

1445

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: **MORI . Keiso**

HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. BOX 310, Steveston, B.C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: **03367** SEX: **Male** AGE: **39**

OCCUPATION: **Fisherman**

(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: **Nichiko**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **P.O. Box 310, Steveston.**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Keiichi (M), Ritsuko (F), Tomoko (F), Takao (M), Michiko (F).**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Steveston.**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **13, 10, 7, 5, 2.**

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: Canadian Pacific Cannery 4 room house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packer's, Steveston.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent by arrangement with B.C. Packer's, Steveston, B.C.
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:
- In care of Canadian Pacific Methouse, about 10 beds - Value \$1,430
- In care of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, -Net twine - val. \$20.
- Gramophone, Singer Machine, tables, chairs, beds, bureau, kitchen utensils, stove, etc., & records) to be stored in House # 1, Canadian Pacific, Steveston, B.C. upon receipt of evacuation order.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

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)
Victory Bond I @ \$50, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: **a/c with Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston. a/c # H.446.**
Amount \$400.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: **Monarch Life Ass. Co., B.C. Agency. Policy # P 20409.**
Amount \$1,000. Beneficiary: MORI Minkiko, wife. Paid up to 1940.
Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: **None**

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: **None**

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: **None**

2. TRADE DEBTS: **None**

REMARKS:

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 **2nd.** day of **April** 1942.

A. M. Conklin

Witness

(Signature)

Keizo Mori

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 29/43

File No. 1445

1 Name MORI, Keizo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03367

Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 15/1903

Former Address P.O. Box 310, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 20/1942

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Mr. H. Talbot, Westweld, B.C. P.O. 563

Tannan B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Michiko #03366

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Tsune #03451

Name of Father Suetaro #03450

Names of Children under 16

Keihiko 15/8/30 Ritsuko 24/9/33

Tomoko 27/2/36

Richard, Tozuko 14/5/38

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

Gasboat N.W. 2414

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1445

Sept. 24, 1946.

Re: Kaiser BORI, Reg. No. 03367

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.

Sept. 24/46
HND:LSM

R.B. Macpherson
R.B. Macpherson

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1445

Sept. 24, 1946.

RE: Keiso MORI, Reg. No. 03367

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 2/42 and was evacuated on June 20/42, declared 10 nets at the Canadian Pacific Cannery net house, and net twine at the Imperial Cannery, Steveston; household effects at the Canadian Pacific Cannery House #1, as shown on Chattel Schedule on file.

Nets and cork and lead lines were inventoried by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson, at the Canadian Pacific Cannery. These were sold as shown on Net Statement of Feb. 8/44 on file for the total sum of \$868.50. This amount includes the twine declared by the above. One net, Custodian No. 1171, appraised at \$20.00, may have been discarded as of no value, as it was not sold by the Custodian. One net, Custodian No. 1170, was appraised by Mr. Leckie as of no value.

Chattels found marked with the name of the above at House #2, Canadian Pacific Cannery, were inventoried on July 27/42 by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson, as per List #27 on file, and removed to central storage. House #2 was one of the houses set aside by this Cannery for the storage of Japanese effects. A copy of this list was sent to the above on Dec. 1/42 for confirmation. He signed this list on Dec. 5/42 and returned it to us with a letter which stated that many more items should have been included in the list, and mentioned specifically, one large tin box, one heater and 2 desks. He also stated that the mattress, 2 chesterfields and the gramophone appearing on this list did not belong to him. These goods have accordingly been transferred to Chattel Suspense Account. On Dec. 1/43 the above sent us a Custodian Release requesting shipment of several articles. Some of these goods, including a cook stove, were shipped to him on March 27/44. 8 dining room chairs and one roll of linoleum were also included in this shipment.

Effects identified as belonging to the above were sold at auction as shown on Chattel Schedule on file for the net sum of \$44.14, and this sum credited to the account of the above with this office.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "K.M." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,233.50 and this sum was paid to MORI on March 30/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a 1928 Willis Knight sedan. This car was left in the care of Mr. Stan Lealie of Steveston, who in turn transferred it to Mr. Ian Ronald Malcolm, who transferred it to the Custodian. This car was appraised on March 14/44 at \$60.00 by the Steveston Service Station. Appraisal cost of \$2.50 was charged to the account of the above on March 23/44. The car was sold at Steveston auction #10 for the net sum of \$48.07 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

MONEY: On March 6/46 the account of the above was credited with the sum of
RECEIVABLE: \$5.50, being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificates made
in Dec., 1941, in the name of "Steveston Fish".

VICTORY The above declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This
BONDS: was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at
ACCOUNT: Steveston in the sum of \$400.00. This was not brought under the control
of the Custodian.

LIFE The above declared an insurance policy with the Monarch Life Assurance Co.
INSURANCE: in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Michiko, the
premiums being paid up to 1940. On April 23/46 he wrote and asked us to
pay the premiums due on this policy from his credit balance with this
office. Upon enquiry, the Monarch Life Assurance Co. advised us that the
sum of \$392.05 would be required to bring this policy up to date. Accord-
ingly we remitted this company a Custodian cheque for this amount on
May 10/46 and deducted same from the account of the above.

On May 1/46, at the request of MORI in his letter of April 23/46, we mail
him a Custodian cheque for the sum of \$200.00, and deducted same from his
account.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on
this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.

Sept. 24/46
REM:LEM

A.B. Mackenzie
A.B. Mackenzie

CHattel Summary

File No. 1445

Sept. 24, 1946.

KE: Keiso MORI, Reg. No. 03367

DECLARED by MORI
on April 2/42 at the
Canadian Pacific
Cannery net house

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN
agent, C.C. Robinson at
Canadian Pacific Cannery
net house

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

About 10 nets, lines
and net twine

) As per net statement
) on file of Feb. 8/44

DECLARED BY MORI
on April 2/42 at
Canadian Pacific
Cannery House #1

INVENTORIED BY C.C. ROBINSON
at Canadian Pacific Cannery
House No. 2, on July 27/42

gramophone & records

1 gramophone

This was not
MORI'S.
not found

Singer sewing machine
tables
chairs

1 table
(8 dining chairs
(11 kitchen chairs - 11 sold
(2 rocking chairs

13/10/44

shipped 27/3/
44

Beds
bureau
kitchen utensils

2 dressers & mirrors
2 boxes kitchen equipment

1-13/10/44

1-9/11/45

1-13/10/44

not found
1 missing

stove

1 cook stove with top

shipped 27/3/
44

1 heater stove
1 large kitchen cabinet
1 cabinet (book stand)
2 chesterfields

25/2/44

6/4/45

14/1/44

these did not
belong to MORI

5 rolls linoleum

1-6/4/45

2 missing
-1 shipped
1 destroyed

1 bundle pails
1 pail pulleys
1 large tin box - contents
1 carton paper sacks
1 box miscellaneous - contents
2 cartons - contents
1 bundle blinds
1 bundle parasols
1 mattress

9/11/45

13/10/44

13/10/44

13/10/44

missing
missing

missing

missing

this did not
belong to MORI

1 carton - contents
2 cartons - contents
1 tick

14/11/45

14/11/45

missing

ADDITION TO LIST
given Dec. 5/42

1 large tin box
1 heater stove

not found

not found
Sold above

2 desks

1-17/4/45

1 not found

on file.
Sept. 24/46
RUM:LEN

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

September 24, 1946.

RE Kaisei MORI, Reg. No. 03367

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.S.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

MORI, K.
C.P.#19

1 open carton:

Auction - festive dolls and toys

1 large open carton:

Auction - festive dolls and toys

1 packing case - opened (ransacked)

Auction - 1 small deer horns
cheap crockery
1 mirror
1 tray
1 bucket

Discard - glass jar of rice
Japanese books
1 large broken platter
broken cups

1 open tin:

Auction - kitchen crockery
2 baskets
1 teapot
1 frying pan
1 saucepan
1 stove mat

Discard - rusted pans

R.B. Macleod

MORI, Keizo,
Registration No. 03367,
File No. 1445.

February 8, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
✓ 1163	5/40 x 7 1/2 x 60 - 300	\$150.00	\$ 80.00
✓ 1166	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300	90.00	80.00
✓ 1168	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 400	140.00	25.00
✓ 1169	5/40 x 7 1/2 x 50 - 300	135.00	100.00
1759	bdle. 8 1/2 x 37 - 200		5.00
✓ 1165	pc. net 9 1/2"		8.00
✓ Cannery	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100		45.00
✓ Cannery	4/40 x 6 x 60 - 300		125.00
✓ Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 200	145.	145.00
✓ Cannery	4/50 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 300		95.00
✓ Cannery	cork line - 150 fa.		25.00
✓ Cannery	150 fa. cork line		25.00
✓ Cannery	100 fa. lead line		10.00
✓ Cannery	100 fa. lead line		10.00
✓ Cannery	150 fa. lead line		15.00
✓ Cannery	150 fa. lead line		15.00
✓ Cannery	150 fa. cork line		20.00
✓ Cannery	150 fa. old lead line		13.00
✓ Cannery	150 fa. cork line		15.00
	← Lantern		2.00
Ex stock-room	5 lbs. salmon twine		7.50
	15 lbs. hanging twine		3.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$868.50

UNACCOMPLISHED FOR

1171 4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200 (appraised at \$20.00)

Note: Net #1170, 7 1/2 x 60 - 300 appraised as of no value by Leckie.

Inventoried by C.C.R.

OK [Signature]

File No. 1245

March 16, 1946.

Re: Kaito MARI
Est. No. 03367

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Coast Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

No.	Plz.	Inch.	Depth.	Fathom.	Value.	
1164-1	Lead line			150	15.00	1164-1
1164-2	5/40 7 1/2	50	300	135.00	1164-2	
	cork and lead line - Barbour					
1164-3	5/40 7 1/2	60	300	150.00	1164-3	
	22 meshes is now - Barbour					
1164-4	Lead line			150	15.00	
1164-5	10/4 9 1/2	45	300	150.00	Barbour	1164-5
1164-6	4/40 6	60	300	125.00	Barbour	
1164-7	5/50 5 1/2	55	100	45.00	Barbour	
1164-8	4/40 5 1/2	50	300	90.00	Barbour	1164-8
1164-9	Lead line			150	20.00	Spring net
1164-10	4/40 5 1/2	55	300	100.00	Barbour	
1164-11	4/50 5 1/2	60	400	140.00	Barbour	1164-11
1164-12	4/40 6 1/2	50	300	95.00	Barbour	
1164-13	4/40 6 1/2	60	400	145.00	Barbour	
	all complete, Sold to Jack Nelson, Alert Bay, c/o J. Law					
1164-14	Cork and line			150	25.00	
1164-15	Cork and line			150	25.00	
1164-16	Cork and line			150	25.00	
1164-17	Cork and line			150	25.00	
	Sold to B. C. P., July 30, 1942					
1164-18	Lead and line			150	15.00	
1164-19	Lead and line			100	10.00	
	Sold to B. C. P.					
1164-20	Lead and line			100	10.00	
	Sold to B. C. P.					
1164-21	Lead and line Pieces				10.00	
1164-22	4/40 5 1/2	50	200	20.00		
1164-23	8 1/2	37	200	30.00		
1164-24	4/40 6 1/2	60	100	10.00		
	Stored at Net House					
	Total					1430.00
	Stored at Imperial Cannery					
	Net Twine, 1 lb. 4/40 - 2 lbs. 5/40 - 2 lbs. 6/40					
	Hanging twine, 11 lbs. no. 24 - 4 lbs. no 16					

March 16, 1946

Stored at House No. 1

Trunks
Bureaus
Desks
Tables
Fencing set
Oak chairs

Stored at House No. 2

1 kitchen stove
2 waxes stoves
16 chairs
4 pieces of carpets
blinds
box of carpenter's tools
4 box empty drink bottles
(belong to Cross Company)

(signed E. MORI)
April 23rd 1942.

Note:

House No. 1 - SAKESHIWA
House No. 2 - ARUNE

W. Carter

MEMORANDUM: File 1445

December 20, 1944

Re: Keizo MORI, #03367

1928 Willys Knight Sedan (Licence No. 46602)

This motor-vehicle was transferred to Ian Ronald
Malcolm from Karl K. Mori, P.O. Box 310, Steveston.

Transferred to Custodian and sold at auction
Steveston 10.

Sale Price	- \$56.00
Expenses	<u>7.93</u>
Balance	48.07

Im

Rev. Rec. No. _____

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
"MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT."

License No. _____

Year 1928

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MOTOR-VEHICLE

To the Commissioner of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.:

Notice is hereby given that the motor-vehicle (Name Willy Knight, style Sedan),
the particulars whereof are set forth in Motor-vehicle License No. 46602, B.C., which is attached hereto, has this day
been transferred by the undersigned Malcolm Chan
(Christian name in full.) (Surname.)

to the undersigned _____

(Christian name in full.)

(Surname.)

and that the garage or place where the said motor-vehicle will hereafter be kept is at _____

and that the said motor-vehicle will be used for the purposes of _____

Dated this 7th day of Feb, 1928, at Stevedore, B.C.

Signature of transferor M R McLeod 47 Richmond Street B.C.

Place of residence of transferor _____

(Number.)

(Street.)

(City or town.)

Signature of transferee _____

Place of residence of transferee _____

(Number.)

(Street.)

(City or town.)

THE PRESCRIBED FEE OF SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS IS ATTACHED HERETO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MOTOR-VEHICLE LICENCE.

The motor-vehicle described and registered as shown hereon is hereby licensed for use and operation in accordance with the provisions of the "Motor-vehicle Act" until February 29th, 1944.

Licence and Plate No. **46-602**

Not valid unless stamped by issuing office in this space and plate number

OFFICE

LICENCE FEE
(Fall 1943)

AMOUNT PAID.

86331

Name Style.	Model Weight.	Engine No. Serial No.	Registration No. Orig. Purchase.
WILLYS-KNIGHT	56	C380	86331
SEDAN	2050	C410	50-6-28

(Registered name and address of licensee.)

IAN R. MALCOLM,
47 RICHMOND ST.,
STEVESTON, B. C.

R
1
9
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I. R. Malcolm

(Signature of Licensee.)

T. W. S. PARSONS,
Commissioner, Provincial Police.

SIGN AND CARRY IN CONSPICUOUS POSITION ON MOTOR-VEHICLE.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 16, 1944

Name: MORI, Keizo

Reg. No. 03367

File: 1445

Boat File No.: JFVDC 208

Name of Vessel: "K.M." 31'5"x7'5"x3'5" (1938) Easthope 10-14

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2464

Naval No.: NW.003-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,400.00

JFVDC Valuation: 978.00 Survey 173

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 26, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,250.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~: 1,250.00

Supervision Costs: 17.50

Balance due Owner: 1,233.50

Paid to: K. Mori on March 30, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #178 - Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. -\$13.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*Reviewed
Dec 5/43
Jin*

J. Macdonald

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1445

October 27th, 1944

To: The File

From: Mr. R.B. Mackenzie

MORI, Keiso
CHATELS

The above declared chattels left at Canadian Pacific House #3^{1/2} A all the goods from this house in the name of Keiso MORI were removed July 27/42 to our storage warehouse #4.

A copy of the inventory was submitted Dec. 5/42 by the above who made several alterations as noted in covering letter of the same date.

Some of the effects were shipped to the above March 27 and the balance are being liquidated at Steveston auctions.

A Willis Knight sedan was sold March 31/44.

R.B.M.

RFM:LM

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1445

Sept. 24/45

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Keiso MORI

The following article was either destroyed or abandoned
as being of no value:

1 Roll of linoleum

RBM:LEM

R.B.M.

5240

NAME MOBT. Estate

REGISTRATION NO 3367

FILE NO. 1445

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevaston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

✓ Carton of Festival goods \$ 1.50
 Majestic Battery Radio 8.50

*Transferred from
 Chetel Suspense Acct.
 on 28/1/47. C.G. - see index 2/1/47*

Total			1.50	\$ 10.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 25)	\$1.00		
	(Advertising 25)	0.34	.36	
	(Moving 25)	0.39		\$ 1.73
Net Proceeds Credited:			1.24	\$ 8.27

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.

NAME BORI, Keiso

REGISTRATION NO. 07367

FILE NO. 1445

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 9, 1945.

✓ Box of crockery
✓ Crockery etc.

\$ 2.50
1.75

Total (Auctioneer's Fee \$.42
Less Expenses: (Advertising .27
(Moving .25

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston /1

Remarks.

NAME Wm. J. Egan

REGISTRATION NO. 03362

FILE NO. 1448

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

1. Small cabinet *Part of large kitchen cabinet* \$ 0.20

Total		\$ 0.20
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.02)	
	Advertising: 0.01	
	(Moving: 0.02)	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 0.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. *Mr. Harris*
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. *Stevenson 38.*
Remarks.

NAME WRI, Kaise

REGISTRATION NO. 03367

FILE NO. 1445

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 29, 1945.

✓ 1 Kitchen chairs	\$ 2.50
✓ 1 Kitchen chairs	3.25
✓ 1 H.M. Bench	0.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.63	\$ 6.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising) 0.30	\$ 1.75
	(Moving) 0.52	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 4.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 36.

Remarks.

NAME WORI, Keise

REGISTRATION NO. 03367

FILE NO. 1445

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

✓ Electric heater

\$ 3.00

Total

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.30
(Advertising) 0.15
(Havings) 0.40

\$ 3.00

\$ 0.85

\$ 2.15

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

Mr. Harris

Stevenson M.

NAME WRL. Keiser

REGISTRATION NO. 93307

FILE NO. 1445

Filed 2/29/46

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1945.

Roll Top Desk

*Transferred from Chattel Suspense
Account 2/29/46.
C.G.*

\$ 5.25

Total

Less Expenses:

{ Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.53
{ Advertising: 0.35
{ Haulage: 0.60

\$ 5.25

\$ 1.48

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

NAME MORI, Leise

REGISTRATION NO. 03367

FILE NO. 1445

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on April 6, 1945.

✓ Kitchen cupboard
✓ Roll linoleum

\$ 7.00 ✓
3.00 ✓

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.00
(Advertising: 0.44
(Moving: 0.84

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.00
\$ 2.28
\$ 7.72

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 32.

Remarks.

NAME WOLF, Edwin

REGISTRATION NO. 03367

FILE NO. 1445

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on October 13, 1944.

✓ Kitchen ware	\$ 3.50
✓ 2 umbrellas	1.00
✓ Glassware	1.00
✓ Glassware	2.00
✓ Glassware	1.00
✓ Dish	1.00
✓ Dish	0.50
✓ Rocking chair	3.00 ✓
✓ Dresser and mirror	2.00 ✓
✓ Rocking chair	2.50 ✓
✓ Dining table	1.25 ✓

Total \$ 19.15

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.92
 { Advertising: 0.67
 { Moving: 1.34

Net Proceeds Credited: \$ 15.22

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 22

Remarks.

NAME MORI, Keiso

REGISTRATION NO. 05367

FILE NO. 1443

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on February 27, 1944.

✓ Heater - stove

\$ 5.25 ✓

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.53

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.24

(Moving: 0.48

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	5.25
\$	1.25
\$	4.00

✓ Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Stevenson 7. ✓

Remarks.

NAME WERT. Feisu

REGISTRATION NO. 07367

FILE NO. 1215

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, N. C. on January 12, 1944

✓ Desk Stand

\$ 2.75 /

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fees \$.27
 { Advertising .10
 { Moving .30

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	2.75
\$	.67
\$	2.08

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 3

Remarks.

NAME WOLF, Edna

REGISTRATION NO. 03367

FILE NO. 1448

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. ON March 22, 1944

1928 Willys Knight Sedan (License No. 46602)

\$ 56.00

Total:

\$ 56.00

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.60

\$ 7.93

(Advertising: 2.33

(Movings: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 48.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston, 10

Remarks.

File No. 1445

MEMORANDUM -- TO THE FILE

January 22, 1947.

In a letter received from Keiso Mori on January 18th, he claims he entrusted with a Mr. Thomas Leslie of Steveston, B. C., 1 Majestic Radio and 1 Stromberg-Carlson Radio.

The Custodian removed the Majestic Radio for auction and this was sold under the name of "Mio" and the proceeds were placed in Suspense Account. We are today transferring these proceeds to the account of Keiso Mori.

In a telephone conversation today with Mr. Leslie, with reference to the Stromberg-Carlson Radio, he claims that at no time did he receive a Stromberg-Carlson radio from Keiso Mori. The only radio he received was the Majestic, which was turned over to the Custodian's agents.

GP

GP/EL

File 1445

January 20th, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File
From: B. MacAskill

Re: Keizo MORI
Reg. No. 03367

On January 18th, 1947, Keizo MORI declared he had left his radios "intrusted to Mr. T. Leslie (Proprietor of an grocery and agent of B.C.E. Ticket)"

1. "1 set Majestic low-boy long wave (with power units)"
2. "1 set Stromberg Carlson short wave."

In a telephone conversation on January 22, 1947, Mr. Leslie claimed that at no time did he receive a Stromberg-Carlson radio from Keizo MORI. The only radio he received was the Majestic, which was turned over to the Custodian's agent (please see Memo to the file dated January 22, 1947 from Mr. Peters.) This radio, (a Battery Set), had been sold at auction #42, Steveston; net proceeds from the sale of this radio (\$8.50 gross - \$1.47 expenses = \$7.03) were transferred to the Suspense Account as Unidentifiable. There is a note on Auction sale sheet of Auction #42 stating that the radio that was sold for \$8.50 was picked up from Thomas Leslie.

On Keizo MORI's declaration (Jan. 18/47) that he owned a Majestic Radio, these funds, with a covering letter, were forwarded to MORI. On February 5th, 1947, Keizo MORI again wrote this office stating that the radio that was sold for \$7.03 was not his radio, as his was not a battery set. He returned the cheque for \$7.03 at this time.

As there was a chance that Thomas Leslie had turned in to this office more than one Majestic radio, and that an error had been made, the writer telephoned Mr. Leslie today. He stated that he had only one radio under his care - the Majestic belonging to MORI; that at no time did he have possession of the Stromberg-Carlson mentioned; that, in fact, he did not ever remember seeing a Stromberg-Carlson, and that he did not believe the Majestic was worth "anywhere near \$300 - \$400.

Regarding the Stromberg-Carlson: In his letter of 7th Feb., 1947, Keizo MORI stated that he would write Mr. Leslie about this radio. No further information re this radio has been received in this office from MORI.

B MacAskill

Nov. 8th, 1943,
Eastmold, B.C.

Mr. H. P. Green,
Protection Dept.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 12 1943
File No.	1445
Ans.	12/11/43 RRM
Referred	W. A. K. D. R.

Dear Sir:

I'm request to
you for send to me some
of my chattels which are
as follow. One (1) kitchen
cook stove with top,
one (1) heater stove (large
one size 30) should be
I had two heater stove
but missed in my list
of chattels because I had
reported when I receiving
list from you, small
size is 25.

Please send those two things at this time, because we go to ~~be~~ move to another house at near the school present home is too far to the school, also we'd tried buy stove but could not get buy.

I will pay all charge of the expenses. Please send by the C. N. R. ~~exp~~ freight. I think some amount ^{credit} of the my account at the your office which credit get from I think you sold my fishing equipment ^{net & line}. Please ~~take~~ pay from it. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours very truly
Keizo Mori

Name: — MORI KEIZO
File: 1445
Reg. No. 03367.

107 Sent
Jov

Nov. 20th, 1943.
Hastings, B.C.,

Mr. R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Dept.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 24 1943
File No.	1445
Ans.	25/11/43 R.B.M.
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

I have received
your kindly letter of Nov.
17th, inst. I'm replying to
your letter. Might be I
declared a gramophone
on my J.P. Registration
Form but I'm not sure.
My gramophone is
"Edson" make and I left
it at my niece's place
at Mission City. I'm very
sorry I did not report

to you if I declared. So one
of on my list of chattels is
not belong to me.

Only one large tin box
on my list of chattel but
should be two large tin
boxes also should be second
hinter stone (size 25) and
I know many other
small chattels ~~disappear~~
on ^{my} list of chattels because
I (all people in Canadian
Pacific Cannery) stored
all the chattels in the
No. 1. No. 2 storage warehouse
at Canadian Pacific
Cannery and I did not
put name or mark on
the chattels and two

large tin box stored in
upstairs of the No. 1. house
and second heater stove
at room north side ^{North} house
kitchen stove and large
size heater stove at
south side room of the
No. 2. house. He stored
like this, so all our fault.
I ~~know~~ think all makes
a up with all other
people of chattles
but I wish find out
in the later. He ~~at~~
could not complain
to you about it.

Please let me know
how soon ~~to~~ you ^{can} ship
to me I ~~be~~ requested
some time last week?

I'm waiting those
things for the move the
house. One of the using
now stove is belong by
Mr. Talbot. If you don't
mine please send about
ten any chairs at same.
1. kitchen stove with top.
2. heater stove.
3. Ten chairs.

Please send to me
soon the as possible.

Yours very truly.

Reg. No 03367. Keigo Mori
File No 1445.

Dec. 1st 1943,
Hastings, B.C.

B.C. Security Commission
Dick Bldg., 360 Homer St.
Vancouver, B.C.,



Dear Sir:

I'm enclosing with
three complete Custodian
Release Form all written
in. One thing I cross cut
saw size 7 feet long
make Royal Chinbuck
saw in the form is &
disappear in the my List
of Chattels but should be
in there because I stored
No 2 house at Canadian
Pacific Cannery Stevedore
but no name on it.

It is packed in between
two lumbers all ready
shipping. If you could
not find of it ~~so~~ never
mind of it.

Please shipment soon
the as possible as you
can because we wait
ing those things for move
a house to near to the
school.

Yours very truly.

Keizo Mori

File No 1445

Reg. No 03367.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mori Keizo

File No. 1445

Reg. No.

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 20409

Premium - \$ 34.60

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 1

REMARKS:

Chas. J. H.

I, Stanley Leslie, of Steveston, gave no consideration for one 1928 Willys-Knight automobile. This is simply transferred into my name for the duration by one T. MORI, and in turn I transferred this into the name of Mr. Malcolm.

Stanley Leslie

G-96

March 10, 1944.

Motor Vehicles Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Willys-Knight Sedan, Model 56,
Engine #C380, Serial #C416
Registration No. 86331,
Orig. Purchase: 30-6-28
1943 Licence: 46-602

Information supplied to us is that the above-
indicated car was transferred by one T. Mori, of Steveston,
to Stanley Leslie, of Steveston, who in turn transferred
the car to Ian R. Malcolm, 47 Richard Street, Steveston,
in whose name the 1943 licence was issued.

We would be pleased if you would confirm the fact
that this car was owned by T. Mori, in the year 1942, and
give us the full name of T. Mori.

Thank you in anticipation of your usual kind
attention.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Address all communications to:
THE COMMISSIONER
British Columbia Provincial Police
(Motor-vehicle Branch)
Victoria, B.C.

TELEPHONE - EMPIRE 1111
LOCAL 28



MOTOR-VEHICLE BRANCH
VICTORIA

In reply quote File No. MVR/86331

March 14, 1944.

SUBJECT: MVR/86331.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 15 1944
File No.	1445
Ans.	
Referred	<i>In [illegible]</i>

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of the 10th instant, I wish to advise you that according to our records, 1942 licence #66-533 for Willys-Knight Sedan, Engine #C380, was taken out in the name of Karl K. Mori, P.O. Box 310, Steveston, B.C.

As stated by you, this motor-vehicle is at present registered in the name of Ian Ronald Malcolm, 47 Richmond St., Steveston, B.C.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. HOOD,
Inspector O/C Motor Branch,
for Commr. of Prov'l Police.

/RS



MERCURY

Steveston Service Station

SALES AND SERVICE

Phone - Steveston 111

Steveston, B. C.

March 14, 1944.

\$70.58

Mr. G. Harris,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Value of Willys Knight Sedan, (at rear of custodian office).

License # 1943- 46602

Model # 56

Engine # C 380

\$60.00.

Yours very truly,

STEVESTON SERVICE STATION.

Jack Holler

JG:ET

17/3/44

Karl. K. Mari, File 1445

*1 extra Tire
10.00 Addl
JMB*

March 27, 1944.

File 1443

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mackellie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: MURK. Keiss Reg. 03367

Chattels shipped today by Richmond Transfer Co., to the
above include:

- 1 Kitchen Stove
- 6 Dining Room Chairs
- 1 Roll Linoleum

GHI/pls

TO FOR FREIGHT TO ORDER OR C.O.D.
ORDER" or "C.O.D." HERE

DUPLICATE PREPAID FREIGHT BILL

SHEET NO.

307 VERNON BC JN

PRO.

STATION TO
STATION AT

DATE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES WAYBILLED

From Number Station

W/B Date

W/B No.

Shipper's Name

Car Init. & Number

99 VANCOUVER

MAR 31/44

42939

B C SECURITIES COMMISSION

CP123554

No. of Packages	Description of Articles and Marks	Weight	Rate	Freight	Advances	Prepaid	Collect
1	ONE KITCHEN STOVE ONE WARDROBE CLOSET ONE CHAIR ONE TABLE (SEE)	144	064		Chas 4/4/44 M.B.	064	
TOTAL							

EXTRACT FROM RECORDS
OF
Department of Labour
JAPANESE DIVISION

JUN 27 1947

Received Payment for the Company

Date

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Agent

Make Cheques Payable
to Order of

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Mail to Local Freight Agent

All freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be sent to the Auditor of Freight Receipts, Montreal, accompanied by freight bill.

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It is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Agent's No. _____

19. 4

of Freight from.....

of Freight from

is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

F. Smith

[illegible]

Consigned to Kurgo more 03367 Rev 12/3 (Not Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination Albany Province or State of _____ County of _____

[illegible]

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	CAR NO. If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here "To be Prepaid." Received \$ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon. Agent or Cashier For (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.) Charges Advanced : \$
1	off Keltin Slave				Prepaid bill
1	Warming Sheet				
1	(4 sheets)	600			
1	(4 sheets)				
1	Roll Linen				
	Richmond Broughs Extra weight		3	90	Received \$ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon. Agent or Cashier For (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.) Charges Advanced : \$
	Extra weight		6	50	
	Extra weight		8	60	
	Extra weight		19	04	
EXTRACT FROM RECORDS OF Department of JUN 27 1947 B. B. ...					

Per Richard L. Lang Shipper. W.C. Smith Agent.

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September 24th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Aiso MORI,
Reg. No. 03367,
P. O. Box 563,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$371.66.
As this is your total credit balance with this office, we are now closing
your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made
your declaration to the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942, you declared nets at
the Canadian Pacific Cannery net house and household effects at House #1,
Canadian Pacific Cannery.

All nets and lines found by the Custodian at the Canadian Pacific
Cannery net house and identified as belonging to you, were sold for a total
of \$868.50 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. Chattels
identified as belonging to you were inventoried by the Custodian and removed to
our storage warehouse. A list of these goods was sent to you which you confirmed
on December 5th, 1942. Some of these goods were shipped to you on March 27th,
1944, and those remaining were sold at auction for the net sum of \$44.15, and
this sum was credited to your account with this office.

According to information supplied to this office you were the
registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "K.M." which was sold through the
Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,233.50 and
this sum was paid to you on March 30th, 1942.

Your 1929 Willys-Knight sedan was sold for the net sum of \$48.07
and this sum was credited to your account with the Custodian. Previous to
the sale of this car, we had had it appraised and the appraisal fee in the sum
of \$2.50 was charged to your account.

On March 6th, 1946, your account was credited with the sum of \$5.50,
being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificates made in December,
1941, in the name of "Steveston Fish".

You declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond in your own possession. This
was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Mr. Keizo MORI

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September 24th, 1946.

You declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the sum of \$400.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

You declared an insurance policy with the Monarch Life Assurance Company in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being your wife, Michiko. On April 23rd, 1946, you wrote and asked us to pay the amount due on this policy to bring it up to date. We were advised by the Monarch Life Assurance Company that the sum of \$392.05 was owing and a Custodian cheque for this sum was remitted to the company on May 10th, 1946, and this sum deducted from your account with this office.

As requested by you in your letter of April 23rd, 1946, we remitted you a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$200.00 and deducted this amount from your account.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LEW

Encl. (2)

Dep. of the Secretary State
Office of the Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,

P.O. Box 563
Vancouver, B.C.
Dec 30th 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JAN 3 1947	
File No. 1075	
Ans. <i>[Signature]</i>	
Referred <i>Kitts</i>	

Dear Sir:
I'm reply to your registered letter on September 24th, 1946. in which I received Custodian's cheque in sum of \$371.66. But I'm very surprised and unsatisfied for you sold at auction for my property like a dog under the table. So I'm still hold this

a cheque on my hand. I will be send to you back this a cheque at any time if you ^{necessary} want to.

I have price list for my nets and lines only those come to more than \$2000.00 Also I want to know did you sold my brand news net twines which stored at B.C. Packers Ltd (Imperial Cannery at Steveston) which receipt signed by P. Moody.

I had returned to you my List of Chattels on December 5th, 1942. But I did not confirmed, because many things short on the list

So I did complained to you at the
time but you did not give me
right answer. You sold by
auction for net sum of only \$44.5.
I think only one thing can be
sold for more than \$44.5.

I received only 1 cook stove with

1 Dining Chairs and
only one roll linoleum from five rolls.

I'm surprised about you sold
my sedan car for only \$8.00. I can
sell five times from my car for that
price because I changed four
new tires at the year of 1941.

Please let to me know how
much did you sold the my radio sets.

Please give me answer as soon
as possible if you convenience.

Yours truly,

Leizo E. Fox

Reg. No. 03367

File no. 1445.

January 6, 1947.

Mr. Keiso MOHI,
Registration No. 03367,
P. O. Box 563,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30th, and we note your remarks that you value your nets to more than \$2,000.00. This is quite different from the valuation you placed on your nets in your declaration to the Custodian. The twines which you stored at the B. C. Packers were sold and credited to your account. All nets sold, which were identified as yours, were independently appraised as to their value.

All chattels which could be identified as yours have been sold and credited to your account. It is regrettable that you did not put your name on all your chattels, as you admit in a letter received from you by this office. This would have given the Custodian some opportunity to protect your interests.

With reference to your automobile, which was sold by the Custodian, you did not declare this to the Custodian, and it was later found that you turned this over to Mr. Stan Leslie of Steveston, B. C., for the duration of the war, and he, in turn, transferred this car to another party. This car was not in the Custodian's possession until approximately March, 1944, and many things could happen to a car over a period of time, such as from 1942 to 1944, when driven by other people.

We had your car appraised by an independent appraiser in the amount of \$60.00. We then offered this automobile at auction and it only realised \$56.00, less the general selling expenses, which gave you a net amount of \$48.07.

With reference to radio sets, which you also enquire about, these were never declared to the Custodian, and we had no knowledge of them until we received your letter of April 23, 1946. You have yet to supply this office with the make and type of radios which you claim to have left with Mr. Leslie at Steveston. On receipt of this information, we will go further into this matter.

We can see no reason why you do not cash the Custodian's cheque for \$371.66, which was forwarded to you in September, 1946.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

File no. 1445.
Reg. No. 03367.

P.O. Box 563,
Vernon, B.C.,
Jan. 18th, 1947.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.,

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 21 1947
File No.	1445
Ans.	Edgar
Referred	Waters

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 6th, 1947 and I am very regret about you couldn't believe with my letter, like ^{value of} all my net and all chattels and other things. I had been put price on all my net. Totals come to more than over \$2,600.00. And I didn't put my name on all my chattels, because we thought you do not remove from the warehouse also you do not sell our chattels. Because at that time you said "protect all our property in good security."

My radio instructed to Mr. J. Leslie (proprietor of grocery and agent of B.C.E. Fish)

1 set Majestic ^{long box} long wave (with power units)

1 set Stromberg Carlson short wave
these cost to me about \$380.00 for Majestic and \$60.00
- Stromberg Carlson Charge chattel expenses

425 Also picked up from
the Leslie

Please send to direct to me if you
convenience by ^{the} reply. C.P.R. or C.N. express
I don't want to sell so cheap. Please
go further into this matter.

Yours very truly,

Henry More

January 23, 1947.

Mr. Keiso MOKI,
Registration No. 03367,
P. O. Box 563,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18th with reference to your nets and chattels that came into the possession of the Custodian. Nothing further can be added to our letter of January 6th, 1947.

We note your remarks that you left with Mr. Thomas Leslie, 1 Majestic Radio and 1 Stromberg-Carlson Radio. The Majestic battery set was recovered from Mr. Leslie and sold by auction, and we are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of \$7.03, being the net amount received from the sale of this radio.

In a conversation with Mr. Thomas Leslie today, he states that you at no time delivered to him a Stromberg-Carlson Radio, that the only radio you left in his care was the Majestic, which was sold by the Custodian, as above stated.

We are afraid there is nothing further we can do for you in this matter, as it appears to be your word against Mr. Leslie's, unless you can supply this office with definite proof that the Stromberg-Carlson Radio was placed in the hands of Mr. Leslie.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$7.03

File no 1445

P.O. Box 563,
Vernon, B.C.

Feb. 5th, 1947.

Dept. of Secretary of State
Office of H. Constable,
Hastings & Grenville Sts,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 6 1947
File No.	
Ass.	
Noted	

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of Jan. 23rd. and your cheque amount of \$7.03. But enclosed herewith your cheque for send back to you because I'm not satisfied only \$7.00 Also this radio was not radio because in your letter said the majestic battery set my radio was not battery set. I bought from Symphony Radio House at Robson St. cash to me \$335.00 at the time. Why ^{you} didn't send back to me? I had requested send back on Jan. 6th, 1947. I want to know ~~when~~ when you sold by auction?

I'm to wonder at why Mr. Thomas Leslie didn't turn in my Stromberg-Carlson short wave set? I will write to him again about it.

Yours Truly
Reg. No. 03367 *Geigo Mori*

FILE 1445

NAME MORI. Keiso

REG. NO. 03367

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
1 1162	2 boxes lead line 150 P		\$15.00					C. P. Hot House
2 1163	5/40 x 7 1/2 x 60 x 300		150.00	\$80.00	McLeod	16-10-42	1497	"
3 1165	10/40 x 9 1/2 x 45 x 300		150.00					"
4 1166	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 300		90.00					"
5 1167	1 anchor	\$4.00		sold	G. W. Cannery			"
6 1168	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 60 x 400		140.00					"
7 1169	5/40 x 7 1/2 x 50 x 300		135.00					"
8 1170	7 1/2 x 60 x 300							"
9 1171	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 200 One lantern			2.00	Mrs. A. Brocker	16-10-42	1501	"

NOV 25 1947

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

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

1445

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

(1) NAME (Mr.) KORI Korio (RCMP) Reg. No. 03367
(Print Name) Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P. O. Box 310, Steveston, B. C.

(3) Present Address P. O. Box 563, Vernon, B. C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

Some packed some unpacked.
(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")

Car and radio-Mr. T. Leslie and Stanley Leslie

Other-B. J. Packers Ltd. (Imperial Cannery) Steveston, B. C.

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

1. Fishing Gear	Estimated Value \$	1100.50
2. 19-9 Willys Knight Sedan	Estimated Value \$	354.43
3. 2 Radio-1 Majestic and 1 Stromberg Carillon	Estimated Value \$	100.00
4. Furniture and fixtures	Estimated Value \$	300.00
5. Miscellaneous	Estimated Value \$	150.00
6. TOTAL CLAIM	Estimated Value \$	2000.93
7. Amount credited by Custodian	Estimated Value \$	
8. Is deducted	Estimated Value \$	
9.	Estimated Value \$	
10.	Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 2000.93

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)) - - - - - \$ 2000.93

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

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

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

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of British
Columbia TO WIT;

I, Kaizo Mori, Box 563
of Vernon

of the City
in the Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the City
of Vernon

in the Province of British Columbia

this 17th day of November

A.D. 1947.

Edmund Hughes
A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia

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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
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AMENDED CLAIM

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.

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

(1) NAME MORI, KEIZO (RCMP) Reg. No. 03367
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address PO Box 310 Steveston, BC

(3) Present Address PO Box 523 Vernon BC

(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.) sole owner

(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 in Canadian Pacific Company at Steveston

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) in garage with a Mr. S. Leslie, and also with a Mr. Tom Leslie

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation in warehouse, Mr. S. Leslie's property, Steveston

Some moved
unmoved. (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")

Detailed list of gear has error in addition 1450⁰⁰ shall be 1440⁰⁰

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

1.	Fishing Gear	Estimated Value \$	1450 ⁰⁰
2.	credit Custodian sales	Estimated Value \$	949 ⁰⁰
3.	net claim	Estimated Value \$	602 ⁰⁰
4.	1929 Willys-Knight sedan	Estimated Value \$	400 ⁰⁰
5.	credit Custodian sale	Estimated Value \$	4407 ⁹³
6.	net claim	Estimated Value \$	351 ⁰⁰
7.	2 Radios and Chattels	Estimated Value \$	312 ⁰⁰
8.	credit custodian	Estimated Value \$	3909 ⁹²
9.	net claim	Estimated Value \$	273 ⁰⁰
10.		Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1227⁸⁵

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

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

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

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

DOMINION OF CANADA
Province of British
Columbia TO WIT:

I, Kenji Mori.
of Vernon

of the City
in the Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the City
of Vernon
in the Province of British
Columbia
this 15th day of February
A.D. 1947.

A Commissioner &c.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. KIRD, COMMISSIONER)

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Vernon, B. C.,

February 18th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KEIZO MORI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

G. HANBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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K. Mori,
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: No. 45 on the list, my lord, K. Mori.

My lord, in this case I wish to file an amended exhibit. I am afraid this was written with one of those pens that makes six copies and no original, and Mr. Loukie had to finish it off in indelible pencil.

KENZO MORI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, would you be good enough to sign this declaration?

A (Witness complies).

Q How well do you speak English?

A Well, maybe I can speak English all right.

Q You should be able to understand this declaration. I file that, my lord. It is an amended claim.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Mori, you solemnly declare that the information set out in this form, that is here, is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief and you 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.

Now that means simply this, that if you should be found later not to have told the truth, you may be subject to prosecution for perjury.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: And that is your signature?

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L. Mori,
In Chief.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very good.

MR. McMASTER: Q Witness, you were a fisherman before you were evacuated from the Coast?

A Yes.

Q Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to draw this statement with regard to your claim for fishing nets and gear?

A Yes, sir.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it, please?

10 A (Witness complies).

Q And the list referred to in that statement is the one that I now produce to you?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I file the statement and the list, my lord, as Exhibit No. 1.

(STATEMENT & LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q How long have you been a fisherman?

A Seven years.

Q And in the course of that time, have you had occasion
20 to purchase fishing nets and fishing gear?

A Yes.

Q And were you at the time of your evacuation familiar with the current prices for new and used fishing gear and nets?

A Well, I know, I buy from the store and cannery and I get the statement and receipts.

Q Did you just buy new nets and gear?

A Yes, every year.

Q He used nets?

A: No.

30 MR. McMASTER: I think, if I am not mistaken, my lord,

E. Mori,
Esq. Chief.

that this list that is annexed fully corresponds with the list attached to the analysis of property claim with regard to note.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, did you also instruct Mr. Leslie to prepare a statement with regard to the 1929 Willis-Knight sedan automobile with respect to which you are making a claim?

A Yes.

10 Q Is this the statement and did you give him the information? A: Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it?

A (Witness complies).

Q Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: This is the statement with regard to the Willis-Knight automobile and is Exhibit 2.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

20 MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, I see by this statement that you purchased this car in June, 1928, is that correct? A: Yes, I did.

Q And it was new when you got it then?

A Yes.

Q And you operated it up until the time it was delivered to the R.C.M.P.?

A I didn't deliver it to the R.C.M.P.

Q I am sorry, it was left with S. Leslie.

A Leslie.

30 Q Do you know what he did with it?

A Well he says keep care and in good condition until any time I want it.

Q When did you hand it to him?

A March 9th, 1942.

Q Did you transfer the title to him?

A Yes, same day.

Q Yes. Were you aware of the Government regulations with regard to automobiles owned by Japanese at that time?

10 A No.

Q Why did you transfer it to him then?

A Well, he is my good friend and he says keep in care and good condition until I come back.

Q When were you evacuated?

A I evacuate first sixteenth April, 1942.

Q Where did you purchase these four new tires?

A When did you say?

Q Where?

A: Two at the Monk

Garage, Steveston.

20 Q Monk?

A: Yes. M-o-n-k.

Q Yes.

A: And two tires,

Bosbie's Garage, Mission, B. C.

Q Were you advised by the Custodian that he had taken possession of the car and sold it in September, 1944?

A The Custodian wrote letter to me about 1946 last year.

Q Yes, that is when he told you?

A Yes.

Q How did you ask Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement with regard to your other personal chattels with

respect to which you are claiming?

A Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it, please?

A (Witness complies).

Q Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

10 MR. McMASTER: My lord, I will file this. This is a statement with regard to chattels other than nets of the car.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. McMASTER: I draw attention to the comments, my lord, I think that is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Apparently the radios were left with Mr. Tom Leslie at Stevenson and subsequently came into the hands of the Custodian.

MR. HUNTER: I beg your pardon?

20 MR. McMASTER: Apparently the radio -- I guess there is only one.

THE WITNESS: Two radios.

MR. McMASTER: Two radios were left in the hands of Tom Leslie and subsequently came into the hands of the Custodian.

MR. HUNTER: That is not a correct statement. We don't admit that.

MR. McMASTER: One of them did.

MR. HUNTER: We don't admit that.

MR. McMASTER: Did you not sell one of the man's radios?

30 MR. HUNTER: Yes, but he has identified it as not one

K. Mori,
In Chief.
Discussion.

of his.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, go ahead and put in your own case and we will hear what counsel says and you will have an opportunity to recall him.

MR. McMASTER: He says they re-sold it for \$8.50, \$7.03 net which he refused to accept and returned his cheque. "The other goods above and all chattels for which I am making no claim, were left in warehouses Nos. 3-1 and 2 of the Canadian Pacific Cannery Company, Steveston, B.C., and I so declared in my J.P. Form. The Custodian sent me a typed list of all these goods in December, 1942, which list I signed and returned to him".

THE COMMISSIONER: I take it that the radios were not disclosed in the J.P. Form?

MR. McMASTER: No, my lord.

MR. McMASTER: That is correct, my lord, and it is admitted, my lord, that the radios were handed to Tom Leslie, contrary to the regulations.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: The claimant states that the Custodian -- that the radio the Custodian sold was a Majestic battery set (long-wave, low-boy style radio) as described above. He has a letter, my lord, -- I can see in this case I will have to call Mr. Leslie -- he has a letter to the effect that the Custodian came and took the man's radio away.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you will have to call him.

MR. McMASTER: I can see I will have to call him on
30 that, my lord. Your witness.

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K. Mori,
Green-Kuan.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the fishing nets were sold for their fair market value.

THE COMMISSIONER: That includes gear?

MR. HUNTER: I beg your pardon, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Nets and gear, all articles shown on Exhibit 1, is that what you refer to?

MR. HUNTER: Correct, my lord.

10 It is submitted that the motor vehicle was sold for its fair market value. It is further submitted, in connection with that, that it was undeclared.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well the only significance that would attach to that would be this, wouldn't it: Any deterioration that took place between the time when he should have declared it and the time it was sold would be for the account of the claimant.

MR. HUNTER: That was the very point I was just going to make, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

20 MR. HUNTER: The individual items, my lord, I shall go over individually. The radio which was sold and credited to the claimant is apparently not his.

MR. McMASTER: I see on the claims analysis he is credited and there is no such suggestion there.

MR. HUNTER: It is ~~my~~ own form here where he denies it is his.

THE COMMISSIONER: What it comes down to, Mr. McMaster, as I understand it, is that the Custodian says that the battery radio that they sold was this man's and he says no, he didn't have a battery radio.

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MR. McMASTER: He says, my lord, it is a mis-description
of the radio.

MR. HUNTER: I beg your pardon?

MR. McMASTER: He says it is a mis-description of the
radio.

THE COMMISSIONER: Of course he can't tell what was sold
because he doesn't know, but what he does say is
that he never did have a battery radio; isn't that
right?

10 Q You say you never had one?

A No.

Q Yours was a tube radio?

A: Tube
radio.

MR. HUNTER: It will be submitted later that the claimant
only left one radio with Mr. Leslie, after that, the
only one he left with them was the Majestic.

THE COMMISSIONER: Majestic battery, is that it?

MR. HUNTER: That is the one which we will submit was
turned over to us by Mr. Leslie, my lord.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I should like to file an analysis of personal
property claim, my lord.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. HUNTER: If I might go over Exhibit 3 with Exhibit
4, my lord, I think we could clear up the items
claimed for very quickly insofar as what happened
to them.

THE COMMISSIONER: How long will you be, Mr. Hunter;
it is half-past four.

30 MR. HUNTER: There are 11 items, my lord, and it will only

K. Mori,
Gross-Exam.
Discussion.

take a moment.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. HUNTER: The first item is the radio which is in dispute, I am talking about the items on Exhibit 3, my lord, that is the personal property statement -- no, my lord, the detail, the personal property, detailed statement. I think it was in front of you. I think that is it right there.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, that is right.

10 MR. HUNTER: And, subject to the confusion about identity, the one which we had sold for \$8.50, as is shown on page 2 of the analysis. The second item, the Stromberg Carlson, again on page 2, it is shown as never found by the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: Item 3, which is 4 rolls of linoleum, will be seen on page 1 of the analysis. 2 rolls were found and then they were lost.

20 Item 4, 20 kitchen chairs, will be seen on page 1 of the analysis, 11 of those were sold for \$5.75.

THE COMMISSIONER: Eleven out of 20.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord, they multiplied.

It will be seen that one heater stove, which is item 5 on Exhibit 3, was sold for \$5.25 on page 1 of the analysis.

One cabinet, item 6 on Exhibit 3, was missing. It was found, inventoried and then lost.

30 Two rocking chairs, item 7, were sold for \$5.50, as shown on page 1 of the analysis.

E. Mori,
Crown-Sum.
Disposition.

THE COMMISSIONER: These are the two rocking chairs?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

Item 8, two chesterfields, These were not declared and were not found.

Item 9, one dresser and mirror, was sold on page 1 of the analysis for \$2.00.

One mirror, item 10, was found, inventoried and then lost. It was also undeclared. However, that is negligible because we did find it.

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Item 11, the last item on Exhibit 3, was pedestal table -- a number of tables were declared and it is impossible to ascertain from the analysis just what table this was or what it sold for, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that the whole story?

MR. HUNTER: That is the whole story as far as these chattels claimed for there are concerned.

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As far as the fishing nets and equipment were concerned it will be seen from the analysis, my lord, that they were found and they were sold. There are three columns there, the claimant's value, there is an appraised value of those where we had them appraised, and the sale price at which they were actually sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. HUNTER: So that it is just a question of value there.

THE COMMISSIONER: The fair market value?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, there is no question of missing items there, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

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R. Mori,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Mr. Mori, you knew that you were supposed to hand this vehicle and these radios over to the R.C.M.P.?

A Yes, I knew.

Q I see. And you just chose to try and get around the law, is that all?

A Well, they say they keep my radio until any time as I come back.

10 Q Yes. You just didn't choose to obey the law, isn't that the fact?

THE COMMISSIONER: He tried and he got caught, Mr. Hunter, that is all.

MR. HUNTER: Yes. You have committed the worst crime of all, that of being caught.

That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

MR. McMASTER: I would like you to give me the J.P. Form, please.

20 RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, is this your signature on this J.P. Form?

A Yes, sir.

MR. McMASTER: Might I ask to file that? It is a J.P. Form, dated April 2nd, 1942.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

Q Whereabouts did you sign that, witness, do you recall?

A In the Japanese Hall, I think.

Q Whereabouts? At At Steveston.

30 Q Yes. Do you remember giving the details of infor-

K. Mori,
Re-Direct Exam.

mation for that form to some person who typed it in -- well, I will shorten it.

A A white man.

Q There was a white man there? A: Yes.

Q And did you give him certain details and he typed it or caused it to be typed on this form, and then you were asked to sign the form?

A Yes.

10 Q What details were you asked to tell him about the things you were going to leave at Imperial Cannery, Stevenson?

A: Well, I tell him my net and some old stuff leave in house No. 1 and then No. 2.

Q Did he ask you to give him the specific and full inventory of the things that you were going to leave behind? A: Yes, I leave it to the cannery.

Q I am sorry. Those were of the nets, you left a full inventory of those with the cannery?

20 A Yes.

Q But at the time you signed this J.P. Form, and the man asked you, "What things are you going to leave?" -- forget about the nets -- of your furniture and that sort of thing, did he ask you to sit down and make out a full inventory of all those things?

A No, no.

Q What did he ask you to do?

A Well, just what kind net, and just kitchen stuff, and other furniture, that is all he asked of me.

30 Q Yes. Well now, did you, in fact, leave there all

K. Mori,
Re-Direct Exam.

of the things which appear in the list of personal chattels? A: Yes.

Q Exhibit No. —

THE SECRETARY: 3, the fishing gear is Exhibit No. 1; 2, chattels; and there is 3.

MR. HENTERS: 2, the vehicle, 3 is the chattels.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, that is right.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Were all the things that are listed in Exhibit No. 3 in fact left by you as you have shown in this statement? A: Yes,

because Custodian should know, because he sent me the list of the chattels after I evacuate, after they move my chattels, all my chattels, Custodian move to the warehouse No. 4, Steveston, from my house.

Q Now, I produce to you a list. Is this your signature on this list? A: Yes.

Q And was that list sent to you by the Custodian?

A Yes.

Q And were you asked to sign and return one copy of that to their office? A: I signed

it but I wasn't satisfied with this chattel because is many things lost, and I wrote a letter which sent back this.

Q You wrote a letter with it. Now at the time you signed it, was all this pencil writing and ink writing, that is all over that, on that document?

A No, sir.

MR. McMASTER: Might I ask the Custodian to produce the letter that this man wrote concerning this list?

30 THE WITNESS: Just a gramophone.

L. McFl,
Re-Direct Exam.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Did you write a letter?

A: Let me see. Oh yes, this my handwriting.

Q: What about up above here? Is that ink writing yours?

A: One large tin box missing, and one large heater, big stove.

Q: That was in your handwriting?

A: Yes.

Q: So that all of the ink handwriting that appears on there is your handwriting, is that right?

10 A: Yes.

Q: That pencil writing isn't yours?

A: No.

Q: Did you cross out of that list, "One mattress and 2 chesterfields and 1 gramophone"? Did you cross those out?

A: No, I cross out maybe this make-up. I cross out this gramophone, tell about this gramophone by my letter.

Q: Yes. Well, have you got the letter, Mr. Shears?

MR. McMASTER: What would be the date of the letter, approximately?

MR. McMASTER: Well I would say -- this was signed December 5th, 1942, so that I would presume it would be shortly thereafter.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better put that letter in, now that you are examining on it.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord. Well you mean the inventory by itself, before I refer to the letter?

THE COMMISSIONER: I think it is safer. It may be forgotten.

30 MR. McMASTER: Yes.

E. Mori,
Re-Direct Exam.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the Custodian's list.

MR. McMASTER: That is correct, my lord.

Q Now, witness, I produce to you a letter addressed
to the Custodian's office, dated December 5th,
1947. As You.

Q Is that your signature on that letter?

A Yes, sir.

MR. McMASTER: I will have that marked as the next
10 exhibit, my lord, and then I want the witness to
read it.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

Q Witness, I would like you to read that letter, if
you would, please, Exhibit No. 7?

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you can do it more quickly
and we would understand it better.

MR. McMASTER: Oh yes, I forgot.

It is addressed to Mr. Green:

"Dear Sir:

20 "I am thank you for you for removed my
chattels to safe storage at your warehouse.
I'm not satisfy for this my list of chattels be-
cause many things misted in the list, like the
large tin box (1) one heater stove, and two
dozens many other parcels might be without my
name on them. I'm wonder who look out our fishing
equipment we stored at the cannery nethouse?
But I will return to you herewith one copy with
my sign. I wish to you please check over again.
30 Also mattress, chesterfield, and gramophone in this
list of chattels are not belong to me."

E. Mori,
Es-Dract Exam.

Q Now, do you remember writing that letter?

A Yes.

Q Yes. And in the list which was Exhibit 6 there were two chesterfields referred to. Now, were those chesterfields not your chesterfields?

A I got small chesterfield, you know, that large chesterfield.

Q Well now, -- I am sorry, I am getting into cross-examination, my lord. I have got into something I did not know was here, and I think it is a matter that should be gone into.

THE COMMISSIONER: Go ahead. Bring it out.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Now could you tell from that list, Exhibit No. 7, that those were large chesterfields or small chesterfields?

A Well, my gramophone I left in Mission with my nephew. He has it. Chesterfield we store in same place, my friend's chesterfields, two chesterfields.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: That is with Lonnie?

A No, in our warehouse, No. 1 warehouse, Canadian Pacific Cannery.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Did you store the chesterfields in any different place than you stored the rest of your chattels?

A: I thought this was my friend my chesterfields.

Q Well now, answer the question that I asked you. Did you store the chesterfields in any different place from where you stored the rest of your chattels?

A: I stored

E. Mori,
Re-Direct Exam.

my chesterfields in another house, you know.

Q In what house? At No. 2.

This is No. 1 house.

Q Were all of these goods in No. 1 house that belonged to you? At Yes.

Q And you say you stored the chesterfields in No. 2 house? At Yes,

No. 2 house.

Q Did you store any other goods in No. 2 house?

10 A Yes.

Q What other goods did you store in No. 2 house?

A Kitchen equipment.

Q Did you ever advise the Custodian that you stored anything in No. 2 house?

A Yes, I think so.

Q When? At Well, some time that I say many things missing, that is why please check up.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I don't think there is any mention of No. 2 house here. "Cannery net house", is that No. 2?

A We got two house, No. 1, what we call No. 1, and No. 2.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Were any of the other goods with respect to which you are now making a claim stored in No. 2 house? At I stored the very small thing I keep in No. 2 house, you know.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is no mention of No. 2 house in this Exhibit 7.

30 MR. McMASTER: Q: Is No. 1 house where you used to live?

E. Mori,
Ex-Direct Exam.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, it is a warehouse, isn't it?

A No, formerly live that house.

MR. McMASTER: What was a living house for fishermen or cannery workers?

A Yes.

Q Now which house did you live in?

A No, number one house.

Q I see. Well, whose house was No. 1 house?

A How can I explain to you?

10 Q Whose house was No. 1 house?

A No, 1 house.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: A lot of men lived there, is that right, bunkhouse?

A Not bunkhouse, just one family was in there?

MR. McMASTER: Q: Just one family?

A Yes.

Q Some friends of yours? Why did you store the things in his house?

A: Well, the cannery -- Mr. Charley Gillespie told us all keep in here.

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Q Yes.

A: Because when we keep

these stuff in this house, nobody was in the house.

Q Yes.

A: Empty house.

But in No. 2 house? Mrs. Lamm was in No. 2 house, but she was in that house so we packed it upstairs.

Q And your statement is that you stored some of your things in No. 2 house included in which were the cheaterfields?

A Yes.

30 MR. McMASTER: That is all, my lord.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DEB)

Verified a true and accurate transcript.

Edwin Hambleton
"G. Hambleton"

Official Reporter.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Keizo MORI

File No. 1445

Case No. 164A

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

1. Chattel Claim (Exhibit 3)

Sale Price.

\$312.00

(a) Goods valued by claimant
at \$182.50

Sold by auction \$38.45.

Witnesses: Thompson, auctioneer
Harris ~)
Wills ~) - attended sales.
Robinson)

(b) Goods valued at \$7.00 Lost, destroyed or stolen.

Exhibits 3 & 4 - Transcript 10 & 11.

(c) Goods undeclared and not found \$120.00

Witness: Mr. Shears

Exhibits 3 and 4 Transcript 10, 11 &
12. Exhibit 6 & 7 Transcript 14-19.

Transcript 6 & 7 Radios, see also
Mori's letter 18 Jan. 1947. McMaster
will call Leslie.

Transcript 8 & 9 - It is possible
that the Majestic was a tube radio
originally designed for working from
batteries, a power unit having been
added later to replace the batteries.
See Mori's letter 18 Jan. 1947, on
file.

(d) Goods abandoned \$2.50.

2. Fishing Nets Claim

\$1440.00

Less 10.00 (Originally claimed \$15.00 for
Net No. 1. Now claiming \$25.00)

\$1430.00

(a) Goods valued by claimant @ \$455.00
" " " " " @ 670.00
1125.00

<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sold</u>
\$210.00	\$210.00
*	638.00
	848.00

- * Not appraised as sold for approximate claimants values.

Exhibit 1 Transcript 3 and 11.
Witness - C.P. Leckie, appraiser

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(b) Goods valued at \$305.00 - Left under the custody, control or management of someone other than the Custodian, appointed by the owner of the property.

Sold for Fair Market Value.

<u>3. Motor Car Claim</u>	<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
\$400.00	\$60.00	\$56.00

Witness: J. Golleur, appraiser, of
Steveston Service Station.

Exhibit 2 - Transcript 4, 5 & 11.

Sold for Fair Market Value (undeclared) Transcript 8.

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Name of Claimant **WREI, Elaine**Case **164**Custodian File **1445**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
14.00										
	14.00									14.00
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						1125.00 305.00			864.50	132.50
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
40.00	28.50		46.25%	82.00						
		5.55			37.93				43.48	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										189.98

December 7th, 1950.

Mr. Keizo NORI,
South Vernon,
B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 164

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$189.98.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$178.99
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 10.99
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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