Name of Claimant EDAMURA , Tomegoro Case 652

Custodian File 13051

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	
625.00	77.65	23.29				251.00	30.12	100.00 53.41

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	153.41

Commissioner

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A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., appearing for the Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.

D.F. CHRISTIAN, Esq., Official Reporter.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is this the dwelling at 303 East 6th Avenue?

MR. VIRTUE: No. This was a jewellry business, and they carried on business at 239 Main Street, Vancouver.

THE COMMISSIONER: No real property. It is the jewelry

store?

MR. VIRTUE: There is nothing except just the chattels, sir, consisting of a claim for jewelry store fixtures $1590 and household goods $325, a total of $1915.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Where is this store?

MR. VIRTUE: At 239 Main Street, Vancouver.

MR. BRAIDWOOD: I think if your lordship would follow the analysis it would probably help a great deal. It is all on there.

MR. VIRTUE: You will notice that these store fixtures sold for $251.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. The analysis shows he claims $1290 and those goods were sold by tender for $251.

MR. VIRTUE: No; the claim was much greater than that. The claim is in the first column.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would you say that this figure on the first page of the analysis is wrong, $1290. You say that should read $1590?

MR. BRAIDWOOD: I think the total claim is $1915. This breaks off here and these are option sales (Indicating). This figure adds up to $1290, and this becomes $625 down here (Indicating).

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes; I follow you.

MR. VIRTUE: I am not complaining about the efforts that were made to sell these fixtures, but I think in this case and some other cases a greater effort should have been made to either sell these goods and the business as a going concern or to find someone who

was in that line of business and who would be able to take over and operate elsewhere. Now, when we look over the list of articles there is a large safe 6 feet high, and a large National cash register. It went for $25. A small show case, small show case, wall case--those went for $25, $30 and $15. respectively.

THE COMMISSIONER: There has been an appraisal here by Thompson & Binnington. It is shown in Exhibit "A", the supplementary report made by Mr. Campbell under date of May 27, 1942. Thompson & Binnington appraised these goods at $347, and the tenders totalled $241.

MR. VIRTUE: Of course, there is one way to appraise goods and that is on the basis of them being moved out and more or less on the basis of retaining the business, but I don't think that should be the criterion applied. This business was a going concern right up to the time of evacuation, and while the location wasn't a stylish location apparently it was a fairly good location on a main street; and I think when the overall result is taken it shows that these people didn't get a fair value for their goods. An auctioneer might very well go into any store and say "This is going to be closed the day after tomorrow or it was closed the day before yesterday, and on the basis of getting the people to bid on these goods or to wreck them they will only bring so much". I can well understand that. We have all seen that happen, but I don't think that is fair to the

claimants; and my submission had been to Mr. Braidwood that in a case like this some middle course should be taken and an award made that would recompense these people somewhat--

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you read these reports by Mr. Campbell?

MR. VIRTUE: I have the summary of them.

THE COMMISSIONER: His report under date of May 27th is very significant to me. In the first place it indicates that a very business-like effort was made to sell these goods to the best advantage. We are faced with this difficulty, Mr. Virtue, that at the time of the evacuation of the Japanese some of them who were engaged in business were in that unhappy situation that the evacuation of the Japanese community left a vacumn which couldn't be filled.

MR. VIRTUE: I can understand that.

THE COMMISSIONER: And it appears to me that that is something that has happened here. This man may have had a reasonably profitable business when he had as his customers the twenty thousand odd Japanese that were in the vicinity, because this store is close to Powell Street where the Japanese community lived. With the evacuation there was a tremendous void created.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: And when you say that this property might have been sold as a going concern, the fact that the Japanese community had been removed destroyed any hope of selling it as a going concern

because there was nothing going; it was all gone.

MR. VIRTUE: As far as any one whose customers consisted of the Japanese, yes, but on the other hands here was a pretty fair location, a going concern.

THE COMMISSIONER: It was a good location while the Japanese community was there.

MR. VIRTUE: In my talks with Mr. Braidwood I was under the impression that he would be considering a recommendation which we talked about and which he didn't feel able to tie himself to, but I gained the impression he did feel this was a case where there should be some additional compensation.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think you had better eliminate the subject of your discussion with Mr. Braidwood if no agreement was reached between you. I am impressed by Mr. Campbell's comment. He draws attention to the fact that the cash register was a National cash register which had been appraised at $50, but he had discussed the sale of it with the National Cash Register people, who didn't wish to buy at any price, and when he told them an offer of $25 had been received they strongly recommended he take it because of the fact it was an old style and out-of-date machine. Then they refer to the wall cases: "These cases are 25 to 30 yeafs old . . . . . remote."

MR. VIRTUE: Of course, what was Mr. Campbell comparing them with. If he was comparing them with a stylish up-to-date jewelry store up town, that is one thing.

THE COMMISSIONER: He was endeavouring to determine whether a market could be found for these goods at

any price.

MR. VIRTUE: He speaks about the cash register. I have had no experience with cash registers, but with a typewriter in your own office if you try to sell it back to the Underwood or Remington people they won't give you anything for it.

THE COMMISSIONER: So you must find a buyer who will take that type of machine.

MR. VIRTUE: I agree with that.

THE COMMISSIONER: What are we concerned with here--a $1590 claim for store fixtures and $325 for household goods?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: And the actual price realized on the sale was what, in total?

MR. VIRTUE: There was the $77.65 we got at auction. We would get the $251 that was obtained by the tenders for the household goods, and if no charge is made we would get an increase of $53.41. That would mean that for the total claim on this basis we would only get $382.06 for the contents of a going business and a going concern. I can't say very much more than that. I just feel that is inadequate.

THE COMMISSIONER: I observe that the property for which there were tenders for $241 was appraised at $347 by Thompson & Binnington. That appears to give some justification for an increase of $100 in the price, and on examining the records it appears to me that Mr. Campbell, who was employed by the Custodian

to dispose of this property, has done everything in his power to realize its fair market value. I think the fact he failed to realize what the claimant thinks he should have is largely due to the fact that the claimant had a lot of goods which no doubt were of substantial value to him but for which nobody else would pay anything like the price he thought they were worth. I will recommend payment of an additional amount of $100.

MR. VIRTUE: That will be in addition to the $53.41?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

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

Deputy Official Stenographer

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

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 652, Tomegoro Edamura.

TOMEGORO EDAMURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Mr. Edamura, you speak quite a bit of English, but if you fail to understand anything --

A -- Yes.

Q Will you please let us know and then we will have the Interpreter?

A I rather wish to have the Interpreter. I can speak a little bit English but I can understand Japanese better.

Q If there is anything you do not understand, any word you do not understand, then call on the Interpreter, but otherwise we will try to get along in English as it is quicker.

A Yes.

Q Mr. Edamura, before you were evacuated, I believe you carried on business in Vancouver as a jeweler and watchmaker?

A Yes, that is right.

Q How many years had you carried on business there in that way?

A My father was carrying on business before I joined him, but since I joined that was when I was a kid, about twenty years.

Q About twenty years?

A Yes.

Q So that your father had been in business before you

but for the past twenty years you had been in business as a jeweler and watchmaker yourself? A: That is right.

Q At the same address?

A Yes.

Q And that was? A: 239 Main Street.

Q Yes. And in connection with that business you had the usual showcases, safe, tools, and all the other things that a jeweler usually has?

A That is right, yes.

Q And for the most part your claim is in respect of your fixtures, as we might say?

A Yes.

Q And equipment as a jeweler?

A Yes.

Q In addition to some household furniture?

A Yes.

Q Now I show you a summary of evidence (indicating), you might look at it, please. Just glance over it, including the third page. Is that your signature? A: Yes, that is mine.

Q And was this summary of evidence prepared by you?

A That is right.

Q Was it prepared carefully?

A Oh yes.

Q And would you say that it contains a true statement of your personal property, chattels, and so on?

A Yes, it is true.

Q Are the values that you have placed in this claim

fair values? A: Yes.

Q Did you leave all this property that is mentioned in your claim in Vancouver at your address when you left there? A: Yes, all on this paper.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as an exhibit, then.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now what is your wife's name?

A Setsu Edamura.

Q Did she have anything to do with running the business? A: No, she doesn't know anything about it.

Q She doesn't know anything about it?

A No.

Q Now a short time before you were evacuated or at that time, where were you transferred to?

A Lucerne Road Camp.

Q Will you just speak out a little, please?

A Lucerne, it is near Jasper, in B.C.

Q That is a work camp?

A Yes.

Q What date were you transferred there?

A March 7th, 1942.

Q And at that time didyou leave your fixtures and furniture in your store and residence?

A Yes.

Q The same furniture and fixtures, and so on, that you have listed in your claim?

A That is right, yes.

Q Were you allowed to receive mail in the work camp?

A Yes, but there was a strict censorship and sometimes I did not get the letter for more than a month, sometimes two months.

QQ After it was written?

A Yes, after it had been mailed.

Q Now you know that the Custodian advertised and sold your fixtures in your store?

A Yes.

Q You know that now?

A Yes, I know, of course.

Q Before that sale took place, did you receive any word from anybody about it?

A No, nothing at all.

Q Nothing at all? A: No.

Q So that you did not in any way know that the sale was taking place nor were you asked to consent to it? A: No.

Q Had you ever authorized your wife to consent to any sale? A: No.

Q Had she any authority to write your name or give your consent? A: No.

Q So that if any sale took place, it was made without your approval or consent?

A Yes, that is right.

Q Now, you know now the prices at which your goods were sold? A: Yes.

Q You know that now?

A Yes, sure.

Q If you had known that at the time, would you have consented to the sale of your goods?

A No.

Q You feel that the prices you are asking now are fair prices? A: Yes.

Q And you would not have consented to any sale at less prices? A: No.

Q Nor did you ever in any way authorize anybody to consent for you?

A No.

Q Was your wife, did she have any knowledge herself of the value of these articles?

A She doesn't know the business at all.

Q She didn't know anything about your business?

A No.

Q Nor did she know anything about the value of your property? A: No.

Q All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels were sold at their fair market value.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 1st of March, 1944, (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes, that is right.

Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I would like to tender that as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. VIRTUE: What did you say was the date of that, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: 1st of March, 1944.

MR. VIRTUE: The one of which I have a copy, purports to be a copy, is the 20th of July, '43. Here is your own copy you gave me.

MR. RICE: That must be another one. That does not purport to be signed, does it? It is different in the way it is filled in.

MR. VIRTUE: Well I would like to have a copy of that one, too.

MR. RICE: I would just like to refer to the statement of personal property owned in this Exhibit 2.

"At store, 239 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. Store furnishings as per inventory handed to Mr. Campbell's representative. Household furniture and personal effects as declared by my wife. Personal property owned by me but declared by my wife for the above reason."

Q I show you another J.P. form dated April 1st, 1942 (indicating). Is that your wife's signature?

A That is right, yes.

Q That is your wife's signature to that?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I would like that marked as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. RICE: Q: Are you and your wife living together?

A Beg pardon?

Q Are you and your wife living together?

A Oh yes.

Q How is it that your wife declared this property for you? How is it you didn't declare it, these household chattels?

A At the time she signed it, I was away in the work camp.

Q That was it.

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

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q: Did you ever authorize your wife to sell any of your property?

A No.

Q Did you ever authorize her to rent the house or prem_ises?

A To my wife?

Q Did you ever authorize your wife to rent ?

A Yes.

Q You told her to rent the place?

A Yes.

Q But you didn't tell her to sell anything?

A No.

Q Well, anything she does as your wife, isn't it all right with you?

A I think she doesn't know anything about what she was doing.

Q She doesn't know anything about what she was doing?

A No.

Q How is it she could rent your house or premises?

A I thought when I was called away, I don't think

there were any Custodian or someone to look after the property left behind, so that I told my wife to look after and turn over to the Government, such as the Custodian when he was made.

Q But you have already told me, have you not, that you authorized your wife to rent your home?

A I don't think I say that. I say I don't give her consent to sell anything.

Q You didn't authorize her to rent your home or to sell, either?

A Yes, I did tell her she could rent the house.

Q You did tell her she could rent the house?

A Yes.

Q And you did not authorize her to sell any of your property? A: No, I did not.

Q She would have the right to sell the property she declared, I take it?

A That would have nothing to do with me.

Q Well did your wife ever tell you that she authorized the sale of a safe for $100.00?

A Yes.

Q Did you write the Custodian and complain about it at the time?

A No.

Q Did your wife ever write and tell you that she had authorized the Custodian to sell all the remaining property belonging to either one of you? A: She sent me a copy of a letter from the Custodian with

other letters, other papers that she sent me.

Q But did she tell you that she had authorized the Custodian to sell all of your property?

A Yes, she did authorize them, and I received a copy of the letter she gave them.

Q When were you evacuated?

A March 7th, 1942.

Q And did you frequently write to your wife from the camp you were stationed at?

A About once a month.

Q About once a month? AP Yes, about once a month.

Q And your wife wrote you?

A Yes.

Q Frequently, did she? A: Yes.

Q Regarding your property as to what was being done, or what the Government wanted to do with your property?

A She wrote to me more about the house than the property because she was anxious about the disposal of the house.

Q Is your wife here this morning?

A No, she is not.

Q Did she file a separate claim?

A No, she is not claiming.

Q I show you a letter purporting to be signed by your wife (indicating). Look at that, will you, and tell me if it is your wife's signature?

A Yes, it is.

Q That is your wife's signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: That is a letter addressed to H.D. Campbell of 812 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., dated April, 1942, authorizing the sale of the fixtures, and oddments remaining. I would like that marked, your Honour.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you another letter, more of a statement, I guess, than a letter, dated June 24th, 1942 (indicating). Is that your wife's signature to that document?

A Yes.

Q It is ? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I would like that marked as an exhibit, your Honour. It is a document authorizing the lease of the premises to Mr. Harrison.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: Q: Now this document that your wife has signed reads as follows:

"I, the undersigned, Mrs. T. Edamura, with my husband's (Mr. T. Edamura) consent, do hereby rent my property located at 303 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison, at $10.00 per month commencing from the day I vacate the property until such time that Mr. and Mrs. Edamura should return to Vancouver and desire to reside at the above mentioned address. Any repairs needed on said property will be done by Mr. S. Harrison and paid for out of

" "revenue of property provided it is with means of revenue after all other debts against said property have been paid.

"Revenue is $10.00 rent on house, taxes, water rates, insurance and real estate commission are to be paid with said revenue."

And that is signed by Mrs. Edamura, Miriam Harrison, and S. Harrison, and is dated June 24th, 1942.

I show you another document (indicating). Is that your signature, a list of chattels?

A Yes, it is.

Q That is your signature on that document?

A Yes.

Q Where were you at the time that you signed this? It is dated December 3rd, 1942.

A New Denver, I think.

Q Well you were with your wife then?

A Yes.

Q You were at an internment camp living with your wife?

A Yes, that is right.

Q And I show you a copy of a letter addressed to your wife (indicating). Will you read that and see if you remember receiving such a letter?

A Yes.

Q This is a list of chattels which you have acknowledged your signature to be on, and this list was enclosed in a copy of this letter which I produced which you say you received, dated

November 11th,1942, addressed by the Custodian's office to Mrs. Setsu Edamura; that is right?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender all three, your Honour, as one exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: Q: This safe that you bought for $500.00, did you buy it new?

A My father bought it.

Q Pardon?

A My father bought it.

Q Your father bought it?

A Yes.

Q Did he buy it new, or buy it secondhand?

A I think he bought it, I don't know, I wasn't in Canada.

Q Well, the showcases and the wall cases, they were bought by your father, or were they?

A Yes, one showcase. There are two showcases and one bought afterwards.

Q One that you purchased?

A My father and I bought it, really.

Q Your father and you bought it together?

A Yes.

Q Did you buy it secondhand?

A No, that was new.

Q That was new? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I think my learned friend has had a chance to go through the file and there is a report here, your Honour, that I wish to call attention to,

the report is not evidence now against the claimant but it will be used as evidence against him.

MR. VIRTUE: I suggest that that be filed for identification so that we will know it is there.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I think I would do that, Mr. Rice, file it for identification.

MR. RICE: What I wish to file is Mr. Campbell's report together with his supplementary report. Perhaps we can file them both as one exhibit.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, one exhibit.

(REPORTS MARKED EXHIBIT "A" FOR IDENTIFICATION).

MR. RICE: Q: Here is another document, I believe that was signed by your wife, a memorandum (indicating). Will you look at that, please?

A Yes.

Q Is that Mrs. Edamura's signature?

A Yes, that is my wife's signature.

Q That is your wife's signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: This is a memorandum, your Honour, dealing with the chattels, signed by the wife of the claimant under date of August 26th, 1942.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: Here is another part of Campbell's report, and here is another one, and if you willjust fasten them together to the exhibit for identification.

MR. VIRTUE: Put them in with the others.

MR. RICE: Yes, they should go in as one.

(DOCUMENTS MADE PART OF EXHIBIT "A" FOR IDENTIFICATION).

MR. RICE: All right.

MR. VIRTUE: mI wish to call attention, your Honour, for the record, to the J.P. form signed by Mrs. Edamura, on the 1st of April, 1942, in which she gives the answer to the question, "Name of wife or husband, Tomegoro . Left Vancouver March 7th. (No. unknown). Present address, Work Camp No. 2, Mount Robson Park, near Lucerne". Which confirms his statement that he was gone at the time that this was made up. And also attached to that same J.P. form, I call attention to a list, an additional list, dated June 9th, 1942. Now in addition, in the J.P. form signed by the claimant, and put in as an exhibit by my learned friend under date of March 1st, 1944, I call attention to the fact that he said, "This property is owned by me but was declared by my wife as I had already left theprotected area."

I think that clears up the situation in that regard.

Now if the Clerk will let me have Exhibit 5. (Exhibit 5 to Mr. Virtue).

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q I am showing you this letter signed by your wife, datedApril, 1942?

A Yes.

Q Would you look it over? Can you read it all right?

A Yes.

Q Now that was April, 1942?

A Yes.

Q Was that brought to your attention before it was signed by your wife, or after it was signed by your wife?

A I get the letter. She already signed everything.

Q That is you got the letter and at that time she had signed everything already?

A In the same letter she enclosed a copy that the Custodian sold some of the fixtures already.

Q Was that at the time that you first heard about this? A: Yes.

Q So that at that time that you first heard about this, the sale had already taken place?

A Yes.

Q And that is the first you knew of it?

A Beg pardon?

Q That is the first you knew of it?

A That is right, yes.

Q Yes, all right.

MR. RICE: Your Honour, I am going to ask permission to refer to another letter, or refer another letter to this witness, if I may, something that just came to my attention about the safe.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. RICE: Q I show you another letter addressed presumably by your wife?

A Yes.

Q To Mr. Campbell? A: Yes.

Q Is that your wife's signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: That is dated April 25th, 1942, and I would like to tender that as an exhibit, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 9.

MR. RICE: It is a letter addressed to the claimant's wife by Mr. Campbell respecting the sale of the safe for $100.00 and enclosing a form for Mrs. Edamura to sign, which she did, authorizing the sale of the safe to C.L. Ford for $100.00.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. VIRTUE: Is that your last question , Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Did your wife know anything at all about a jeweler's safe?

A No, she had never been in my store.

Q Did she know whether it was worth $100.00 or $1000.00? A: No, she doesn't know it.

Q She didn't know it?

A No.

Q All right, thank you, that is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

"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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Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

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1. Name of Claimant in full: Tomegoro Edamura

   Registration No. 01957

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: 303 East 6th. Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

3. Claimant's present address: Shaughnessy, Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property:

   (b) Legal description of property:

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— $

(II) Buildings— $

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

1. $

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

1. 239 Main St. Vancouver, B.C.
2. 303 East 6th Ave. Vancouver, B.C.
3. 311 East 6th Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

1. stored and locked at business premises.
2. stored in basement at above residence.
3. packed in boxes and in pieces and stored in the above address.

(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

1. In the care of the Custodian.
2. In the care of the Custodian.
3. Mrs. Helen Chapman 311 East 6th Ave. Vancouver and later transferred to the Custodian.

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

Large safe 6 ft. high	$ 350.00
Large cash register "National"	250.00
Floor show case 8 ft.	125.00
Floor show case 6 ft.	125.00
Wall case 4 ft.	50.00
Wall case 4 ft.	50.00
Watch-glass drawers with watch-glasses	110.00
Repair bench with motor	75.00
Repair bench with equipments	75.00
G. S. Crystal Machine and Crystals	40.00
Watch-board with doors and lock	25.00
Watch-material cabinet	15.00
Light fixtures, gas stove etc.	300.00
Tables, chairs and other household furnitures	25.00
3 boxes chinawares and kitchen utensils	150.00
3 beds and springs	65.00
1 box toys, dolls, books and etc.	75.00
2 boxes paints	10.00
	$ 1915.00

(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

$1915.00

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will ..... be required.

DATED this 13th day of Nov. October, A.D. 1947.

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Witness to Signature of Claimant. *Signature of Claimant.*

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Tomegoro Edamura
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Shaughnessy, Alta. Watch maker
(Present Address) *(Occupation)*

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.

2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.

3. The above Claim is true and correct.

4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

$ 251.00 from the sale of Fixtures and Equipments.
$ 59.00 from the sale of household furnitures and personal property.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Picture Butte
in the Province of Alberta,
this 13th day of November
A.D. 1947.

T. Edamura

Roscoe D. Virtue
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapted 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

Proof of Claim

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 13.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Tomegoro EDAMURA

2. Registration Number: 01957

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3. Present Address: SHAUGHNESSY, Alberta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: 303 East 6th Ave. VANCOUVER, B.C.

There is no claim being made for Real Property

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Large safe	1921	$ 500.00	$ 350.00	
Floor show case 8ft.	1921	175.00	125.00	
Wall case	1921	100.00	50.00	Father bought these
With 10 ft. base Wall case	1921	100.00	50.00	
Large cash register National	1930	300.00	250.00	Reconditioned
Floor show case 6 ft.	1930	165.00	125.00	
Watch glass drawer with glasses	1930	75.00	110.00	Watch glasses Value of $65. added
G.S.Crystal machine & crystals	1932	60.00	40.00	Stored at 239 Main Street Vancouver.
Repair bench with motor			75.00	
Repair bench with tools			75.00	
Watch material cabinet	1932	25.00	15.00	
Watch board with doors & lock			25.00	
Light fixtures, gas stove Neon sign etc. for store			300.00	Neon sign $125.00 Gas stove 50.00 Light fix. 40.00 Large wall clock, Linoleum, owning, others.
Tables, chairs, other household furnitures			25.00	Stored at 303 E6th Ave. Van. B. C.
3 boxes chinawares & kitchen	1938		150.00	Stored at 311 E6th Ave. Van. B. C.
3 beds & springs (untensils)	1937		65.00	
1 box toys, dolls & books	1938		75.00	
2 boxes paints	1940		10.00	
		TOTAL	1915.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:	Year:	Month:	Amount.
Sale of fixtures and Equipments from Jewelery Store			$ 251.00
Sale of household furnitures and personal property			59.00

Total: $ 310.00

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ 1915.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ 310.00 328.65

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ 1605.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. H. Vick.
Witness

T. Edamuka
Signature of Claimant.

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 13051

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: Tomegaro EDAMURA.

HOME ADDRESS: formerly 303 East 6th Ave. Vancouver, B.C. (Now New Denver, B.C)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01957 SEX: Male AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Jeweller.

(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: SELF in Vancouver (Now employed by B.C.Security Commission)

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Setsu EDAMURA.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 303 E. 6th Ave. Van. (now New Denver, B.C.)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Jean Michiko (F)

Fred Yoshihiro (M)

"David Toshio (M)"

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: "6 5,and 6 months." ~~5 and 4~~ at this date.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 303 East 6th Ave. Vancouver B.C.

Legal Description: City of Vancouver, Lot 16, Block 28, D.L. 200-A.

Group 1, Plam 197, N.W.D. This property is owned by me but was declared by

my wife as I had already left the protected area.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 4 room bungalow and garage

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) $1000.00 Policy No. 68100.

Scottish Canadian Assurance Corporation; Agents, F.A.Cleland, Van. B.C.
Policy in Owner's possession.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) $50.64. paid in 1941 at City Hall, Van.

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) After evacuation was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edamura; and later was to be rented to Mr. Harrison.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Land Registry Office

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: No.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN No.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 303 East 6th Ave. (own house). and a store at 239 Main Street, Vancouver, (rented by me).

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: For store - Administration and Trust Co. 404 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: $32.00 per month paid up to March 31, 1942.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: in declarant's possession.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: - - - - - - - - - - -

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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

At store, 239 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. Store furnishings as per inventory handed to Mr. Campbell's representative. Household furniture and personal effects as declared by my wife.

Personal Property owned by me but declared by my wife for the above reason.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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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)

My accounts declared by my Wife

$2.25. Mr. W. Arbuckle. Vancouver. for Watch Repairs.

$1.50. Mr. Matsumoto. " " " "

$2.75. Mrs. J. Onton. " " " "

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

$100.00 Victory Bonds Maturing in 1951) My property

$ 60.00. War Savings Certificates.) declared by wife.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $200.00

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 1st day of March 194 4

(Signature) "T. Edamura"

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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

October 15, 1948.

M Marshall

JJ

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 1735

Powell Street.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No. 652 - 3

DATE Sept. 10/48

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JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: EDAMURA, Mrs. Tomegoro (Setsu)

HOME ADDRESS: 303. East, 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01519. SEX: Female AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

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

EMPLOYER: None.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomegoro. Left Vancouver March 7th. "(No. unknown)" Present Address, Work Camp No. 2. Mount Robson Park, near Lucerne.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 303. East, 6th Avenue, Vancouver, and Jeweller's Store, 239. Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Jean Michiko (F)

Fred Yoshihiro (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 3.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 303. East, 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.
Lot 16, Block 28, District Lot 200 "A", Group 1, New Westminster District, Map No. 197. (The following numbers are copied from notes written by the declarant, and not from the Title Cert.) Title No. 82589 'K'. House No. 26398 'L'.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Address as above
Bungalow of four Rooms. Garage.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) $1,000.00. Policy No. 68100.
Scottish Canadian Assurance Corporation, Agents, F. A. Cleland, Vancouver, B.C.
Policy in declarant's possession.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) $50.64 paid in 1941 at City Hall, 453 W. 12th Ave., Vancouver.

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)
Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edamura and children.
(Arrangement made for Mr. Harrison to occupy the house, Rent Free, paying the Taxes, when Mrs. Edamura has to leave.)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: At Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: No.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 239. Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Jeweller's Store.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Administration and Trust Co.

404. Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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

$32.00. monthly paid up to March 31st. 1942.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: in possession of declarant.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

"Dealt with on husband's file 13051"

At Store, 239. Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. Store Furnishings, etc. as per attached Inventory. "(handed to Mr. Campbell's Representative 2/4/42)"

At 303. East. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Household Furniture and Personal Effects as per list which the declarant will bring later.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

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

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

$2.25. Mr. W. Arbuckle, Vancouver. (For Watch Repaird).

$1.50 Mr. Matsumoto, ditto ditto

$2.75. Mrs. J. Onton, ditto ditto

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

$100.00 Victory Bonds maturing in 1951

$60.00 War Savings Certificates. (12, Five Dollar Certificates).

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: $54.06 in Bank of Montreal, Hastings and Main,
$17.21 in Royal Bank of Canada, Hastings and Main.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1,000.00 Twenty Year Endowment, Policy (Vancouver, B.C. No. 207.426, in possession of declarant. The Crown Life Insurance Co. Annuity $40.41 for Jean Michiko (child) Policy No.170,811, Dominion Life Assurance Co. Policy in declarant's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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

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

Dated this April 1st day of April 1942.

(Signature) "Setsu Edamura"

"Dorothy M. Chope"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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

October 15, 1948. M. Wasstall

"Chattels dealt with on husband's file"

MEMORANDUM OF FURTHER PARTICULARS

of registration of:

EDAMURA, Setsu (Mrs. Tomegoro)
303 E. 6th Ave., Van'r, B.C.
Reg. No. 01519

Declarant states house belonging to husband has been let to Mr. D. Harrison (address unknown) who is making arrangements for rent and upkeep with the Custodian at the Royal Bank Building. The following property will be left at the above address in the care of Mr. Harrison:

"1 Shrine"

1-gramaphone	1-side tabel
1-doll case	6-chairs
1-desk	1-shoe box
2-tables	kitchen ware
china ware	wood box
1-stove	3-beds
1-closet	4 dressers
2-boxes of clothing	carpenter tools
curtain stretcher	Japanese doll
electric heater	~~washing machine~~
miscellaneous articles.	"Linoleum in 4 rooms"

N.B. Frigidaire ($250.00) and washing machine is being left next door of the above address in Mr. Chapman's care.

"June 9, 1942" "Setsu Edamura"

"D.M.C."

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 13051 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Tomegoro EDAMURA REG. No. 01957

DATE OF DECLARATION 1st -July 20/43 2nd- Mar.1/44 INVENTORY TAKEN BY H.D.Campbell

EVACUATION Mar.7/42 DATE Undated

JP Declaration, July 20/43 which Edamura refused to sign: "Personal effects in New Denver".

JP DECLARATION of Mar.1, 1944:
At store 239 Main Street, Vancouver,B.C. - Store furnishings as per inventory handed to Mr. Campbell's representative. Household furniture and personal effects as declared by my wife. Personal property owned by me but declared by my wife for the above reason.

In her JP Form of Apr.1 1942 Mrs.Setsu Edamura declared Household Furniture and Personal effects at 303 E.6th Ave.,Vancouver. On Aug.26/42 Mrs. Edamura submitted a list of chattels which she stated were all she had left, as she had sold some goods since her declaration of Apr.1/42.She listed certain goods left with Mr.Harrison, tenant of 303 E.6th Ave., and others left with Mr.John Chapman of 311 E.6th Ave.,Vancouver. It was brought to Mrs. Edamura's attention in our letter of Nov.11/42 that the goods listed by her on Aug. 26/42 differed from those signed for by the Harrisons and Mrs. Chapman. A list of the goods signed for by the Harrisons & Mrs. Chapman was forwarded to Mrs. Edamura which she was requested to check and sign if correct. Signed list, as follows, was received Dec.3/42 , (signed b y T.Edamura) :

Chattels subject to use of tenant at 303 E.6th Ave., 6th Ave., Vancouver
Kitchen boiler
Cupboard
Woodbox
Clothes dryer
Pantry cupboard
Yellowish light fixture
All window blinds and 2 window awnings
Linoleum in all rooms except front living room

			DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES AUCTION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DE N FO
1 large Safe"Vancouver" 6'		$350.	Large Safe 6 ft. high	350.00		100.00		
1 lge.Cash Register (~~Make issuit~~)		250.	Large cash Register (National)	250.00		25.00		
1 floor showcase 8 ft.		125.	Floor showcase 8 ft.	125.00		30.00		
1 floor showcase 6 ft.		125.00	Floor showcase 6 ft.	125.00		25.00		
2 wall cases 4'		100.00	Wall case 4 ft.	50.00)		15.00		
			Wall case 4 ft.	50.00)				
1 watch-glass drawer & watch glasses		110.00	Watch glass drawers with watch glasses	110.00		15.00		
1 repair bench with motor		75.00	Repair bench with motor	75.00)		5.00 (Motor)		
1 repair bench with equipment		75.00	Repair bench with equipments	75.00)		10.00 (benches)		
1 G.S.Crystal Machine & Crystals		40.00	G. S. Crystal Machine & Crystals	40.00		15.00		
1 watchboard		25.00	Watchboard with doors & lock	25.00		1.00		
1 material cabinet		15.00	Watch material cabinet	15.00		10.00		
			Light fixtures, gas stove, etc.	300.00 (M)		5.05		X
			Tables, chairs & other household furnitures	25.00 (F)		14.05		
			3 boxes chinaware & kitchen utensils	150.00 (CH)		8.15		
			3 beds & springs	65.00		46.50		
			1 box toys, dolls, books, etc.	75.00		2.30		
			2 boxes paints	10.00		1.60		
				1915.00		77.65	251.00	
						251.00		
						$328.65		

CODE: (M) - Miscellaneous
(F) - Furniture
(CH)- Chinaware, dishes, etc.

13051 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

01957 VENUE Lethbridge, Alberta.

SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	APPRAISAL	REMARKS
100.00							100.00	This sale authorized by Mrs. Edamura April 25, 1942.
25.00							50.00	
30.00							25.00	
25.00							20.00	
15.00							35.00	
15.00							25.00	
5.00	(Motor)					)	25.00)	See H.D.Campbell's reports May 27/42 and
10.00	(benches)					)	)	original report, undated, which state thes
						)	25.00)	repair benches were stripped of practically all their fixtures of any value.
15.00							20.00	
1.00							10.00	
10.00							10.00	The store fixtures were advertised for sale by tender in Vancouver Sun and Vancouver Daily P ovince, May 13/42 and tenders closed May 21/42. These goods were appraised by Thompson & Binnington. (See H.D.Campbell's reports of May 27 & June 2/42; also H.D.Campbell's letter of Apr.9/42 to Mrs. Edamura). Authority to liquidate these goods was given to H.D.Campbell, as official representative of the Custodian, by Mrs. Edamura in a letter on claim, undated except for "April---, 1942".
5	X							---- Many articles such as light fixtures, blinds, awnings & cupboards were attached to the house, or built-in, and were immovable. Left as fixtures. (See memo of July 31/44. A stove is shown on Mrs. Edamura's original declaration but does not appear on her final list. (See Aug.26/42 declaration and list dated Dec.3/42).
5		X						---- 2 home made tables, 1 chair, 1 small bench 1 window box and 1 home made wooden stool were abandoned as of no value (See Aug.10/44)
5		X						----A number of broken dishes were abandoned. See memo Sept.19/44.
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0								--- Books were discarded. See memo Oct.18/46.
5	251.00							
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RECAP. of PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM:

Goods for which Japanese claims $625.00 - sold at auction for 77.65
Goods for which Japanese claims 1290.00 - sold by tender, etc. for $251.00
$1915.00

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, etc.

GENERAL REMARKS:

The premises formerly occupied by the Edamuras, namely 303 E.6th Avenue, Vancouver, were rented by the Japanese to Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison, tenancy commencing Sept.1/42. The Harrisons were still occupying these premises at the time they were sold.

E Robertson May 17/48

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 13051 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Tomegoro EDAMURA REG. No.01957

DATE DECLARATION EVACUATION	INVENTORY TAKEN BY DATE	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES AUCTION	 TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DE NO FO

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Goods stored by tenant
in basement:
Step ladder
Bedside table
Cupboard, 3 drawers, 1 door
1 office desk (over)
1 wheelbarrow
1 long table
2 crockeries
1 roll of screen
2 long ladders
1 doll case
1 cupboard with 7 drawers
1 kitchen table &
6 chairs

Property left in care
of Mrs. Helen Chapman
at 311 E. 6th Avenue:
3 boxes chinaware and
kitchen utensils
1 Japanese doll box
3 beds & springs
1 Japanese dress
2 boxes of paint

51 EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

VENUE Lethbridge

IDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS

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DATE Sept. 10/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

303 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.,
April , 1942.

Mr. H. D. Campbell, C.A.,
812 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re- Fixtures, etc., at
239 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

I hereby authorize and instruct you, in your official capacity representing the Office of the Custodian, to liquidate the fixtures and oddments remaining on the above premises by public auction, the date to be at your discretion.

I also authorize you to pay the rent up to date and settle for the outstanding amount owing to the B. C. Electric for electric service and release the premises to the owner.

Yours very truly,

"Setsu Edamura"

(Mrs. Tomegoro Edamura)

"Helen R. Hurd"
Witness

Teacher, Japanese Kindergarten,
652 Keefer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

(Miss Hurd and Mrs. Edamura's Sister-in-law acted as interpreters and advisors in connection with the above request and authorization.)

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 16, 1948. Mildenstace

EXHIBIT No. 652-6

DATE Sept. 10/48

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

Mrs. T. Edamura,
303 East 6th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

I, the undersigned, Mrs. T. Edamura, with my husband's (Mr. T. Edamura) consent, do hereby rent my property located at 303 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. to Mr. & Mrs. S. Harrison, at $10.00 (ten Dollars) per month commencing from the day I vacate the property until such time that Mr. & Mrs. Edamura should return to Vancouver and desire to reside at the above mentioned address. Any repairs needed on said property will be done by Mr. S. Harrison and paid for out of revenue of property provided it is with means of revenue after all other debts against said property have been paid.

Revenue is $10.00 rent on house, taxes, water rates, insurance and real estate commission are to be paid with said revenue.

"Setsu Edamura"

"Miriam Harrison"

June 24, 1942 "S. Harrison"

"Starting Sept 1st 1942"

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 16, 1948.

Mrs. T. Edamura
303 East 6th Ave.
Vancouver, B. C.

I the undersigned Mrs. T. Edamura, with my husband's (Mr. T. Edamura) consent, do hereby rent my property located at 303 East 6th Ave Vancouver B. C. to Mr. & Mrs. S. Harrison, at $10.00 (ten dollars) per month commencing from the day I vacate the property. ~~Also I rent my electrical refrigerator (Serial No------) at $1.50 (one dollar & fifty cents) per month.~~ Untill such times that Mr. or Mrs. Edamura should return to Vancouver and desire to reside at the above mentioned address any repairs needed on said property will be done by Mr. S. Harrison and paid for out of revenue of property provided it is with means of revenue after all other debts against said property have been paid.

Revenue is $10.00 rent on house, ~~and $1.50 rent on electrial refrigerator. Eleven dollars & fifty cents, collectively~~. taxes, water rates, insurance and real estate commission, are to be paid with said revenue.

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

October 16, 1948.

Mr Donald Lee

J Dr

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1735

November 11th, 1942.

Mrs. Setsu Edamura,
Registration No. 01519,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

You will remember that subsequent to your original registration of April 1st, you declared on August 26th that you had sold some of your property and left the balance with Mr. Harrison at 303 East Sixth Avenue and Mr. Chapman at 311 East Sixth Avenue. We now have inventories signed by these two gentlemen but notice that these do not quite agree with your subsequent registration of August 26th. Please examine them and if they are in order, sign and return one copy.

Yours truly,

"Confirmed 3-12-43
on 13051"

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

Name: EDAMURA, Setsu (Mrs. Tomegoro)

File: 1735

Reg. No: 01519

PROPERTY LEFT ON THE PREMISES AT 303 EAST 6th AVE.
UNDER AGREEMENT OF MR. SNODEN HARRISON, TENANT.

Chattels subject to the use of the tenant:

Kitchen boiler, cupboard, woodbox, clothes dryer
Pantry cupboard
Yellowish light fixture, (in front room)
All Window blinds and 2 window awnings
Linoleum in all rooms except front living room

Goods stored by tenant in basement:

1 Step ladder
1 Bedside table
1 Cupboard, 3 drawers, 1 door
1 Office Desk (over)
1 Wheel barrow
1 Long table
2 Crockeries
1 Roll of screen
2 Long ladders
1 Doll case
1 Cupboard with 7 drawers
1 Kitchen table and 6 chairs

PROPERTY LEFT IN CARE OF MRS. HELEN CHAPMAN AT
311 EAST SIXTH AVENUE.

3 Boxes chinaware and kitchen utensils
1 Japanese doll box
3 Beds and springs
1 Japanese dress
2 Boxes of paint

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date_____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

Name: EDAMURA, Setsu (Mrs. Tomegoro)

File: ~~1735~~ 13051

Reg. No: 01519

PROPERTY LEFT ON THE PREMISES AT 303 EAST 6th AVE.
UNDER AGREEMENT OF MR. SNODEN HARRISON, TENANT.

Chattels subject to the use of the tenant:

Kitchen boiler, cupboard, woodbox, clothes dryer "abandoned"
Pantry cupboard "fixture"
Yellowish light fixture, (in front room) "Fixture"
All Window blinds and 2 window awnings "fixture"
Linoleum in all rooms except front living room "abandoned"

Goods stored by tenant in basement:

1 S ~~Step-ladder~~
1 Bedside table
1 S ~~Cupboard, x-3-drawers, 1-door~~
1 S ~~Office-Desk-(over)~~
1 S ~~Wheel-barrow~~
1 Long table
2 S ~~Crockeries~~
1 S ~~Roll-of-screen~~
2 S ~~Long-ladders~~
S 1 ~~Doll-case~~
1 S ~~Cupboard-with-7-drawers~~
1 S ~~Kitchen-table-and-6-chairs~~

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S. "Sold by auction 7/9/44 Vancouver 509"

S. "Sold by Auction 17/8/44 Vancouver 505"

S. "Sold by auction 10/8/44 Vancouver 504"

PROPERTY LEFT IN CARE OF MRS. HELEN CHAPMAN AT
311 EAST SIXTH AVENUE.

3 S ~~Boxes-chinaware-and-kitchen-utensils~~
1 S ~~Japanese-doll-box~~
3 S ~~Beds-and-springs~~
1 Japanese dress
2 S ~~B-oxes-of-paint~~

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date "Dec. 3rd. 1942" Signed "T. Edamura"

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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

October 16, 1948.

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F. M.

for Identification

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RE - EDAMURA, Mrs. TOMEGORO (SETSU)

239 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. - 01519

"May 27/42"

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 3 YOUR FILE NO. 1735

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1. Further to your authorization to me to advertise the fixtures, located on the above premises, for sale calling for tenders, I wish to report the result of such advertising as follows:-

2. To facilitate your consideration of the tenders, I am listing below the appraised value I placed on the individual articles and in the second column the highest amounts tendered therefor.

	Appraised value	Tenders
1 large safe (this already sold under specific authority from your Office)	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Cash Register	50.00	25.00
1 floor show case - 8'	25.00	30.00
1 floor show case - 6'	20.00	25.00
2 wall cases	35.00	15.00
1 Watch-glass drawer	25.00	15.00
1 repair bench with motor (Tender received on motor only)	25.00	5.00
1 repair bench with equipment	25.00	No bid
1 G. S. Crystal machine & crystals	20.00	15.00
1 watch board	2.00	1.00
1 material cabinet	10.00	10.00
	"347.00"	"241.00"

3. In order to make a fair analysis of the tenders, I wish to draw certain points to your attention. With regard to the cash register on which a bid of $25.00 has been received, and which I had appraised at $50.00, I contacted the National Cash Register people who gave me the original appraisal value of this amount. They have been very fair in their tenders on other Registers for sale and have definitely not tried to take advantage of the present Japanese situation. I asked them if they wished to tender on this particular one and they advised me that it was not on their buying list as, apart from being very old, it is of a type that is not readily saleable and they were not interested in buying it.

In advising them that I had received an offer of $25.00 for it, they advised me strongly to take it, that while it might be possible to obtain more, if held indefinitely, it was in their opinion unlikely in view of the number of much more efficient Registers which are now on the market.

4. As you will see from the above comparisons, the only other items showing a wide difference are the two wall cases. The situation here is that these cases are 25 to 30 years old and a very cumbersome unattractive type. They are worth $35.00 to anybody who happened to want them but the possibility of obtaining a higher offer then received is remote.

5. In connection with the item "1 repair bench with motor", I have undated.) received no tender for the bench and motor as a whole. Reference to my approx.) original report shows that the bench was stripped of all its fixtures with beginning) the exception of the motor. The motor itself is a very old one with exposed bear- of April) ings and I consider it would be hard to obtain more than has been offered.

6. In view of the above my recommendation is that you authorize me to accept these tenders.

7. It will be noted that if these are liquidated, as suggested, there will be two repair benches left on our hands. These could be stored or placed in auction rooms. They are of no real value as they have been stripped of everything and are simply unfinished wooden tables. I would appreciate your advising me whether you wish me to have these stored or placed for sale in one of the auction houses.

8. In view of the fact that there are only four days until the end of the month, I would appreciate your immediate decision in the matter in order to have everything cleared off the premises before the First of June, in order to return control of the shop to the Administration and Trust Company to avoid any further claim rent.

"H. D. Campbell"

May 27, 1942.

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

October 18, 1948.

(part of Exhibit 652 - "A")

"Apr. 13/42"

RE - EDAMURA, Mrs. TOMEGORO (SETSU),
239 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 01519

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The following report is supplementary to my preliminary one of April 7 and is based, in part, on a lengthy interview with Mrs. Edamura, with Miss Helen Hurd, 652 Keefer Street, Japanese Kindergarten Teacher and Interpreter and Mrs. Edamura's Sister-in-law, acting as interpreters and advisers.

It is also based, in part, on a letter, a copy of which is attached, written by me to Mrs. Edamura under date of April 9, explaining the situation with regard to the contents of 239 Main Street and advising her thereon. This letter was interpreted by Miss Hurd to Mrs. Edamura and each paragraph explained and discussed with her in Japanese. As the result of this discussion it was mutually agreed between the three of them that my suggestion was the only feasible plan to follow and to substantiate their decision, signed the enclosed request and authorization.

My report follows in detail:

1. Mrs. Edamura wished me to go ahead immediately with the arrangements for the sale of the goods but in the meantime it was agreed that I should contact certain people, principally a Mr. A. Sisson, Jeweller, of 61 West Hastings Street, with whom Mr. Edamura had apparently discussed the sale of some show cases before leaving and in the event of an offer being received, in excess of the estimated value which I had placed on the fixtures, I should request your approval to sell these particular items separately.

2. Following Mrs. Edamura's suggestion, I arranged with Mr. Sisson to inspect the show cases on Saturday morning and he has made an offer of $50.00 for two show cases which I had listed at $25.00 and $20.00 respectively. On referring this to Mrs. Edamura she has requested me to accept this offer. Will you kindly authorize me to consumate this sale.

As Mr. Sisson is in the market for these cases for use in his own store, I feel there is a possibility of obtaining $5.00 or $10.00 more for the two cases and will endeavour to do so. However, Mrs. Edamura would like your authority to sell the goods to him at the price ~~he~~ has offered if I am unable to obtain any increase. I will get a specific order from Mrs. Edamura to sell these particular goods at the price obtained if your consent is received.

3. Mr. Sisson has requested permission for making a further inspection, together with two other Jewellers, on Wednesday afternoon, this week, with a view to further purchases. I have agreed to provide access and supervision for such an inspection.

4. Mrs. Edamura states that she handed over the keys of 239 Main Street on March 7, stating at the time that the rent was paid until March 31. As the premises are still tied up there is a month's rent owing. She is very anxious that the disposal of the goods be arranged prior to the end of the month in order to avoid incurring the penalty of another month's rent.

5. In view of the fact that Mrs. Edamura has been living on the sale of her personal belongings and that monies so received will not last indefinitely, she wishes to know if the money realized in all or in part, will be available for her living purposes when her present resources are exhausted. I have advised her that I was under the impression that a large part thereof at least would be available to her for such purposes on receipt by your Office of either a sworn Declaration that she had no creditors, or a statement of such creditors and authority from her to settle their claims. Kindly advise me if this advise was in line with the policy of your Office.

RE- EDAMURA, Mrs. TOMEGORO (SETSU)

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6. I recommend, in view of the increasing claim for rental, that this matter should have your immediate consideration and your approval of the sale of the goods, as above, be handed to me at the earliest possible moment, with instructions regarding advertising requirements.

RE - 303 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.
(Property and contents).

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7. Mrs. Edamura has disposed of everything in her home that is not absolutely essential to her living on the premises. A sale has been arranged for a considerable part of the balance.

8. Mrs. Edamura has promised to make an inventory of the balance and hand me the list by tomorrow or Wednesday,

Mr. Edamura made an agreement with a Mr. Snoden Harrison, of 820 West 23rd Avenue, on March 7, that he should occupy the house, rent free, on his payment of taxes and water rates and keep the house and grounds in general repair.

9. A memo of such an agreement was made in duplicate and Mr. Edamura's copy has been turned over to me. (I am enclosing a copy herewith.)

10. Mrs. Edamura advises that Harrison also verbally agreed to cement the basement floor and make sundry other improvements which do not appear in this Memo of Agreement.

11. I have written Mr. Harrison, requesting him to call at my Office and discuss the matter. In the event of your Office consenting to such an arrangement, it would appear advisable that a new agreement be drawn up in a more specific manner, detailing exactly what Mr. Harrison is responsible for. If it is your intention to consent to such an arrangement, will you kindly authorize me to confirm the agreement and see that it is properly drawn up, incorporating Mr. Harrison's responsibilities in the matter.

12. As it was not feasible to make an inspection of the building and property itself at the time of my interview with Mrs. Edamura, I will make my detailed report on the property when I check the inventory to come of the goods to be left by Mrs. Edamura.

" H. D. Campbell"

APRIL 13, 1942.

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

October 18, 1948.

(Part of Exhibit 652 - "A")

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
Chartered Accountant
808-812 Standard Bank Building
VANCOUVER,B.C.

Telephone
Pacific 1357

May 8, 1942.

URGENT:

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry:

Dear Sirs:

Re- Edamura, Mrs. Tomegoro (Setsu),
239 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
Registration No. 01519
Your File No. 1735

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing a draft form of the Advertisement to be used in connection with the liquidation of Japanese property. I note, however, that no action can be taken until I receive certain information regarding the conditions of sale. I sincerely hope this will not be long in coming to hand.

However, in connection with the above situation I have a suggestion to make. Referring to my original report listing and valuating the fixtures and contents, you will note that the amount of money involved is very small; the largest article, the safe, has already been sold under specific instructions from your Office. I have received offers on most of the remaining articles in line with the valuation. Mrs. Edamura is willing to accept these on behalf of her husband.

In view of the following -

(1) The small amount involved in the liquidation of the balance of the fixtures:

(2) Mrs. Edamura's satisfaction with the amounts of the offers on the main portion of the balance of the fixtures:

(3) The increasing claim for rent:

I recommend that you immediately authorize me to obtain Mrs. Edamura's authority and instructions to accept these offers and that they be liquidated on this basis. If no satisfactory offers are received on the few articles not as yet tendered on, these could be removed from the premises and stored without very much trouble as the fragile and bulky fixtures would have already been disposed of.

Office of the Custodian, (Continued). May 8, 1942.

Mrs. Edamura has contacted me time and time again, each time referring to the fact that she turned the keys of the property over to the Office of the Custodian on the 8th of March and is increasingly resentful of the growing rental claim. As she is pressing for disposal on this basis, my personal opinion is that your Office will be open to criticism by the delay involved in awaiting advertisement and tender under your normal plan of action.

I would appreciate your instructions in the matter at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. "R. C. Messenger".

RCM:JM

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

October 16, 1948. M. Marshall
F.P.O.

(Part of Exhibit 652 - "A")

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
Chartered Accountant
808-812 Standard Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone
Pacific 1357

September 2nd, 1942.

Your File No. 1735.

Office of the Custodian,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears.

Dear Sir:

Re: EDAMURA, Mrs. Tomegoro, 303 E. 6th Ave.

I have to advise you that Mrs. Edamura and her family were evacuated from the protected area yesterday, the 1st instant.

My investigator was on hand and made an inventory of the chattels and moveable property which was being left on the premises in Mrs. Edamura's presence.

A list of these articles was typed in triplicate and signed as correct by the new Tenant, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The list included a statement to the effect that these tenants are accepting the responsibility for the security of these chattels and agree to the correctness of the inventory.

Mrs. Harrison came to my office and paid to me the sum of $10.00 for the first month's rent of the premises, which period commenced the 1st of September, 1942. This money has been temporarily credited to the account of Tomegoro Edamura.

Mrs. Edamura had arranged to leave certain other moveable property with a Mrs. Chapman, a neighbour at 311 East 6th Avenue. I have also obtained an acknowledgment of Mrs. Chapman's receipt of these goods and acceptance of her responsibility in regard to their storage and safe-keeping. I am enclosing herewith these two statements and as this completes the disposition of all the declared property of this evacuee I am now closing my file in this case.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL,

Per "R. C. Messenger"

RCM/MC
Encl.

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

October 16, 1948.

File No. 1735 - EDAMURA, Tomegoro.

Property left on the premises at 303 East 6th Avenue under Agreement of Mr. Snoden Harrison, Tenant.

Chattels subject to the use of the Tenant:

Kitchen boiler, cupboard, woodbox, clothes dryer,

Pantry cupboard,

Yellowish light fixture, (in front room)

All window blinds and 2 window awnings

Linoleum in all rooms except front living room

Goods stored by Tenant in basement:

1 Step ladder

1 bedside table

1 Cupboard, 3 drawers, 1 door,

1 Office desk (over)

1 Wheel barrow

1 long table

2 crockeries

1 roll of screen

2 long ladders

1 doll case

1 cupboard with 7 drawers

1 kitchen table and 6 chairs

I, Mrs. Snoden Harrison, Tenant of this property as from the 1st September, 1942, agree that the above list of articles left on the premises is correct and that I make myself responsible for their security and safe-keeping.

"S. Harrison"

"M. Harrison"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 19/48

Attached to Exhibit 652-"A"

Vancouver, B. C.

August 31st, 1942.

H. D. Campbell, Esq., C.A.,
Agent for the Office of the Custodian,
812 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R. C. Messenger.

Dear Sir:

Re: Property of Mrs. T. Edamura,
303 East 6th Avenue.

I have agreed to store for the duration of the war the following articles for Mrs. Edamura:

3 boxes china ware and kitchen utensils,
1 Japanese doll box,
3 beds and springs,
1 Japanese dress,
2 boxes of paint.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of same for safe-keeping and am prepared to accept the responsibility for their safe-keeping and security during that period.

Yours truly,

"Helen Chapman"

(311 East 6th Ave.)

"J. Miznhara"
Witness

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 19/48

EXHIBIT 652-8

DATE Sept. 10/48

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M E M O R A N D U M

Further particulars of the registration of:

EDAMURA, Setsu (Mrs. Tomegoro) Reg. No. 01519
303 E. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Since declarant registered on April 1, 1942, she states she has sold some of her property. She states that the following articles are all she has left:

1 gramophone	1 glass cupboard containing dolls
6 chairs	1 china cabinet
1 dresser	1 wardrobe
2 tables	Linoleum in 4 rooms

These have been ~~stored~~ left in the house at the above address. All except the linoleum (which has been left on the floors) have been stored in the basement of the house at the above address, and Mr. S. Harrison the tenant is looking after them. Mr. Harrison has the key to the house.

311 East 6th Ave., Vancouver.

3 boxes of kitchenware & chinaware	1 box Japanese dolls
3 beds	1 box of Japanese kimonos
2 boxes (8 or 9 cans paint)	1 step ladder

These things have been left in the care of Mr. John Chapman, at the above address.

August 26, 1942. "Setsu Edamura"

"D. M. C." Signature

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 19/48. Mulvaney

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DATE

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G.E.A.Rice

April 25, 1942.

Mrs. T. Edamura,
303 East 6th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

The Office of the Custodian has seen fit to approve your request and authorization to me to sell the fixtures at 239 Main Street, previously occupied by your husband as a Jewellry and Watch Repair Shop. He has made the usual stipulation that all goods must be advertised for tender. This, of course, is for your protection.

I have, as you know, received an offer of $100.00 for the safe from Mr. C. L. Ford; I have received several others, none of which exceed $60.00. The reason that Mr. Ford is willing to pay this price is that he has an immediate purchaser for it. However, Mr. Ford's purchaser wants possession of the safe immediately and if Mr. Ford cannot deliver it, will cancel the order. This means if I am to take advantage of Mr. Ford's offer, there will not be time for the usual advertisement and open period for tenders. I feel very definitely, considering the present market for such fixtures, that Mr. Ford's offer should be accepted.

I have referred the matter to the Custodian requesting his permission to sell the safe without the usual requirements of advertising and on reviewing the circumstances, he has authorized me to do so, if you give me specific instructions to effect the sale on behalf of your husband. I am enclosing herewith an authorization along these lines which I would ask you to kindly sign in duplicate, and return to me immediately.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per "RCM"

RCM:JM
Encl.

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

Oct. 19/48

G. E. A. Rice

(Part of Ex. 652-9)

April 25, 1942.

H. D. Campbell, Esq., C.A.,
808-812 Standard Bank Building,
510 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Messenger:

Dear Sir: Re- 239 Main Street

In view of the circumstances outlined in your letter to me of today's date, I hereby instruct and authorize you to sell the safe on the above premises, to Mr. C. L. Ford for an amount of $100.00.

I am giving you this authorization and instructions with the definite belief that it is in my husband's and my own best interests to do so, and this action is entirely voluntary on my part.

I wish to thank you for the trouble you have taken in protecting my interests.

Yours truly,

"Setsu Edamura"

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

Oct.19/48

February 13th 1950.

D. T. Braidwood, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
525 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr.Braidwood,

Re Claim No. 652 - Edamura

Replying to your letter of the 10th inst.-

The Commissioner's memorandum in the file reads as follows:

"Overall - $53.
Add - 100.
Recommend additional sum of $100."

This is under date of September 27th as stated by Mr.Virtue.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Yorkshire Building
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B.C.

February 10th 1950.

Miss White,
Secretary,
Japanese Claims Commission,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Miss White:

Re: Case No. 652

Mr. Virtue advises me that on September 27th 1949 Mr. Justice Bird recommended an additional amount of $100.00 plus $53.41, or in all a total of $153.41. I have no record of this and would be very pleased if you would advise me after having examined the Commissioner's file.

Yours very truly,

DTB/MS