Name of Claimant SAKAMOTO, Hanpe Case 633

Custodian File 4686

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 % of Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % 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	
63.60	37.65	11.29	59.19%	577.67	341.92			353.21

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	353.21

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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.
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. 633, Hanpe Sakamoto.

HANPE SAKAMOTO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Sakamoto, will you please sign that (indicating)?

A (Witness complies).

Q Mr. Sakamoto, you are making a claim for loss which you say you suffered as a result of the Custodian taking over your household chattels at the Coast?

A Yes.

Q Now I am showing you a statement setting out some of the more important articles, and the statement also shows where you left the goods, that you had a family of five, you had from five to ten boarders as well, and that your house contained nine rooms and all rooms were furnished; is that statement correct to the best of your memory and belief?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Will my learned friend file the analysis of personal property.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Now, Mr. Sakamoto, there are certain articles which you are claiming which the Custodian says he knows nothing about and he also says that you did not tell him anything about them, that you did not tell him about the articles when you signed the form before you left the Coast, and

apparently you wrote a letter in 1942 and you did not tell him about these articles. Now, one item is cross-cut saws. You are claiming ten cross-cut saws, and in both of these statements previously you only referred to a cross-cut saw which he takes to mean one saw. I do not know whether you can get all that to him or not.

A Yes.

Q Now can you give us any explanation ofwhy you did not put it in the other forms, that is the ten saws, that you had ten saws which you are now claiming for, but that you only put in one in these forms, and how do you know that you had ten saws?

A There were ten saws and they were placed over the beams in the basement and they could be seen, but if you just walked in casually you might not notice them.

Q Well were they exposed or were they hidden in any way?

A No, they weren't hidden; they could be seen, but you might miss them if you did not look carefully.

Q Can you tell me or give me any explanation or give us any explanation why you did not put ten saws in your statement when you left the Coast and only put in one?

A I told them.

Q Pardon? A: I told them.

Q Who did you tell? A: The girl who was taking the particulars was taking them down in a hurry and she was entering the items in a book,

but I don't think she got everything.

Q You don't think she got everything?

A No.

Q Were there a lot of Japanese giving statements that same day, or were you the only one?

A No, there were many people, tens of people.

Q They were going one after another in a hurry, is that a correct statement?

A Yes.

Q Now you say most of the articles that you are claiming, or you don't say, but most of the articles which you are claiming apparently were stolen or lost after the Custodian made a list, or took them into storage. How did you arrive at the value of these items for which you are claiming?

A I valued them at about half of the purchase price.

Q Half of the purchase price?

A Yes.

Q Now how many were in your family living in your house; that is, in your own family?

A Five persons.

Q And were there any other people living in your house? A: Six or seven people.

Q What were they doing there? Why were they living in your house?

A They were working people who used to stay there when they came back from logging or came back from other jobs.

Q Well you were running a boarding house or a rooming house; is that what you mean?

A Yes.

Q How many rooms were in your house?

A Nine rooms.

Q And was there furniture in all the rooms?

A Yes.

Q The whole house was furnished?

A Yes.

Q How long had you lived in that house before you were evacuated? A: 7 years.

Q 7 years? A: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Mr. Turcotte, on Exhibit 2 there is a memo here to the Government counsel. I do not know whether it is on your sheet or not.

MR. TURCOTTE: What does it say, your Honour?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well it says, "In regard to the many items found, moved to storage and lost, we have in suspense account funds from the sale of items of similar nature, but there is no means of determining which (if any) of these items are Sakamotos missing goods. The funds in suspense account are proceeds of the sale of goods whose ownership could not be established."

I was wondering if, by any chance, there is any way of bringing out information concerning these items that he is claiming for and which are not credited to him on the statement by getting a description of them from him.

MR. TURCOTTE: Well, your Honour, there are twelve bed, or bed springs, ten bed rolls, and ten bed

ends, that are valued at $75.00. I imagine they were the ordinary run of beds and then there is a sideboard with a base and top at $10.00, two kitchen tables, 12 cartons, two chests, and two trunks, and I don't know how we could go about it, your Honour, in this case.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, I suppose, possibly, the first approach would be as to where he left them and in whose care.

MR. TURCOTTE: Well I think that is in the statement, your Honour, that all the chattels were left in the house, the owner took the key, and the house was at 230 Jackson Avenue. Now that is in Exhibit 1, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: And in Exhibit 2, on the analysis of personal property claim, under column 2, there is a statement, "Storage list, June 1st, 1942".

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite.

MR. TURCOTTE: So that apparently the Custodian, on the 1st of June, 1942, made an inventory and took those goods into storage. Now where he took them, we do not know. Of course the Custodian naturally knows where they went to, but Mr. Sakamoto had left the Coast by that time. He was evacuated on the 28th of April, and he would have no knowledge whatever of what the Custodian did with those goods. It would appear from that statement on your copy of Exhibit 2 that the Custodian moved the furniture of a large number of families into

one place and then could not segregate it afterwards.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well I suppose it is a memorandum put on there for the purpose of making some attempt to identify those goods.

MR. TURCOTTE: It is not on mine, and I do not know how I can be of any assistance. It would appear to me that all of these goods are just ordinary household goods and the claimant says that he left them in his own house, and, apparently, the Custodian later moved them to a place of which he has no knowledge.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. Well, I imagine that this memox refers to the second column there where they say that they took the goods into storage on June 1st, 1942.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, and then it refers, I presume, eventually to the last column of "no account, theft, etc."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Probably some of those goods have been sold and are in that suspense account.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the goods sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that other goods claimed by the claimant, there is no record of at any time; they were never declared and the Custodian is not responsible for the same. I am submitting that the goods that have been lost or

stolen, the claim made by the claimant for the same is exorbitant.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 19th of April, 1942, (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q I observe that the cross-cut saw is referred to as "cross-cut saw" not "cross-cut saws".

A When I was registering I told them I had ten cross-cut saws and what they wrote down I am not sure.

Q I see. A: I am not sure what they wrote down.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender this J.P. form, your Honour, as an exhibit.

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

MR. RICE: Q: Do you recall receiving a letter from the Custodian's office in May, 1942, when you had left the evacuated area and were residing at Coaldale, Alberta?

A Yes, I remember receiving a letter.

Q Read over the contents of that copy to him, will you, and ask him about it?

A Yes, I received this, and I sent a reply saying I did not wish to sell.

Q I show you another letter, dated May 28th, --

MR. TURCOTTE: --What was that answer?

A I received this and I sent a reply saying I did not wish to sell.

MR. RICE: That is right.

Q I am showing you a letter, apparently dated May 28th, signed by you, or by somebody on your behalf; is that the reply that you sent?

A Yes, my son wrote this for me.

Q Your son wrote it for you?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender, your Honour, both of these letters, perhaps as one exhibit. One is a copy of a letter addressed to the claimant, dated May 22nd, 1942.

MR. TURCOTTE: What is the date?

MR. RICE: May 22nd, 1942. And I also tender an original letter written by the claimant, or for him, in reply to the same under date of May 28th, 1942.

MR. TURCOTTE: Well, your Honour, possibly to clear the record, the Custodian should also file the next letter that the Custodian sent to the claimant setting out thelist of things.

MR. RICE: Yes, I will do that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I think it would be well to do that. You will attach that to the same exhibit, Mr. Rice, will you?

MR. RICE: Well these are dealing with two items, your Honour; one is that the Custodian wrote the claimant saying that he had an offer of $25.00 for his property, that he could sell it for that amount of cash, and the claimant wrote back saying he did not want to sell it at that price.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RICE: But the claimant in writing back said, "Perhaps you might not notice it that there is a trunk and a bed,etc., left on the third floor and a box", and after the word "box" is "basement" in brackets, "cross-cut saw on the ceiling of basement".

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And then what about the letter that immediately follows that?

MR. RICE: I will come to that, your Honour. What date was that about, Mr. Turcotte?

MR. TURCOTTE: Well, your list is dated June 1st, so that I presume it would be right after that. I haven't got the letter that was attached to it.

MR. RICE: I think it was September 1st. There are two lists. One bears date of June 1st and the other June 23rd and I think they were in the same letter.

Q Do you recall receiving a letter from the Custodian under date of September 1st, 1942? You had better read him the letter and ask him if he recalls it. I do not know what you are talking about, Mr. Interpreter, but all that I asked you to do was to read the letter and ask him if he got it. Now you have gone to a list of chattels, but I will come to them later on, if you don't mind. Just ask him if he got that letter. Did he get that letter?

A I was trying to recall his memory to the thing. I think it must have come, but I do not clearly remember.

Q Is that is his answer, that is all right.

I show you a letter dated September 24th, 1942, apparently in answer to the Custodian's letter, (indicating). Will you look at that and tell me if you wrote the letter or had it written for you?

A Yes.

Q You wrote that letter?

A Yes, my son wrote that for me.

Q And did you send that statement and this statement, (indicating) back to the Custodian's office with this letter? Unfortunately, your Honour, this claimant has lost his wife and I think she was the one who knew more about it than he did.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

A I could not be sure.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is there any reference in his letter of the 24th of September, 1942, to a statement being enclosed?

MR. TURCOTTE: Well, your Honour, he must have sent one copy back, I imagine, because I have the other.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: So that you are willing to admit that?

MR. TURCOTTE: Well the one, but there is another one.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Are they not the same?

MR. TURCOTTE: No, Mr. Rice has two statements. I do not know what is on the second one.

Now this one (indicating), he must have sent back because I have the other copy of it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, that is admitted then.

MR. TURCOTTE: Let us have a look and see what is on this other one.

MR. RICE: Apparently the claimant and his wife filed or claimed separate items.

MR. TURCOTTE: Oh, this is another statement of goods of which I have not got a copy but I presume he got that also.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. RICE: Your Honour, I would like to tender all of these as one exhibit.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 5.

MR. RICE: There is the original letter from the Custodian under date of September 1st, 1942, with two inventories attached to the letter from the claimant to the Custodian and there is also a letter from the claimant to the Custodian under date of September 24th, 1942, in answer to the same.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: The claimant's letter to the Custodian under date of September 24th, 1942, reads:

> "This was Hideo Sakamoto's articles which was left at 2235 Triumph Street which I correct your copy".

In other words, chattels were stored apparently by the claimant at 230 Jackson Avenue and at 2235 Triumph Street.

MR. TURCOTTE: Who is Hideo?

MR. RICE: I take it it is his late wife.

MR. RICE: Q: Who is Hideo Sakamoto?

A My son.

Q Oh, your son? A: Yes.

Q Well, apparently the son's articles were stored there then.

MR. TURCOTTE: May I have a look at the letter?

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: As a matter of fact, yourHonour, from looking at it this extra list, of which I have no copy, belongs to Hideo. We are making no claim for those items.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RICE: Q: How much did you pay for the new saws that you claim?

A Some at $17.50 and some at $32.00.

Q Some at $17.50? A: Yes, some at $17.50.

Q How many at $17.50? A: Three.

Q And how much was the other?

A One at $32.00.

Q And the used ones, how much did those cost you?

A There were six at $12.50.

Q The radio; did you buy that new?

A Yes.

Q It was bought new? A: Yes.

Q What year? A: Four or five years before evacuation.

Q All right.

MR. TURCOTTE: There is just one comment I would like to make, your Honour, in respect to the analysis of personal property claim and the list contained in Exhibit 5. The list contained in Exhibit 5, item 36, for example, is a desk. Now it is

not shown in the inventory in the second column of the analysis, which is Exhibit No. 2, and quite properly so, because in my Exhibit 1, I point out that "items crossed off Custodian list belongs to owner" of the house, so that there must be some other correspondence which has not been filed which, I presume, is in the master file and in which this man has written to the Custodian saying that he did not own the desk. And there are certain other items on his copy of that list such as a small table, wash stand, kitchen table, two small tables, one dining room table. Again there is shown two dining room tables on the list, Exhibit 5, and only one dining room table shown in column 2 of Exhibit 2, showing that the Custodian must have got some word from the claimant that he did not own those articles which were shown as belonging to him. I merely wish to point that out as some evidence of this man's honesty in making a proper claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. Is there anything you want to file, Mr. Rice, in that connection?

MR. RICE: Nothing more. If there is anything my learned friend wants, I will go back in to the master file for it.

MR. TURCOTTE: No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all, thanks.

(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.

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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

Letter

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

(1) NAME SAKAMOTO (Print) Surname HANPE Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 02131

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 230 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 129, Coaldale, Alberta.

(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 _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) 230 Jackson Ave.

At house.

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

Just left in the house.

(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") "in no one's care"

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

1. _____ Estimated Value $_____
2. _____ Estimated Value $_____
3. _____ Estimated Value $_____
4. Please see the attached form. 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 $_____

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) - $ 792.55

(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, Hanpe Sakamoto of the District
of Coaldale 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 Village)
of Coaldale)
in the Province of Alberta)
this 18th. day of November)
A.D. 1947. R. Baldry)

Hanpe Sakamoto

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.

My commission expires December 31st. 1947.

Hanpei Sakamoto---Reg. No. 02131.

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(Mrs. Sakamoto, Deceased, Custodian File No. 4680)

1.	2 Washstands	$ 4.50
2.	Sideboard, base and top	10.00
3.	10 Cross-cut saws	100.00
4.	Small tables (9 tables)	9.00
5.	2 Kitchen tables	15.00
6.	Cartons...(12)	10.00
7.	2 Chests	10.00
8.	2 Trunks	30.00
9.	8 Valises	30.00
10.	12 Bed Springs, 10 Bed Rails, 10 Bed Ends	75.00
11.	1 Dining Table	25.00
12.	1 Range	30.00
13.	11 Kitchen chairs	11.00
14.	7 Dressers	35.00
15.	Chest of Drawers	20.00
16.	12 Mattresses	45.00
17.	Box of Chinaware	15.00
18.	1 Wall Clock	8.50
19.	1 Heater	15.00
20.	1 Victrola	40.00
21.	2 Gas Plates	20.00
22.	1 Bench	5.00
23.	3 Carpets	30.00
24.	1 tank (Hot water)	8.50
25.	16 Blankets	45.00
26.	9 Comforters	18.00
27.	9 Sheets	15.00
28.	9 Bed Spreads	18.00
29.	30 Pillow Cases	30.00
30.	10 Blinds	5.00
31.	17 Stove Pipes	5.50
32.	2 Kitchen Cabinets	8.00
33.	Kitchenware-7 large plates, cups and saucers, dishes, etc.	15.00
34.	Hardware-Tools, axes, pee-pee, sledge hammer, etc.	40.00
	TOTAL	$ 818.00
	Credits from Custodian's Office	25.65
	TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	$ 792.35
35.	1 Box of Kitchenware	15.00

(Item No. 35 was ~~xxxx~~ omitted from the above list but it was included in the total of $818.00)

Hanpe, Sakamoto
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

02131
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
Cross cuts saws (4 new, 6 used)			$150.00		$100.00
Range	1936	New	70.00		30.00
Dining Room Table	1935	New	50.00		25.00
Victrolia Radio	1933		83.50		40.00
Blinds			$10.00-$15.00		5.00
Carpets	1939-40		$40.00-$45.00		30.00
					300.00

EXHIBIT No. 633-1
DATE August 31/48
FILED BY L. A. Turcotte

Description of Storage of Goods: All chattels left in house. Owner took the key. House was at 230 Jackson Avenue. Left in the rooms (not packed). Left April 24th-28th. Items crossed off custodian list belongs to owner.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: All prices for articles are half price on the average. We had furniture bedding and eating utensils for a family of five and for from five to ten boarders. We had an average of eight boarders so there were on an average 13 living in the house. The house contained nine rooms and all rooms were furnished. We had lived there since 1934.

Additional Comments, if any:

Chattels owned by husband andwife. Wife died 1945. It would appear that practically all our goods were lost or stolen.

H. Sakamato
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 4686 EXHIBIT No.

NAME SAKAMOTO, Hanpe REG. No.02131

DATE
DECLARATION April 19/42
EVACUATION April 28/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY Storage list
DATE June 1/42

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES AUCTION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Beds	5 Wash Stands	1. 2 washstands	4.50		
Blankets	1 Sideboard, base & top	2. Sideboard, base&top	10.00		
Stoves,	1 crosscut saw	3. 10 crosscut saws	100.00		10.0
Dressers,	6 small tables	4. small tables (9 tables)	9.00	1.00	
Chest of drawers	2 kitchen tables	5. 2 kitchen tables	15.00		
Kitchen chairs	5 cartons	6. Cartons (12)	10.00	Misc	
Dining table	1 chest	7. 2 chests	10.00		
Kitchen cabinet	2 trunks	8. 2 trunks	30.00		
Gas range	8 valises	9. 8 valises	30.00	3.10	
Hot water tank	8 springs, 9 pr. rails, 9 bed ends	10. 12 bed springs, 10 bed rails, 10 bed ends	75.00		
Carpets	1 dining table	11. 1 dining table	25.00	2.50	
Cross cut saw	1 range	12. 1 range	30.00		
Boxes hardware &tools	11 kitchen chairs	13. 11 kitchen chairs	11.00	2.00	
2 trunks	3 dressers	14. 7 dressers	35.00		
Electric sew. machine	1 chest of drawers	15. chest of drawers	20.00		
boxes kitchen utensils	9 mattresses	16. 12 mattresses	45.00	15.00	
All to be left in house at 230 Jackson Ave.	Box of china	17. Box of chinaware	15.00	Misc.	
	1 Wall clock	18. 1 wall clock	8.50		
Letter of Sept. 24/42	1 Heater	19. 1 heater	15.00		
claimed ownership of:	1 Victrola	20. 1 Victrola	40.00		
1. washstand	2 Gas plates	21. 2 gas plates	20.00	2.60	
2. sideboard, base&top	1 Bench	22. 1 bench	5.00		
3. Cross cut saw		23. 3 carpets	30.00		
4. Chest of bedding		24. 1 tank (hot water)	8.50		
5. Small table	Chest of Bedding	25. 16 blankets	45.00		
6. Kitchen table		26. 9 comforters	18.00		
7. Carton		27. 9 sheets	15.00		
8 "		28. 9 bed spreads	18.00		
9. "		29. 30 pillow cases	30.00		
10. Chest		30. 10 blinds	5.00		
11. Trunk		31. 17 stove pipes	5.50		
12. Trunk		32. 2 kitchen cabinets	8.00		4.0
13. 8 Valises		33. kitchenware -7 large plates, cups & saucers, dishes, etc.	15.00	Misc	
14. Small table		34. Hardware-tools, axes, pee-pee, sledge hammer, etc	40.00	Misc	
15. Wash stand		35. 1 box of kitchenware	15.00	Misc.	
16. Kitchen table					
17. 8 bed springs					
18. 9 pr. bed rails	1 Box kitchenware				
19. Dining table					
20. range		Miscellaneous		11.45	
21. 11 kitchen chairs			816.00	37.65	14.0
22. dresser					
23. "					
24. "					
25. "					
26. Chest of drawers					
27. 2 small tables					
28. 9 mattresses					
29. box of china					
30. wash stand					
31. box kitchenware					
32. carton					
33. "					
34. Dining table					
35. " "					
36. desk					
37. wall clock					
38. wash stand					
39. heater					
40. victrola					
41. 2 gas plates					
42. 9 sets bed ends					
43. bench					
44. wash stand					
45. linoleum					
46. 15 stove pipes					
47. 7 blinds.					

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Property for whic
" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "

No 4686 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

No.02131 VENUE

SALES TION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
						4.50		
						10.00		
			10.00	90.00				
1.00				3.00	1.00	4.00		6 tables found-1 abandoned Oct.25/44
						15.00		
isc				5.83				5 cartons only decl'd (4.17)
						10.00		
						30.00		
3.10						26.25		8 found-1 sold (3.75)
								8 springs, 9 pr. rails & ends decl'd and
				1.40		73.60		inventoried, so 1 pr. bed rails & ends, &
2.50								4 bed springs, no record at any time.
					30.00			Abandoned Oct. 25/44.
2.00						4.00		7 chairs sold
						35.00		
						20.00		
15.00				11.25		30.00		9 found- 1 sold (3.75)
isc.								
						8.50		
						15.00		
						40.00		
2.60						10.00		
						5.00		
					30.00			Lino left on floor,too old to move.Oct.6/42.
							8.50	Claimed by landlord. Cust.ltr.May22/42.
						45.00		)
						18.00		)
						15.00		) Chest of bedding found is missing.
						18.00		)
						30.00		)
				1.50			3.50	Fixtures, see Oct.6/42.
					5.50			Too old to move, Oct.6/42
			4.00	4.00				
sc								
sc								
sc.								
11.45								
37.65			14.00	116.98	66.50	466.85	12.00	

Memo to Govt. Counsel
In regard to the many items found, moved to storage and lost, we have in Suspense Account funds from the sale of items of similar nature, but there is no means of determining which (if any) of these items are Mr. Sakamoto's missing goods. The funds in Suspense Account are proceeds of the sale of goods whose ownership could not be established.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Property for which the Japanese claims $139.67 sold at auction for $37.65
" " " " " " 14.00 declared and not found
" " " " " " 116.98 no record at any time
" " " " " " 66.50 abandoned
" " " " " " 466.85 lost, theft, etc.
" " " " " " 12.00 fixture.
$ 816.00

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June 18/48

EXHIBIT No. 633-2
DATE August 31/48
FILLED BY G. L. A. Rice

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 4686

Celtic Cannery Vancouver

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

EXHIBIT No. 633 - 3

DATE FILED BY Aug. 31/48 G. E. A. Rice

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SAKAMOTO Hanpe

HOME ADDRESS: 230 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02131 SEX: Male AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Logger

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

EMPLOYER: Toba Inlet

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Wari "6028"

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 230 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideo (M) Fujie (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 230 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 26, 15

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2 storey, wooden frame dwelling house, 9 rooms

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. McDonald, Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental of $26.00. Paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Beds, Blankets, Stoves Dressers, Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Chairs, Dinign Table, Kitchen Cabinet, Gas Range, ~~Hot Water Tank~~, Cappets, Cross Cut Saw, Boxes of Hardware and tools 2 Tunks, Electric Sewing Machine, Boxes of Kitchen Utensils. All to be left in the house at 230 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

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

~~1 Cat,~~

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

FORM "JP

FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 19th day of April 1942

(Signature) "H. Sakamoto"

"F. T. Williams"
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Oct. 5, 1948

EXHIBIT No. 633 - 4

DATE August 31/48

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

4686

May 22nd, 1942.

Mr.Hanpe Sakamoto,
c/o Mrs.S.S. Rutt,
Box 167,
Cooldele, Alberta.

Dear Sir,

Re: 230 Jackson Avenue

When you moved from the above address, the landlord, Mr.David MacDonald, 3875 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver, first insisted that your effects as declared to the Custodian, be moved. Now, however, new tenants, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rebkowee have moved in and are willing to buy your furniture and effects left behind. These include everything set out in your supplementary registration except a hot water tank which Mr.MacDonald says belongs to him; of course, it does not include effects left with H. Tsuchiya, 881 Union Street.

The price Mr. and Mrs.T. Rebkowee offer is $25.00. If you do not agree to this, please tell us what price, if any, you would be willing to accept. If Mr. and Mrs.Rebkowee will not agree to your price or if you do not wish to sell, we shall move your effects to storage.

Please let us have your reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander
Assistant Manager.

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

Oct. 5/48

E. McClughan

GJ.

Box 167,
Coaldale, Alberta.

May 28, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter to-day and know that Mr. and Mrs. Rebkowee have moved into 230 Jackson Ave. and they are willing to buy all my furniture for $25. but I don't agree to this price and I do not wish to sell any of our articles so please move all my effects to the storage.

Perhaps you might not notice it that there is a trunk and a bed etc. left on the third floor, and a box (basement) cross cut saw on the ceiling of a basement. Before we left Vancouver I have received a notice that I was to put all my belongings in the box but we were so upset and busy that I did not be able to do so, so I left blinds and curtains all hanging so please take them off and store them too.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

HANPE SAKAMOTO

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

Oct. 5/48.

C. McClughan

G.A.

EXHIBIT No. 633-5
DATE Aug.31/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

Canada

Department of the Secretary of State

Office of the Custodian

Japanese Evacuation Section

506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

September 1, 1942.

Mr.Hanpe Sakamoto,
c/o T.T. Hutt,
Box 167,
Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo from which it would appear that some confusion has occurred through chattels being left in different places and mixed with articles that are the property of different members of your family.

With the object of separating and recording these effects under correct ownership, we are submitting herewith lists of goods removed to the Custodian warehouse from 230 Jackson Ave., 881 Union Street and 2235 Triumph Street.

As the members of your family are all in the same locality, would you kindly consult each other and then sign and return your respective lists, deleting those items which are not your property.

Yours truly,

H.F. GREEN

GBS:BM

H.F. Green
Protection Department

C/C

Mr.Hideo Sakamoto
Reg.No.07856

Mrs.Hideo Sakamoto
Reg.No.05655

Mrs.Wari Sakamoto
Reg.No.00631

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

Oct. 5 /48

C. McClelland

File No.4680

GOODS REMOVED TO SAFE STORAGE IN CUSTODIAN WAREHOUSE AT 992 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Name: H. SAKAMOTO

Origination: 2235 Triumph Street

Date: June 23rd 1942.

"BELONGS TO HIDEO SAKAMOTO"

1. Roll Lino
2. Chest Drawers
3. Dresser
4. " "CHEST DRAWERS"
5. Mirror
6. 2 Wood Bed Ends
7. 2 Wood Bed Sides
8. Bed Slats
9. Mattress
10. Floor lamp
11. Lamp Shade
12. ~~5 Camp Mattresses~~ "BED SPRING"
13. Box

"ALL SHIPPED TO HIDEO SAKAMOTO"

This is all the property I own in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

Date: Signed:

"INSTEAD OF 2 DRESSER I HAD 2 CHEST DRAWERS AND I DIDN'T HAVE 5 CAMP MATTRESSES BUT ONE BED SPRING NOT LISTED 5 CAMP MATTRESSES MUST BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE".

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

Oct. 5/48

C. McClughan A.J.

File No.4680

4682

GOODS REMOVED TO SAFE STORAGE IN CUSTODIAN WAREHOUSE at 992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Name: H. SAKAMOTO (Mrs.)

Origination: 230 Jackson Ave. "Mrs. Hanpe Sakamoto"

Date: June 1st, 1942.

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1. Washstand #1
2. Sideboard, base and top #2
3. Cross cut saw #3
4. Chest of bedding #7
5. Small table #4
6. Kitchen table #5
7. Carton
8. " } #6
9. "
10. Chest #7
11. Trunk } #8
12. "
13. 8 Valises #9
14. Small table #4
15. Wash stand #1
16. Kitchen table #5
17. 8 Bed springs #10
18. 9 pr. Bed rails
19. Dining table #11
20. Range #12
21. 11 Kitchen chairs #13
22. Dresser
23. " } #14
24. "
25. "
26. Chest of drawers #15
27. 2 Small tables #4
28. 9 Mattresses #16
29. Box of china #17
30. Wash stand #114
31. Box Kitchenware #33
32. Carton } #6
33. "
34. Dining table } #4
35. "
36. Desk
37. Wall clock #18
38. Wash stand #14
39. Heater #19
40. Victrola #20
41. 2 Gas plates #21
42. 9 sets Bed Ends #10
43. Bench 22
44. Wash stand #111
45. "LINOLEUM"
46. "15 stove pipes"
47. "7 Shades (blind)"

This is all the property I own in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

Date: Signed:

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

Oct. 5/48 E. McClughan J.P.

Attached to 633 - 5

Box 167,
Coaldale, Alta.,
Sept. 24, 1942.

Office of the Custodian.

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from you the other day and were asked to state all the effects which we have left and to list all the effects under correct ownership. I have correct your list which you have sent us so please check it and send it again. This was Hideo Sakamoto articles which was left at 2235 Triumph St. which I correct your copy. I didn't had any 5 camp mattresses and instead of having 2 dresser I had 2 chest drawers and 1 bed spring which was not listed.

Articles which was left at 230 Jackson Ave. will go under the name Hanpe Sakamoto. I did not agree to your list because there was number of articles which was not included so I correct your list and add to it so please check it again and send your copy again. Linoleum was left the way I was using, stove pipe and shades were left as it was because we were so busy that I did not be able to put all my articles properly boxed.

Yours sincerely,

"H. Sakamoto"

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

Oct. 5, 1948

C. Fred Clayton A.J.