoting my daughter, the phonograph was worth about $40.00, and then there was about 100 records which had been purchased at 75 cents each.

Q Well, possibly then your $100.00 is pretty well made up of your records and phonograph?

A Yes, including the knives, forks and dishes.

Q All right.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the boat

and truck and other chattels were sold at their fair market value. I submit that the other items that were not declared by the claimant, the Custodian is not responsible for the same.

MR. TURCOTTE: Which ones are those?

MR. RICE: Well I will come to them later.

MR. TURCOTTE: Oh, all right.

MR. RICE: And I am further submitting that any articles that the Custodian is responsible for, the claim made for the same is exorbitant.

I wish to tender as an exhibit, your Honour, an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q You say you bought your boat in 1927 for $1650.00?

A Yes.

Q It was a secondhand boat when you bought it?

A Yes, sir.

Q And the claim that you have made for boat, equipment and tools, weren't they fastened to the boat, left in the boat as part of the boat?

MR. TURCOTTE: I didn't include that. There was no mention of that made to the Custodian so that we cannot claim it.

MR. RICE: My learned friend says that he is dropping it.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: Q: Did you ever value your boat at $400.00?

Q Yes. I would like to give the reason. After the war broke out my business ceased and as there was

ten members in my family and I soon ran out of money and I was in very urgent need of cash, I asked a member of the Japanese Disposal Committee to dispose of it as quickly as he could for $400.00 or $500.00, so that I could get the cash quickly as I needed the cash, and then afterwards that was cancelled, that arrangement was afterwards cancelled.

Q How was it cancelled? Did you write the Custodian and tell him not to take that price?

A I was moved into Hastings Park prior to being evacuated and lost my chance to sell.

Q Weren't you told that yourboat was appraised at a price of $280.00 or $300.00?

A No, I didn't hear of that.

Q You weren't told of any appraisal on it at all?

A No.

Q But you did tell the Custodian to sell it for $400.00, or the Japanese Fishing Vessels Committee? You told them to get an offer for you as low as $400.00, and to sell it or did you go lower than that? A: Yes, as I explained before, with the reason.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit a memorandum, your Honour, respecting this boat. It was valued at $250.00 and sold for $288.00, and the net proceeds of the sale were $249.90.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. TURCOTTE: I presume, your Honour, the Custodian is admitting that this boat was not sold through

the Smith Committee and that it was sold by the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that correct, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: I am admitting nothing because I don't know about that, and I don't have to go into that.

MR. TURCOTTE: If it was sold through the Smith Committee, we haven't any claim as it would be outside the terms of reference herein. My understanding is that this boat was actually sold by the Custodian. I mean there is no use wasting time or words if it was sold through the Smith Committee..

MR. RICE: Apparently the boat, according to the analysis, showed that it was sold September 10th, 1942, at the Japanese Fishing Disposal Committee's price.

MR. TURCOTTE: At the price but not by the Committee.

MR. RICE: No.

MR. TURCOTTE: I mean it is a point that we either have a claim or we haven't. If it was sold through the Committee, we have no claim.

MR. RICE: I don't think you have a claim for $1000.00. You have got your sights a little high on that.

Q I produce an exhibit report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is that your signature on it?

A Yes.

Q And this report gives detailed information regarding the truck that you referred to and for which you are claiming?

A Yes.

Q This has reference to the truck for which you are claiming $300.00? A: Yes.

Q And that truck had travelled over 60,000 miles according to its speedometer, had it not, when you turned it over?

A I don't remember.

Q You don't remember? A: No.

Q It was a Graham Paige truck of 1929 vintage?

A Yes.

Q And in poor condition?

A It looked in very poor condition.

Q It looked in very poor condition?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit the police report, your Honour, as an exhibit, and with it a memorandum respecting the sale of the truck for $10.00 and the appraisal showing thatthe truck was appraised by H. Grone of McDermott Motors Limited for $10.00 and sold for that price. All these documents perhaps we can file as one exhibit, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think so. That will be Exhibit 6.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: Q This phonograph, the inside had been taken out of it, had it not?

A When I left it, it was complete.

Q You didn't declare on your J.P. form that you had any phonograph records, did you?

A I don't remember.

Q In your J.P. form you only claimed a kitchen stove and you didn't claim a kitchen heater?

MR. TURCOTTE: I am sorry, your Honour, but there is a description there of one warm stove and one kitchen stove in the J.P. form, so that there were two stoves declared. If that is your J.P. form here (indicating).

MR. RICE: Oh yes, excuse me, I was wrong in that.

Q Well you claim two bucksaws in your form, I believe, and your J.P. form contains only one.

A I don't remember about the J.P. form but I had two saws.

Q Well your J.P. form was completed properly, was it not? Wasn't your mind fresher as to what you owned at that time than it is today?

A I asked for a receipt but they wouldn't give me a receipt.

Q But you got a copy of the J.P. form, did you not?

A No.

MR. RICE: I take it that all my learned friend is claiming is what is set out in the personal property form, Exhibit 1, and in Exhibit 3, and that you are abandoning your claim to the house?

MR. TURCOTTE: I don't think there was anyclaim for a house. Oh, $800.00, not reported. No, that wasn't claimed for.

MR. RICE: That is abandoned?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: Just the boat set forth in Exhibit 1 and the personal chattels set forth in Exhibit 3, that

is all that is being claimed for?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: Q: Your kitchen stove, when did you buy that?

A I didn't have any receipts for those things and I am not quite sure of the year that they were bought.

Q Well I mean how long before you were evacuated had you bought it or about how long before?

A About five or six or possibly 7 years before we were evacuated.

Q So that the stove was about 7 years old?

A Approximately around there.

Q And do you know how much you paid for it?

A No, I have forgotten.

Q You have no idea what you paid for it?

A I didn't get the receipts. It was bought from Mac & Mac at wholesale prices, and I don't remember.

Q Do you know the make?

A No, I don't.

Q Do you know the size of it?

A About the usual size as the witness has demonstrated.

Q Well that doesn't say muhh. Would it be about three feet square? Is that what you are trying to show us, or a little bit longer than it was wide?

A The usual average size that you see in the stores, we used to use it for a family of ten.

Q How many holes did it have on the top of the stove?

A Six.

Q Six holes? A: Yes.

Q Were certain goods shipped to you in June of 1943?

A I wrote and asked for certain things but all I received were two gas lamps; no, one gas lamp and a big, one big rice boiler.

Q You didn't receive any beds?

A No, sir, I didn't ask for those either.

Q Weren't they worth shipping out to you?

A Pardon?

Q Weren't they worth shipping out to you?

A I don't know. I heard something to that effect from one of the officials at the Slocan Re-Location Centre.

Q Would you mind reading that answer?

(BY THE REPORTER): "I don't know. I heard something to that effect from one of the officials at the Slocan Re-Location Centre."

MR. RICE: Thank you.

MR. TURCOTTE: There is just one small item, your Honour. I would like to point out in the analysis of personal property claim form, Exhibit 4, in the column "No record at any time", it shows two bucksaws, $30.00. Now as my learned friend pointed out, one saw was set out in the J.P. form so that I suppose that should actually be divided as $15.00 as being no record of, and $15.00 no account. That is all, thank you, Mr. Kamitakahara.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.

"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.

NOV 24 1947

Case No. 596

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

File 5305

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

(1) NAME KAMITAKAHARA (Print) Surname FRED MIICHIRO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 0 178 9

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Eburne, British Columbia

(3) Present Address ~~Turin, Alberta~~ c/o W. J. James, Box 362 Taber Alta

(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 receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(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
New Westminster, Vancouver and Eburne, British Columbia

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Boat taken by Navy Department; Truck by Mounted Police, Furniture left in house.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Furniture locked in house but not packed.

(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") Furniture in no one's care

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

1.	Fish collecting boat - 14 H.P. Heavy duty 34 ft. long	Estimated Value $	1000.00
2.	Boat equipment and tools	Estimated Value $	100.00 abandoned
3.	1929 Graham Paige Panel Delivery Truck	Estimated Value $	300.00
4.	Household furniture and equipment as per list	Estimated Value $	404.00
5.		Estimated Value $	1804.00
6.	Less received from custodian	Estimated Value $	254.25
7.		Estimated Value $	1549.75
8.		Estimated Value $	
9.		Estimated Value $	
10.		Estimated Value $	
	TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	$	1549.75

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) - $ 1549.75

(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, Fred Miichiro Kamitakahara of the Post Office
of Turin 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 City)
of Lethbridge)
in the Province of Alberta)
this 21st day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

F M Kamitakahara

A Commissioner &c.

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.

LIST OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT OF

FRED MICHIRO KAMITAKAHARA

Kitchen stove	1	$40.00
Heater stove	1	20.00
Bed	4	120.00
Dresser	1	30.00
Closet	1	20.00
Chest	1	20.00
Chair	7	14.00
Table	3	10.00
Buck saw	2	30.00
Kitchen utensils		
Phonograph and records		100.00
		$404.00

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Kamitakahara, Fred Miichiro
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

01789
Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value
Frederick "M-K"	1552	Fish collecting 4 tons Vuran 14 H.P. Engine	1927	Used	1650.00 new price 2700.00	yearly	good	naval service	$1000.00

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation

EXHIBIT No. 596-1
DATE Aug. 23/48
FILED BY C. I. Turcotte

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Additional Comments, if any:

Used boat continuously up to November 1941. This is a Packer Boat used in dangerous work. Spent at least $50.00 to $100.00 every year and overhauled engine yearly.

F. M. Kamitakahara
Signature

Reg. Sh. (C.)
Of Schedule to Chap. 113 R. S. of Canada 1916

LICENSE

No. 1532

Port of Registry,

New Westminster, B. C.

*(Ship or Vessel as the case may be. And state her name.)

†(Collector or Principal Officer as the case may be.)

‡(Name of Port.)

This is to Certify that the* "Gas. Boat" "Frederick"

of which the particulars are herein contained, was this day licensed by me, the† Collector

of Customs at‡ New Westminster, B. C. under the provisions of part I of the *The Canada Shipping Act.*

MEASUREMENTS	FEET	INCHES	TONNAGE	No. OF TONS
Length	34		Approximate	4.
Breadth	8	3	Kuwai 14 H.P.	
Depth	3	11		

NAMES OF OWNERS (OR NAME OF OWNER)	No. OF SHARES HELD BY EACH§
Michiro Kamitakahara	64.

§(If the property in the Ship or Vessel be not divided into shares this column need not be filled up.)

$2.50.00

CUSTOMS - EXCISE - CANADA
LONG ROOM
FEB 22 1927
New Westminster, B. C.

Signature J. C. Peck
per Coll.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C.

this 22 day of Feby 1927

EXHIBIT NO. 596-2
DATE Aug 23/48
FILED BY E. I. Swartz

Kamitakahara, Fred Miichiro
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

01789
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	Sold For
1929 Graham Paige Truck	1936-37	Used	$335.00	Running Order	$300.00	$10.00
Kitchen stove					40.00	abandoned
Heater stove					20.00	lost
4 beds					120.00	lost
Dresser					30.00	lost
Closet					20.00	lost
Chest					20.00	abandoned
7 chairs					14.00	.90
3 tables					10.00	lost & ab.
2 buck saws					30.00	no record
Kitchen utensils						
phonograph and records					100.00	6.40
					$704.00	$17.30

Description of Storage of Goods:

Furniture was left in house and house was locked. The house was situated on land owned by M. C. Gillispie. The truck was taken by the police.

EXHIBIT No. 596-3
DATE Aug. 23/48
FILED BY R.S. Tarcotte

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

I used the truck daily to haul 1500 pounds of fish to Vancouver, a distance of 11 miles. Apparently no inventory of my household chattels was ever taken by the Custodian. On November 2nd, 1942, I asked the Custodian to ship me certain articles. Notation on my request reads, "All stuff in shed at Vancouver Cannery". Notation dated November 17th, 1942, "When Mr. Smith cango along, we will pick up and ship". June 25th, 1943, Carton and keg of personal effects shipped to Slocan City. No record of date when Custodian took possession of high chair and utensils. Auction sales are dated December 7th, 1944 and February 16th, 1945.

Additional Comments, if any:

F. M. Kamitakahara
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 5305 EXHIBIT No.

NAME KAMITAKAHARA, Fred Miichiro REG. No. 01789

DATE
DECLARATION April 22/42
EVACUATION Sept. 19/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
1038 S.W. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B.C.					
5-room, 1-storey wooden frame house built on land owned by Mr. Gillespie, Vanc'r. Cannery, Eburne, B.C.					
1 kitchen stove					
7 chairs					
2 cupboards					
2 water barrels					
5 benches					
1 saw					
1 bath tub					
1 wash tub					
1 warm stove					
1 book shelf					
1 bureau					
1 closet					
3 double beds,					
1 bed					
1 gramaphone					
2 hand trucks					
1 tricycle					
1-6 gal. & 1-10 gal. cask.					
3-1 gallons					
2 high chairs					
1 baby carriage					
listed goods to be left at 1038 S.W. Marine Dr., Vanc'r., to the care of Mr.Gillespie, Vanc'r. Cannery,Eburne.					
1. Fish Collecting boat - 14 H.P., 34 ft long, heavy duty	1,000.00		288.00		
2. Boat equipment and tools	100.00				
3. 1929 Graham Paige Panel Delivery Truck	300.00		10.00		
4. Household Furniture and equipment as per list					
Kitchen stove-1	40.00				
Heater stove -1	20.00				20.00
Bed - 4	120.00				
Dresser - 1	30.00				
Closet - 1	20.00				
Chest - 1	20.00				
Chair - 7	14.00	X			
Table - 3	10.00				
Buck saw - 2	30.00				
Kitchen utensils					
Phonograph & records	100.00	X			
High Chair		.90			
10 gal. crock		3.50			
6 gal. crock		2.90			
	1,804.00	6.90	298.00		20.00

Additional Registration, September 18/42 -
1 boat - # New Westminster 1552, Frederick, 35' x8½', Vivian 14 H.P. Heavy duty engine.

1 Graham Paige Truck, Ser. #728890

Request for shipment
Nov. 9/42
1 heater stove(in parlor)
In Bedroom
1 shovel
1 fork shovel
1 hoe
1 mop
1 rubber boots size 7 (3/4 length)
1 gas lamp
1 lunch pail (black)
1 water barrel (25-30gal)
1 small kettle
2 (big & small) Japanned pot with covers.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "
$

No. 5305 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

No. 01789 VENUE

SALES TION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	288.00			100.00				Sold Sept. 10/42 at J.F.V.D.C. price.
	10.00							Sold Sept.19/42 at appraised price.
			20.00		40.00			Cook stove left in house.
						120.00		
						30.00		
						20.00		
					20.00			Homemade Box left in house.
X						12.00		Chairs $2. each,6 lost, 1 sold.
					10.00			Homemade Table left in house.
				30.00				
X						50.00		Not clear how value claimed has been distributed.
.90								Some kitchen utensils and an empty gramophone case found. 2 crocks sold.
3.50								Auctions Dec. 7/44 & Feb. 16/45.
2.90								
6.90	298.00		20.00	130.00	70.00	232.00		

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims	$ 52.00	sold at auction for	$ 6.90
" " " " "	1,300.00	" by tender "	298.00
" " " " "	20.00	declared not found	
" " " " "	130.00	no record at any time.	
" " " " "	70.00	abandoned.	
" " " " "	232.00	lost through theft, etc.	
	$ 1,804.00		

Examined May 25/48

EXHIBIT No. 596-4.
DATE Aug 23/48
FILED BY E. E. A. Rice

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EXHIBIT No. _____

DATE Aug.23/48

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

May 20, 1948

MEMORANDUM

Re: M. V. "Frederick"/"M.K.", New Westminster 1552, Naval No.NW 041 C

Surrendered to Naval Service. Impounded at New Westminster moorings.

Description(from information supplied to J.F.V.D.C. by representative of boat owners) 34 ft. by 8 ft.3 inches by 3 ft.11 inches. Vivian 14 HP Engine. Hull built in 1922.

Appraisal by JFVDC appraiser (O.W.Phillipson) April, 1942. Appraisal No.425 (NW) Appraiser's report:

"Boat and engine very old - need extensive repairs. Poor sales value. Value in engine.

Value 1942: $250.00 "

JFVDC Suggested Negotiating Price: $288.00.

Sold by Custodian to British Columbia Packers Ltd. on September 10, 1942.

Sale Price: $288.00

Expenses: 39.10

Net Credit: 249.90

Licence New Westminster 1552 issued February 22, 1927 to M.Kamitakahara,Eburne,B.C.

Proceeds of sale credited to Miichiro Kamitakahara, Reg.No. 01789, File 5305.

"F. Matheson"

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

Aug. 24/48 M Macdonald

EXHIBIT No. 596 - 6
DATE Aug. 23/48
FILED BY

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment G.E.A.Rice
Seizure No. T 122

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No. E 269-Gel3-3
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division (E)
Date March 11 1942

RE: Fred M. KAMITAKAHARA Vancouver Cannery Eburne B.C.

On March 11th 1942, I Goodfellow K E

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

Surrender under O.I.C. P. C 1486

LICENSE NO. (41) C2521 TIRE NUMBERS 5
MAKE & MODEL ~~723710~~ Graham Page Truck 29
SERIAL NO. 728890
ENGINE NO. 728890
SPEEDOMETER READING 60736
CONDITON Poor

EXTRA EQUIPMENT Nil

DESCRIPTION & CONDITION Back Window Cracked
VERIFIED L F Bent

"F.M.Kamitakahara"
Signature of Owner
Japanese Registration No. o01789

Handed over to representative of
Custodian whose signature in receipt
thereof appears hereunder

"G.F. Cruise"

DATE: March 11/42

"K.E. Goodfellow"
Signature of Member Submitting Report

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

Sept.24/48 D Macdonald

May 20, 1948

MEMORANDUM

Re: Motor Vehicle T-122

Description: 1929 Graham Paige Truck, Licence C2521 (1941)
Serial No. 728890
Condition - poor

Surrendered by, Fred M. Kamitakahara, Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.

Appraised by H. Grone, McDermott Motors Ltd.

Valuation: $10.00

Advertised for sale by tender. Bids to be received up to July 25, 1942.
No bids received.

Sold September 19, 1942, to Mr. C. Jorgensen. Sale Price: $10.00

Disbursements - $10.00

Balance credited - Nil

/FM

"F. Matheson"

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Sept.24/48

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME T 122

ADDRESS

Paint bad	Make
Tires smooth	
Body & Fenders bad	Graham
Glass 1 door gl.	Body Style
Top	
Nickelling	Pickup
Radiator	
Running Boards	Year
Mats & Kick Pads	29
Upholstery	
Hardware	License
Motor Expense	C2521.
Transmission	41.
Rear Axle	Serial
Universal Joints	
Clutch	
Steering	Mileage
Brakes	60,736
Tighten Up	
Muffler	
Sundries	Remarks
Wash & Clean Motor ~~2.50~~	
Clean Interior ~~2.00~~	
Oil & Grease, Change } 4.50	
Oil & Check Over }	
Total	

Mod. interested in	Selling Price	$10.00
Salesman	Less Repairs	$
Date	"H. Grone"	
Appraised by	Allowance	$

For immediate acceptance only.

Appraiser: H. Grone, McDermott Motors Ltd.

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Sept.25/48 per M. Mulanstaff

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
COMMISSIONER

A. WATSON
SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

15 Victoria Mansions,
Lethbridge,Alberta,
April 26,1948.

Dear Sirs:- RE: KAMITAKAHARA, Fred Miichiro
(Reg. 01789).

Your letter of the 20th Instant,advising that this party's present address is C/O W.J.James, Box 383, Taber,Alberta, has been received,and I thank you for same.

Yours truly,

Secretary
Japanese Property Claims
Sub-Commission (Lethbridge).

Japanese Property Claims Commission,
The Court House,
VANCOUVER,B.C.

L. S. Turcotte, LL. B.

Barrister and Solicitor

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
PHONE 4331 P. O. BOX 442
LETHBRIDGE
ALBERTA

REFER TO NO.

YOUR FILE NO.

March 16th, 1948.

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The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:- Re: Fred Miichiro Kamitakahara
Registration No. 01789

Kamitakahara
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This man's address is now as follows:-

c/o W. J. James,
Box 383,
TABER, Alberta.

Sub form
Turcotte

He was formerly at Turin, Alberta.

Yours very truly,

L. S. TURCOTTE.

LST:EM

Per

correction made

MAR 18 1948