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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 INFORMATIONNAME: MORISHITA, Jiihiro,HOME ADDRESS: 647 East Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01972 SEX: Male AGE: 46OCCUPATION: Storekeeper

(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 (Owner)MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiyoko.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: XXXXXX Japan, (Fukuoka, Ken, Chikujogun.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: XXXXXX Yasuo (M) 15. Kazuko (F) 13.With the Mother.ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: XX XX Japan.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15 & 13**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

*None**16/13*

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **647 East Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.**

Rice Mill And Grocery store with dwelling house attached.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **George F Jacob, 245 East Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C.**

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **No lease.**

Rent \$21.00 a month. Paid up to date

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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:

**As per attached list enclosed. All located at "Kamaya Company
647-9 East Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.**

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 Policy # 32-26920 \$1000.00
with The Shere & Traders Insurance Company, Sydney, Australia.
General Agents Hobson, Christie & Co, 163 West Hastings St., Vanc'v
 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)
Total money owing \$754.99 No debts assigned. List of money
owing a s per list enclosed marked #2

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Sts. Vancouver, B.C.
on deposit \$2.72
 9. LIFE INSURANCE: 2 Policies #2230244 & 2238522 With Sun Life Assurance Co.
Royal Bank Bldg. Granville & Hastings Sts. Vancouver, B.C. \$1000.00
each, both policies payable to his wife Kiyoko Morishita.
(In owner's possession)
 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Holly Douglas & Co. Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. \$75.00
Mrs. H. Hume 60.00
Mr. S. Clark Woodfibre, B.C. 50.00
Mr. T. Sada Hatley Ave. Vancouver, B.C. 100.00
Mr. E. Takahashi 100.00
Mr. T. Wakabe 35 Jackson, Ave. Vancouver, B.C. 400.00
E. Hidenaki, 440 East Cordova, St. Vanc'v. 100.00
 2. TRADE DEBTS:

Same as above

Total 1185.00

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 23rd day of March

1942

(Signature)

L. C. Bardwell

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 12/43

File No. 1902

Full Name MORISHITA, Jiichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01972

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 7/1895

Former Address 647 East Hastings St., City

Date Evacuated 24/3/42

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

Present Address Princeton Rd. Camp, Princeton, B.C.

528 McLaughlin St, Fort William, Ontario

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (MIYAMOTO) Kiyoko (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

^{nee}
Name of Mother (MIYAMOTO) Hatsu (Japan) Name of Father Fusakichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Fusajiro(M) 15 Yasuo(M) 13

Kazuko(F) 11 (All in Japan)

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Grocery Store 306 Westinghouse radio Model Serial

91158

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77.6612
22-14-43
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 346A

No. 306

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. No. 01972).

DATE April 25th, 1944.

Re: Jiihiro MORISHITA, 642 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of FDU)

On March 11th, 1942 I D. E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Kijiro Kbisuzaki.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westinghouse Radio Model Serial #91158.

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REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE APR 25 1944

(State briefly disposition)

L. D. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F. R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559.

April 29, 1947.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLERe: MORISHITA, Jiichiro - Reg. No. 01972.KOMEYA Co.

MORISHITA supplied us with a list of his accounts receivable at the time of his declaration. These have been rearranged in alphabetical order. Following is a summary of the result of our efforts in collecting these.:

- 1 - Mrs. ASADA - \$8.20 - Mrs. ASADA was advised of the claim on November 25, 1946, but did not reply. There may be funds available.
File 6595
- 2 - Mr. I. ENDO - \$0.77 - Grand Forks, B.C. - Not registered. O. P. A. - 29/4/47.
- 3 - Mr. M. Fukuyama - \$0.27 - This claim was not referred to the Japanese. It is being ignored due to the smallness of the account.
File 2208
- 4 - Mr. HAYASHI - \$5.78 - Mr. HAYASHI is deceased and the claim has been handed to Mr. Claude McDonald, the official administrator who will distribute the proceeds of the estate.
File 3106
- 5 - Mr. HIRAMATSU - \$6.70 - City - Insufficient information. 29/4/47
- 6 - Mr. R. IDE - \$10.10 Letter written regarding claim was returned by P. O. as "not called for" and nothing has been sent since. Ritsusaburo IDE was only 18 at time of evacuation and is not likely to be the debtor. There are no assets on his father's file, 12879. MORISHITA has not been advised.
File 6831
- 7 - Mr. IKEDA - \$9.76 The claim was submitted to the Japanese on September 26, 1944 but no reply was received. The creditor has been advised. There are no funds in IKEDA's account and he has been repatriated to Japan.
File 8824 -
- 8 - Mr. KANASHIRO - \$31.46 KANASHIRO admitted the claim but stated he was unable to pay. MORISHITA was advised of this. There are no funds belonging to KANASHIRO in this office.
File 698
- 9 - Mrs. KIMURA - \$9.42 - This claim has not been submitted to Mrs. KIMURA. There are no funds to her credit or to that of her husband, File Int. 476.
File 11827
- 10 - Mrs. T. Kitagawa - \$4.50 - Not registered - address given as Powell Street. There are 3 possible files, 11099, 14964, Int. 805 - Repats - no funds
- 11 - Mrs. KOYANAGI - \$6.35 - Mrs. KOYANAGI denied the claim on May 19, 1944 and we advised MORISHITA on May 30, 1944. We asked him to supply us with more information if he desired us to take further action, but, he did not reply.
File 13251
- 12 - Mr. KANEKO - \$5.56 - KANEKO admitted the claim but stated he had no means to pay. MORISHITA was advised of this on June 13, 1944.
File 1885

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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- 13 - Mr. KAYAHARA - \$36.07 - 1031 East Georgia St. - Insufficient Information. Possibly File 3865 - Debts of \$3,000.00 - no funds - no assets. 29/4/47.
- 14 - Kobai KUMIAI - \$2.81 - Address - Raymond, Alberta, - Insufficient information to enable to identify. 29/4/47.
- 15 - Mr. B. Kanashiro - \$8.36 - Powell River, B.C. - Not registered. Cannot locate 29/4/47.
- 16 - Mr. KUTSUKAKE - \$8.11 - This claim has never been referred to KUTSUKAKE, Tsugio
File Int. 1212 who would appear to be the right debtor. There are no funds standing to his credit.
- 17 - Mrs. R. KINOSHITA - \$13.21 - Claim was admitted by Mrs. KINOSHITA but she stated
File 10049 that she had an agreement with MORISHITA to settle claim at end of War. This was related to MORISHITA. On April 17, 1947 we wrote to Raisu KINOSHITA, husband of debtor in an effort to settle claim on pro rata basis of 93%.
- 18 - Mr. S. KADONAGA - \$212.79 - Sokichi KADONAGA advised that he would settle directly
File 4622 with MORISHITA. MORISHITA was advised that in the absence of any letter from him we would make no further effort to collect (8/6/44). No reply was received from MORISHITA and this debt is therefore considered settled.
- 19 - Mr. MIYASHI - \$0.90 - Address given as Lethbridge, Alberta. Not registered.
No such name 29/4/47.
- 20 - Mr. MURATA - \$4.95 - MURATA did not reply to our letters in connection with
File No. 8731 this claim. MORISHITA was advised that no further action would be taken. There are no funds standing to his credit.
- 21 - Mr. NAGANO - \$5.41 - NAGANO admitted the claim but stated that he had no means
File 2109 of paying. MORISHITA was advised. There are no funds standing to his credit.
- 22 - Mr. NAKAMURA - \$20.00 - Insufficient Information. 29/4/47.
- 23 - Mr. D. NODA - \$0.23 - Claim was not submitted to NODA due to the small amount
File 1070 involved.
- 24 - Mr. G. NODA - \$77.69 - This claim was paid in full on May 29, 1946; MORISHITA
File 4512 was advised.
- 25 - Mr. S. NISHIMURA - \$11.90 - This claim has not been referred to NISHIMURA. There
File 14936 are no funds in his account.
- 26 - Mr. K. OYAKAWA - \$2.33 - Address given as Coaldale - Not registered.
Possibly File 1965 of Cloverdale - No funds - other claims.
29/4/47.

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- 27 - Mr. OJMAE \$6.30 - Admitted the claim which was paid on January 31, 1947.
File 11757 MORISHITA has not yet been advised of this payment.
- 28 - Mr. T. SATO, 0.10 Address given as Brookmere; insufficient information and
in any case amount is very small. 29/4/47.
- 29 - Mrs. SAGARA \$14.39 Address given as Vancouver, B.C. - Insufficient information.
Possibly 10575 or 9605- No funds in either - 29/4/47.
- 30 - Mr. T. SADA \$0.22 SADA admitted the claim but stated he was unable to pay.
File 3593 MORISHITA was advised. In view of small amount involved,
no further action will be taken.
- 31 - Mr. I. SHIMIZU \$7.64 SHIMIZU did not reply to our letters regarding this claim.
File 1917 MORISHITA was advised.
- 32 - Mrs. H. SHIMIZU - \$2.20 This claim was paid on February 16, 1944. MORISHITA was
File 2021 advised of this payment.
- 33 - Mr. M. SHINTANI -\$21.23 SHINTANI declared that he owed MORISHITA \$22.00. However
File 1391 he failed to reply to letters written to him on three
different occasions. MORISHITA has not been advised but
as there are no funds standing to his credit, there seems
to be little possibility of settlement.
- 34 - Mr. H. SAKAI \$1.30 - Denied the claim and stated that a refund was due him
File 10512 instead. MORISHITA was advised. There are no funds standing
to his credit.
- 35 - Mr. SATO \$17.08 Address given as McLean Drive - Not registered.
Insufficient information. 29/4/47.
- 36 - Mr. T. TANAKA -\$19.80 This claim has not been submitted to TANAKA. There are
File 367 no funds standing to the credit of his account.
- 37 - Mr. K. TSURUI \$13.44 This claim had not been referred to TSURUI who died in
File 1434 May 1943. There are no funds standing to the credit of his
account and numerous debts filed against him. MORISHITA
has not yet been advised. *Advised by 29/4/47*
- 38 - Mr. TSUJIMURA - \$0.60 TSUJIMURA has not been written to. There are no funds in
File 7208 his account, and, in view of the small amount involved no
action is being taken.
- 39 - Mrs. UYEMATSU - \$0.60 Mrs. UYEMATSU has not been written to. There are no funds
File 9670 in his account, and, in view of the small amount involved
no action is being taken.
- 40 - Mr. UZAWA \$14.32 Address given as New Westminster, B.C. - Not registered.
Insufficient information. No such name - 29/4/47.

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- 41 - Mr. YAMASAKI - \$47.10 - Address given as Steveston, B.C. - Insufficient information 29/4/47.
- 42 - Mrs. IZAWA - \$5.43 - Admitted but stated that she was unable to pay. MORISHITA File 7806 advised.
- 43 - Mr. J. E. Armishaw - Sayward, B.C. - \$9.81 - No effort seems to have been made to collect this claim. The B. C. Directory lists this person as still residing at Sayward and he will be contacted (via letter 3/5/47. Note: J. E. Armishaw deceased, widow (widow) old age pensioner - debt outlined - no further action.)
- 44 - Mr. Finkle - 966 West 16th. Avenue - \$31.20 - No effort has been made to collect this claim. Finkle is not listed in the directory and, as a matter of fact no such address is recorded.
- 45 - Mr. T. Medoruma - Picture Butte - \$0.60 - This would seem to be a Japanese name incorrectly spelled, as many Japanese were evacuated to that city. No efforts to collect this are being made due to the small amount involved.

SUMMARY

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| 1 - Insufficient information or not registered - Nos. 2, 5, 10, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29, 35, 40, 41, 44, 45. | 16 |
| 2 - <u>Paid</u> - Nos. 24, 27, 32. | 3 |
| 3 - In hands of Official Administrator - No. 4. | 1 |
| 4 - Possibly collectible - Nos. 1 and 17. | 2 |
| 5 - Being contacted - No. 43. | 1 |
| 6 - Not referred to Japanese due to small amount involved.- Nos. 3, 23, 38, 39. | 4 |
| 7 - Never submitted to Japanese - No funds in accounts.- Nos. 9, 16, 25, 36, 37. | 5 |
| 8 - MORISHITA advised collection impossible due to no reply, denial, or insufficient funds - Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 30, 31, 34, 42. | 11 |
| 9 - Collection unlikely - MORISHITA not yet advised- Nos. 6 and 33. | 2 |

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The total sum collected amounted to \$86.19.

April 29, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: MORISHITA, Jitsiro - Reg. No. 01972. - KOMEYA Co.

MORISHITA signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942 and was evacuated on March 24, 1942.

CHATELS: He declared chattels, as per list which he attached to his declaration form, left at 647 East Hastings on premises owned by Thomas McLean of which Geo. F. Jacobs was the agent. On these premises he carried on a business of Rice Milling and Grocery Store under the name KOMEYA Co. The list supplied by MORISHITA does not appear on file. Evidently it was given to H. D. Campbell, who investigated the business and not returned.

H. D. Campbell reported that the stock was of very small value, possibly not more than 25% of the value given by MORISHITA. H. D. Campbell made the following sales:

April 16, 1942	Bulk Produce.	\$8.20
June 12, 1942	Japanese Consumer Goods.	\$38.45
" " "	Rough rice.	\$36.75

On May 15, 1942, the household furniture, and rice milling equipment was advertised for sale. The result of this advertisement was the sale of the Cash Register for \$90.00. On July 15, 1942 H. D. Campbell remitted \$173.40 to this office, being the proceeds of the aforementioned sales.

There still remained on the premises quite a few of the chattels which prevented the landlord from renting the property. In view of the lack of response to the advertisement of May 15, 1942, H. D. Campbell were advised on July 14, 1942 to dispose of the remaining chattels according to their best judgement. On July 21, 1942, a list of items, priced, was received. H. D. Campbell sold the following goods and remitted the proceeds on August 24, 1943:

Addressing Machine, Old fashioned scale with counter weights, and Earliest Model Cheque Protector.	\$20.00
5 H. P. Electric Motor.	\$40.00
Old Heater stove, Sundry tables, chairs and junk.	\$15.00
	\$75.00
Less 15% Commission	\$11.25
Net balance.	\$63.75

Previously, in December 1942, Geo. F. Jacobs, on instructions from H. D. Campbell sold a few items, for the sum of \$22.50, to the tenant. This amount was applied against a claim for rent of \$63.00. Any items remaining after these sales were considered worthless.

RICE MILL - The Rice mill which was in the basement was examined on several occasions but it was found that the cost of removing same to storage

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Re: MORISHITA, Jiichiro - Reg. No. 01972.

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CHATELS: would be quite high and that there was no market for Rice Mills. Thompson & Co. appraised the Mill, stating that it was very difficult to place any valuation on the Mill as there were absolutely no buyers for Rice Mills. The cost of removing to storage, they evaluated at \$7.50. The Landlord, Geo. F. Jacobs, had a claim for three months' rent, \$63.00, which had been partly satisfied by the sale of sundry items in the amount of \$22.50 as previously mentioned. This being a preferred claim, the balance \$40.50 was paid on Jan. 4, 1945, at which time Jacobs agreed as follows:

" In connection with the Rice Mill on the premises, I understand that it is your intention to abandon this Mill and it is agreed and understood that I will not call upon you at any time in the future to remove this Mill or to pay any storage charges."

On March 13, 1944, MORISHITA asked for the shipment of dictionaries left in a bookcase at 647 East Cordova Street. The file does not reveal whether shipment was made, but, in the absence of any further requests, we presume shipment was duly received.

SPECIFIED

ARTICLES: A Westinghouse Radio was surrendered by MORISHITA. It was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$9.47 on May 8, 1944, as per Auction Sheet - Sale Vancouver 18, on file.

FIRE

INSURANCE: MORISHITA declared a \$1,000.00 policy with the Bankers and Traders Insurance Co.. H.D. Campbell reported this was \$700.00 on the stock and \$300.00 on the furniture. They also advised that the policy would expire on April 17, 1942. The file does not disclose that this was renewed.

MONEYS

OWING: Refunds of B. C. Electric Light amounting to \$14.85 were credited to this file on August 6, 1945.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - See attached summary.

BANK ACCOUNTS: He declared an account with the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch with a balance of \$2.72. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE

INSURANCE: MORISHITA declared 2 Life insurance policies with the Sun Life Assurance

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Re: MORISHITA, Jiichiro - Reg. No. 01972.

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LIFE

INSURANCE:

Company in the amount of \$1000.00 each. The beneficiary was named as his wife Kiyoko, in Japan. These policies were not brought under the control of the Custodian. MORISHITA declared that they were in his possession.

NOTE:

In conclusion, it is to be noted that MORISHITA did not co-operate with this office in any efforts which were made to settle the claims filed against him or the collection of his accounts receivable, thereby making collection of many of these impossible.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

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C. Girard
April 29, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

July 2nd, 1943.

To: File 1902

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MORISHITA, Jiichiro - Reg. 01972

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Westinghouse radio model Serial #91158.	\$ 5.00

1. Sold by auction 2/6/22 Vancouver 18

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1902

July 22, 1947

Re: MORISHITA, Jiichiro, #31972

In his declaration this man reported the following liabilities:

1. Kelly Douglas & Co. - \$79.09. On April 20, 1942, Kelly Douglas & Co. filed claim for this amount. The claim was supported by statement of claim and affidavit. X
2. Mrs. Nisuno - \$80.00. This creditor has not been identified. No such claim has been filed against MORISHITA. No action by Custodian.
3. Mr. S. UENDA, Woodfibre - \$80.40. This creditor has not been identified. No action by Custodian.
4. Mr. T. SADA, Bentley Avenue - \$100.00. This creditor was tentatively identified as Taroji SADA, against whom HONEYA & Co. (Jiichiro MORISHITA) had filed a claim for 22 cents. SADA informed this office that he was unable to settle his debts, but made no mention of there being money owing to him by Jiichiro MORISHITA. No action by the Custodian.
5. Mr. K. TAKAHASHI - \$160.00. This creditor has not been identified. No action by Custodian.
6. Mr. T. WATANABE, 325 Jackson - \$493.65. Claim was filed by Duell, Ellis and Sargent, et al, for Takase WATANABE, File 3267 on April 9, 1942. On February 27, 1946, Jiichiro MORISHITA instructed us to pay Takase WATANABE \$393.65, or whatever credit was in his account. We informed him that this could not be done due to the other claims filed against him. It is noted that on February 27, 1946, MORISHITA gave the amount of his indebtedness as \$393.65 and not as \$493.65, the amount given in his original declaration. X
7. R. HIRAZAKI, 444 E. Cordova St. \$182.51. This does not appear on the list of accounts receivable on the file of R. HIRAZAKI & Co, Int.170, and possibly was settled directly by MORISHITA.

In addition to the above debts reported by MORISHITA, the following were filed against him:

8. T. Matsuyama Co. \$212.76. Statement of this claim is under date of June 30, 1942, on this file, and is stated to be Statement No.8 referred to in the sworn affidavit of Ryotaro Kita, the manager of T. Matsuyama Co. X
9. George F. Jacobs & Co. \$63.00. Rent for 3 months to June 23, 1942. On December 18, 1942 George F. Jacobs & Co. informed this office that they had sold a few sundry items left on the premises for the sum of \$22.50. The balance of this claim was paid on January 4, 1943, in consideration of which it was understood that the Custodian would abandon the rice mill on the premises and would not be called upon to remove same or pay storage charges. The rice mill was considered to be of no commercial value and its removal would have created an unrecoverable expense.
10. Collector of Customs & Excise- \$59.17 This claim, plus 32 cents penalty, was paid on July 31, 1942, by this office. This was a preferred claim.
11. Alien Property Custodian and Liquidator of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. - \$1,900.00, plus interest at 5 1/2%. This claim consists of the following: X

3 Notes -	\$1,000.00 payable March 25, 1940	} See Auditor's Verification dated June 14, 1944.
	400.00 " June 24, 1940	
	500.00 " Dec. 9, 1940	

April 29, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARYRai MORISHITA, Jilchiro - Reg. No. 01972.

In his declaration of March 23, 1942, MORISHITA declared the following liabilities:

1 - Kelly Douglas & Co.	\$79.09	<i>affidavit</i>
2 - Mrs. Misano	\$40.00	} <i>no claims filed by creditors</i>
3 - Mr. S. OKUDA, Woodfibre.	\$80.40	
4 - Mr. T. SADA, Heatley Avenue.	\$100.00	
5 - Mr. K. TAKAWASHI.	\$160.00	
6 - Mr. T. WATANABE, 325 Jackson.	\$493.65	
7 - M. EBISUZAKI, 466 East Cordova Street	\$182.51	} <i>affidavit as to pay not included as to her.</i>
	\$1,135.65	

In addition the following claims have been filed:

8 - T. MATSUYAMA Co.	\$212.76	<i>affidavit</i>
9 - George F. Jacobs & Co.	\$63.00	PAID
Rent for 3 months to June 23rd. 1942.		
10 - Collector of Customs & Excise.	\$59.17	PAID
11 - Alien Property Custodian and Liquidator of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Seattle, Washington.	\$1,900.00	
Plus interest $5\frac{1}{2}\%$		

All claims except Nos. 10 and 11 were submitted to Jilchiro MORISHITA on several occasions but he did not reply and it is not certain if the claims are correct. No. 10 was a preferred claim and was settled in July 1942. No. 11 was not filed with us until June 14, 1944.

1 - Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd. filed their claim on April 20, 1942. It was supported by an affidavit.

2 - } Due to insufficient information we could not identify any of these
3 - } creditors.
5 - }

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

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4 - A claim of 22 cents was filed by KOMEYA & Co. (Jiichiro MORISHITA) against Taneji SADA, tentatively identified as this creditor. He advised he was unable to settle his claims and failed to mention the sum owed him by Jiichiro MORISHITA from which we gather that this was settled at some time previous.

6 - This claim was filed by Duell, Ellis and Sargent et alx for Takazo WATANABE, File 178, on April 9, 1942. On February 27, 1946, Jiichiro MORISHITA instructed us to pay Takazo WATANABE, \$393.65, or whatever credit was in his account. He advised him that this could not be done due to the many other unpaid debts filed against him. It is to be noted that Takazo WATANABE declared the sum owed him to be \$393.65, not \$493.65 as stated on J. P. Form.

7 - As this claim does not appear on the list of accounts receivable, on file Int. 170, N. ERISUZAKI & Co. it is presumed that this was settled directly by MORISHITA.

8 - T. WATSUMI & Co. Ltd. (File Int. 109) filed a claim in June 1942. It was supported by an affidavit.

9 - This claim was for three months' rent. On December 18, 1942, Geo. F. Jacobs advised that they had sold a few sundry items left on the premises for the sum of \$22.50. The balance \$40.50 was paid on January 4, 1945, in consideration of which it was understood that the Custodian would abandon the Rice Mill on the premises and would not at any time be called upon to remove same or to pay any storage charges. The Rice Mill was found to be of no commercial value and its removal would have created an unrecoverable expense.

10 - A penalty of 32 cents was added to this claim of \$59.17 making a total of \$59.49 which was paid on July 31, 1942. It was a preferred claim.

11 - The claim of the Yokohama Specie Bank, filed in June 1944 consists of 3 notes:

\$1,000.00	payable	25/3/40
\$400.00	"	24/6/40
\$500.00	"	9/12/40

The interest at 5 1/2 % has been paid to September 8, 1941, August 3, 1941 and August 9, 1941, respectively. There will be due, besides the principal, accrued interest since these dates. The Japanese has not been advised of this claim.

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

C. G. Gandy
April 29, 1947.

April 28th, 1943.

JIICHIRO MORISHITA - Reg. No. 01972

CREDITORS:

Sundry as list on J. P.		\$1135.65
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T. Matsuyama & Co., Ltd.	212.76
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Rent Claim Refford 65.00
per Geo. F. Jacobs, Agent.

per Geo. F. Jacobs, Agent

Note Middle and letters Sep 6/45 - no notes 1000-
400-
500-

DEBTORS:

Sundry as list on J. P.	\$734.99
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OK 4-10-45

July 22, 1947

To: Mr. Shears

From: F. Matheson

Re: Jilchiro MORISHITA, Reg. No. 01972, File 1902

Attached is a summary of the liabilities of this man. Of the claims shown, Nos. 1 and 8 are supported by statements and affidavits of the creditors. No. 6 has been admitted and Morishita has asked this office to pay this claim from his funds. No. 11 is supported by the Auditor's Verification of Loans and was filed by the U.S.A. Custodian of Alien Property.

Nos. 9 and 10 of the claims have been paid.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 have not filed claims against this man, and in a number of cases we do not know who the alleged creditors are.

MORISHITA has a credit balance of \$245.17. He has asked us to send him this money in order that he may settle as much of his indebtedness as he can.

Does the claim of the U.S.A. Alien Property Custodian, based on three notes payable to the Yokohama Specie Bank, Seattle, take preference over the other claims?

MORISHITA has not denied any of the claims. He reported the first seven in his declaration.

The four claims, Nos. 1, 6, 8 and 11, which are backed by supporting evidence, total \$2,585.50, without interest charges. Should his funds be distributed pro rata?

/m

Matheson

NAME MORISHITA, Michiko

REGISTRATION NO. 01972

FILE NO. 1902

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 2, 1944.

Westinghouse Electric mantel

\$ 12.00

Total:

\$ 12.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.20
(Advertising: 0.21
(Moving: 0.12
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 2.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 18

Remarks.

KOMEYA COMPANY
647-9 Hastings St. E.
VANCOUVER - B.C.

1 Bed -

2 Tables

1 Gas Range

2 tubs - Pails etc

Chair 1/2 doz

3 Stoves

Cupboards

Canned food

Groceries

Brooms, Bags

Slippers, etc

Cash Register

1 Scoop Scale

Check with
Mr Brown

about
75

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS

JAPANESE SECTION

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MAR 25 1942

403 Vernon Drive,

Vancouver, B.C.

March 24, 1942

*Mr. Ray is his
information.
Mr. Brown has
info*

not registered

Mr. McPherson

506 Royal Bank Building

Granville & Hastings Streets

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

*J. MORISHITA
Tenant and proprietor
KOMEI Co.*

I am making inquiry in re the building at 649 East Hastings street. It is a small grocery store operated by a Japanese Merchant at present and I believe that it will be vacated by the end of the week. It is an old place which would need both repairs and decorations. I can do it to some extent myself and would therefore be willing to pay a rent of \$15.00 per month the way it is.

I would move in on the first of the month.

Gratefully yours,

Peter McGrath
Peter McGrath

*01972 Morishita Jackson
sent to Harold Campbell*

RE - KOMEYA & COMPANY,
MORISHITA, J.,
647 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 01972

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Further to my report to you on the above property under date of April 4, I have since been in touch with the Landlord, G. F. Jacobs & Co., 245 East Hastings Street, who are extremely anxious to regain control of the above premises. The rent apparently runs to the 23rd of each month and there will be one month's rent owing on the 23rd current.

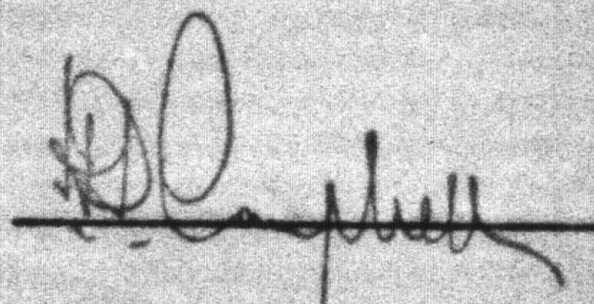
I have discussed the matter of the Rice Milling Machine and set-up in the basement with Mr. Jacobs and have come to the conclusion that it will be practically impossible to find a new tenant who would be interested in taking this over. The prospective tenants which he has are white people, who wish to rent the property from a point of view of living quarters of 4 rooms and a store at the front.

As far as I can make out from enquiries made, no one but a Japanese would be interested in operating the Rice Milling Machine. It would, therefore, seem advisable to have this removed or sold. In connection with the former, I would draw your attention to the fact that it would cost a considerable amount to dismantle the whole set-up for storage purposes and would require considerable storage space. As the Machine is Japanese manufactured it will never be popular as it will be impossible to get replacement parts and I suggest that it be sold by auction or otherwise as soon as possible.

The stock is very small and almost entirely of Japanese consumer nature and I suggest that it be placed in storage, pending arrangements I understand are being made for pooling this type of goods. A few household goods, stoves, tables and bed might possibly be sold to prospective tenants and I recommend this be done. They should bring considerably more where they are set up complete with stove pipes, etc.

I would appreciate having your instructions regarding the disposal of the contents of this property and suggest that immediate action be taken in order to avoid incurring another month's rental.

April 8, 1942.



RE - MORISHITA, JIICHIRO
647 Hastings Street, East, Vancouver, B.C. - 01972

1. This business is located at 647 Hastings Street, East, Vancouver, B. C., and consists of a Rice Mill, etc., with stocks of Bean Oil, Sugar, etc., as set out in inventory as submitted to me by your Department.

2. The business is owned by Morishita, Jiichiro who is a Japanese alien, Registration No. 01972, operating under the trade name of Komeya Co.

3. The inventory submitted to me is, as a whole correct, with the exception of a small reduction in the amount or number of certain items of stock. I have checked the fixtures as set out and found same correct. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that a considerable part of the food stock is Japanese and under the present circumstances will probably have little or no sale value. In addition part of this stock, such as tubs of pickles, etc., are already going bad and will have to be thrown out.

With regard to the valuations listed, these are in the main about four times what they would bring at a forced sale. The main item, however, namely the Rice Milling Machine, which may have cost \$450.00 when new would, in my opinion, not realize more than about \$200.00 at the most in view of depreciation and the limited market for such an article. There is also a Cash Register listed at \$250.00. I have checked this with the National Cash Register Company and on giving them the serial and model numbers, they advise that this Register was put out by the factory in the year 1923 and that their trade-in price on it would be \$60.00. It is possible, however, that the Cash Register might realize \$75.00 if a purchaser could be found.

There are several other items which have ridiculous values as, for instance, a Book Case and Books which the Japanese has listed at \$40.00. This is simply a home-made shelf and could not bring in more than \$2.50 to \$3.00.

On the other hand there are some items which, in my opinion, are apparently not over valued; for instance a 5 horse power Electric Motor at \$60.00 - this seems reasonable.

For the purpose of the present rough calculation I would say that 25% of the value placed on the goods would be about all that could be expected in case of realization. Apparently the owner of this business has calculated stocks at retail prices and in view of the fact that they are in odd lots or amounts, would have to be sold to a jobber at considerably under wholesale prices.

4. There is at present in force Fire Insurance, placed through Hobson Christie & Co. Ltd., for \$1,000.00. This covers \$700.00 on stock and \$300.00 on fixtures which coverage expires on the 17th day of April, 1942 (that is this month).

5. So far as I can learn there are no existing contracts affecting the business.

6. I would not advise that this business be continued but suggest that the stock and fixtures, etc., be sold without delay. As the premises are rented and the rent paid to the end of March, it would incur further expense to carry on although the rental is only \$21.00

MORISHITA, JIICHIRO (Continued)

per month. The Komeya Co. have no lease of the premises.

I shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to the Accounts Receivable which apparently amount to \$734.99 and the Accounts Payable which total \$1,135.65. In regard to the latter, I notice that the creditors are all Japanese with the exception of one account due to Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd., in the amount of \$79.09.

7. If it is your desire that the fixtures and assets be not sold at the present time, I would recommend that when the Fire Insurance Policy falls due on the 17th day of April, it be renewed but would further suggest that the ratio of coverage on stock and fixtures be altered considerably in view of the fact that the main assets are fixtures and not stock. The whole of the assets of this Company will probably realize not more than approximately \$500.00. In the event of renewal of the Insurance, I shall be glad if you will also instruct me if you wish me to be responsible for arranging such renewal.

At present the premises are securely locked but I take this opportunity of pointing out to you that the electric light service is still being supplied and the telephone is still connected. I shall, therefore, be glad to have your further instructions at the earliest possible date.

Handwritten Signature: Harold D. Campbell

1902

April 8th, 1942.

Mr. Harold D. Campbell,
Standard Bank Building,
510 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receiving your reports of
the 4th and 8th instant on J. Morishita at 647 E. Hast-
ings Street.

Arrangements will be made for the storage
of the contents with the exception of the household goods,
stoves, etc. which might be offered for sale to prospective
tenants through the landlord.

In the meantime we shall be pleased if you
will arrange for the disposal of perishable stocks which
are unsaleable. We would also be obliged if you would ar-
range for the disconnection of the electric light and of the
telephone.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

RFB:EB.

MEMORANDUM

File 1902

To Mr. Drewry

From R. Falconer Brown

April 9th, 1942.

Report by Harold D. Campbell on J. Morishita of 4th of April and his supplementary report of 8th April, are forwarded for your information.

In the supplementary report Mr. Campbell states that the stock is very small and almost entirely of Japanese consumer nature, and therefore I agree with his recommendation that the whole contents of 647 E. Hastings Street, be stored at 314 Powell St. with the exception of certain of the household furniture which might, in the first instance, be offered through the landlord to prospective tenants. Mr. Campbell has been advised to dispose of all perishable goods which are unsaleable and to arrange for the disconnection of the electric light and the telephone.

R. Falconer Brown

To Mr. Brown.

13th April, 1942.

This report is incomplete. Agents' reports should be dated.

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*File 1902
over (Munich)*

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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File 1902

April 16, 1942.

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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- Jiichiro Morishita,
Komeya Co.,
647 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01972

Your letter of the 9th inst., acknowledging receipt of my reports of the 4th and 8th inst., received and contents and instructions noted.

I have arranged for the disconnection of the electric light and telephone as requested.

I have also arranged for the disposal of perishable stock and a small amount of bulk produce not easily moved amounting to \$8.20, which I have deposited to the credit of this account with my trust funds.

You mention in your letter that arrangements would be made for storage of the contents, with the exception of the household goods, stove, etc., which you authorized me to dispose of. As the Landlord is anxious to regain control of the premises and the rental period ends on the 22nd inst., I today endeavoured to contact the party in charge of 314 Powell Street, who I was advised verbally by your Office had been installed there for the purpose of accepting such goods for storage, and found that there does not seem to be anybody in charge. If it is your wish to avoid the penalty of another month's rent, will you be good enough to give me specific instructions for the removal of these goods immediately. I would draw your attention to the fact that the removal of the Rice Milling installation in the basement involves dismantling of the set-up which would require a minimum of two men and would take at least a day or two to accomplish the dismantling and removal.

If you will refer to the inventory of this property you

April 16, 1942.

Office of the Custodian, (Continued)

will note that there is a stock of rough rice in bags. Some of this, I feel quite sure, is undergoing some form of change in that there is considerable odour not present previously.

It was and still is my personal opinion, as expressed in my original report, that the whole contents of the basement should be sold as soon as possible. It does not seem practical to me to incur the cost of dismantling and storing.

There is another factor which has arisen since making my last report which may influence your decision in this matter. I have been advised by the Inspector of the Excise Department that there are arrears and taxes owing to them and most probably a criminal action pending against Morishita for filing false returns. He has already been fined once on this charge and as this present offence is the second one, it is quite possible, even probable, that he will receive a prison sentence along with the fine of \$1000.00.

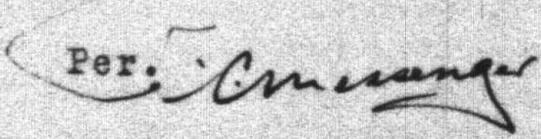
I do not know to what extent the Excise Department can or would go to satisfy their claim for their tax arrears, or a penalty which may be imposed if conviction was obtained. However, as the Accounts Payable amount to \$1135.65, the only assets being the Accounts Receivable of \$734.99, entirely Japanese, and the small remaining stock and fixtures which are not worth 20% of the valuation of \$1911.78 placed on them by Morishita, and further, in view of this probable claim by the Excise Department he would appear to have no further real interest in the business.

If you will refer to my original report you will note the insurance coverage expires tomorrow.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration, it would seem advisable for your Office to authorize me to liquidate the whole property. Will you be good enough to let me have your opinion at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per: 

RCM:JM

CANADA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF

KOMEYA & COMPANY,
647 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

TO WIT:

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Claim of Kelly, Douglas & Com-
pany, Limited, 367 Water Street, Vancouver, B. C.

I, James Gordon Campbell of the City
of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly
declare that:—

(1) THAT I am a duly Authorized Agent of Kelly, Douglas &
Company, Limited, and as such have knowledge of the matters herein-
after referred to.

(2) THAT the said Komeya & Company, is indebted, under
obligation or liable to the said Kelly, Douglas & Company, Limited,
in the sum of Seventy Nine Dollars and Nine Cents, (\$79.09), after
making all just discounts, as per statement hereto attached, and
marked Exhibit "A".

(3) THAT the said Kelly, Douglas & Company, Limited, hold
no security for the said indebtedness, or any part thereof.

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 Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia, this Twentieth day
of April, 1942

J. M. Williams

A Notary Public in and for the Province of
British Columbia

no file

1902

Vancouver, B.C. April 20th 1942.

Messrs. Komeya & Company,
647 East Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C.

J. Morishita
rice mill

In account with *Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd.*
Wholesale Grocers

ACCOUNT RENDERED		NETT ITEMS.
		\$79.09
MOSE.		
Exhibit "A"		
This is Exhibit "A" referred to in		
the affidavit of <i>James Gordon Campbell</i>		
Sworn before me this <i>20th</i> day of		
<i>April</i> 19 <i>42</i>		
<i>J. R. Williams</i>		
Notary Public in and for B.C.		
E. & O. E.		

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Drewry

From Mr. Brown

22nd April, 1942.

re: File Ref. #1902 - Morishita, Jiichiro

Since my memorandum of the 9th instant and in view of the agent's supplementary report of 8th instant, it is now my opinion that the better course is to advertise the contents of this store for sale and let it go to the highest offer. The rice is said to be going bad and may now be worthless.

As regards effects I suggest the storage at Hastings Park of all which are movable. Stoves and other fixtures might be offered to the landlord for sale to prospective tenants. *yes*

The agent is in possession of a list of accounts receivable. Suggest he be asked to collect those relating to non-Japanese customers. *yes*

W.

22-4-42

1. Get agent advertise for tenants - submit with his recommendation.
2. Get liquidation order.
3. Verify ownership of land - if verified - ~~submit~~ submit.
4. instruct agent to get offers from respective tenant and give recommendation.
5. ~~submit~~ Admin security of these for prob.

MEMORANDUM.

April 24, 1942

To Mr. Brown

From Mr. Drewry

Re File Ref. #1902 - Morishita, Jiichiro

In reply to your memorandum of the 22nd I agree that the personal effects should be stored at Hastings Park. The Agent should be instructed to advertise for tenders and submit these with his recommendation..

You should apply to Mr. McPherson for a Liquidation Order and in support submit the agent's report with your memorandum and mine.

The premises are rented
The ~~owners~~ ^{ownership} of the land should be verified through Mr. Ian McPherson and if verified the agents should be instructed to get offers ~~for~~ prospective tenants and give his recommendation.

The B. C. Security Commission should be advised of the Japanese foods to see if they wish to buy them. The agent should be asked to collect the accounts relating to non-Japanese customers.

CLD/PMH

*File 1902
Brown
has file*

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 24 1942

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1355

Reference File "Agents"

April 24, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. Drewry:

Dear Sirs:

3/21/902

Re- Morishita, Jiichiro
Komeya Co.,
647 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01972

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 23rd inst., enclosing an Offer to Purchase, from Ted Harris Bicycle Shop, a cash register included in the above property under my control.

Some time ago I was given to understand that I was being empowered to liquidate this property but to date have not received written instructions to do so.

If this offer can be construed as a firm bid of \$100.00 for the cash register, it is considerably more than the market value and in my opinion should be accepted. Therefore, if it is your intention that the goods belonging to the above Japanese be realized on, please be good enough to give me immediate instructions to do so, in order that I may insert the necessary advertisement in the paper and enable me to obtain a confirmation of this offer as a tender.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *[Signature]*

RCM:JM

1902

April 28, 1942

Mr. Harold D. Campbell,
Chartered Accountant,
510 Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: MORISHITA, Jichiro

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your report on the above (undated), and your supplementary report of the 8th inst. Application has been made to the Custodian for a liquidation order, and this should be forwarded to you during the course of the next few days. Meantime, we shall be obliged if you furnish this office with a list of the Japanese merchandise and an inventory of fixtures.

For your information, it is our intention to endeavor to dispose of the former to the B. C. Security Commission. If any part of the merchandise has deteriorated to such an extent that it is now unsaleable, please make arrangements to dispose of this. We shall also be obliged if you will take all steps towards recovery of accounts receivable from non-Japanese customers.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

REB:IF

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1902

April 28, 1942

To: Mr. G. W. McPherson

Rec'd	APR 30 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Re: MORISHITA, Jiichiro

This Japanese operated a rice mill and store at 647 Hastings Street under the trade name of Comeya Company. The store premises are rented and the contents are:-

- (a) Cash register and sundry effects.
- (b) 5 H. P. electric motor.
- (c) Rice mill machine.
- (d) Japanese merchandise.
- (e) Household furniture and personal effects.

Accounts receivable are stated to amount to \$734.99.
Declared debts amount to \$1135.65.

It is proposed to dispose of the foregoing: (a) to (d) by sale; (e) storage.

The agent has been instructed to recover non-Japanese accounts receivable.

A liquidation order is now asked in name of Harold D. Campbell and authorization of property recommended for sale.

RFB:IF

LEGALS

FOR SALE Grocery Store Fixtures, Household Furniture, and Rice Milling Equipment.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as the Custodian, the following, viz:

Grocery Store Fixtures
Mainly cash registers, showcases, scales, etc.

Household Furniture
Gas stove, heating stove, sundries.

Rice Milling Equipment
Rice Mill, five horse power electric motor, sundry attachments and appliances.

The above being the contents of the premises operated by J. Morishita under the name Kaneya Co., 647 East Hastings Street, will be offered for sale by tender, subject to conditions of sale which may be seen in the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 13th day of May, 1942.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information, access to property for inspection purposes and conditions of sale, apply to—

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL, C.A.,
212 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Agent in this behalf for the Custodian.
DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1942.

FOR SALE
Grocery Store
Fixtures
Household Furniture
Rice Milling
Equipment

Under instructions from the Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as the custodian, the following are:

GROCERY STORE FIXTURES—
Chests, cash register, scales, scales, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—
Gas stove, heating stove, sundries.

RICE MILLING EQUIPMENT—
Rice Mill, five-horse power electric motor, sundry attachments and appliances.

The above being the contents of the premises operated by J. Morishita, under the name Komeya Co., 647 East Hastings Street, will be offered for sale by tender, subject to conditions of sale which may be seen in the office of the undersigned.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 23rd day of May, 1942.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information, access to property for inspection purposes, and conditions of sale, apply to

WALDO B. CAMPBELL, C.A.,
STANDARD BANK BLDG.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AGENT IN THIS BEHALF
FOR THE CUSTODIAN.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 19th day of May, 1942.

RE - MORISHITA, JIICHIRO.

647 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., - 01972

"Komeya Company"

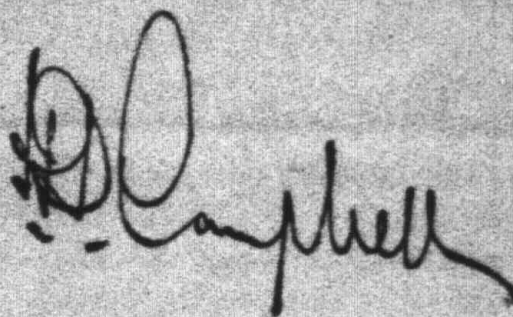
YOUR FILE NO. 1902.

1. As reported on April 16 I disposed of certain perishables for \$8.20.
2. On or about May 20 I was approached by a representative of the B. C. Security Commission in charge of purchasing food supplies for Hastings Park. This Mr. Stevens, together with the head dietitian, inspected the small stock of Japanese consumer goods on the premises and said that they would advise me in due course as to whether or not they would purchase these. The proposed basis of such a sale was simply an arbitrary amount of approximately 3¢ per tin.
3. They also inspected the rough rice on hand which was ^{originally} purchased for milling purposes, and they advised me that outside of being usable for this purpose it was simply poultry feed and they were not interested in making an offer for it.
4. When I had not heard from them for a matter of ten days I contacted Mr. Stevens and asked him if they had come to a decision in the matter. He told me that in view of the fact that there was such a small amount of the different types of food that it was not practical for them to purchase it and that they had no further interest in the matter.
5. As these goods were manufactured in Japan and been on the shelves for nearly three years, and a lot of the tins being dented, some with suspicious bulges, I considered that they should be disposed of at the earliest opportunity and on enquiring amongst the Japanese communities regarding a possible purchaser, I received an offer to purchase the lot, if the sale could be effected immediately, and disposed of these Japanese consumer goods for an amount of \$38.45. This was more than the Commission was prepared to pay. The reason for the Japanese urgency in purchasing the goods was that his permit to remain in Vancouver expired within two weeks and unless he could obtain the goods immediately and turn them over before he left, it was not practical for him to purchase them. I consider my immediate action in the matter was justified.
6. In connection with the rice which, as I reported previously, was deteriorating and also was exposed to rats, I contacted several firms on Water Street handling grain of different kinds, and the best offer I obtained, until recently, was from Wm. Scott & Company who stated they were willing to take it off my hands for \$25.00. However, after considerable dickering with The Brackman-Ker Milling Company I obtained an offer from them for this rice of \$36.75. They had an immediate purchaser for the rice and were able to turn it over at a small margin of profit. In view of the fact that several bags of the rice had already been partially damaged by rats, I immediately concluded this deal. I have, therefore, to the credit of Morishita an amount of \$83.40.
7. As a result of my advertising the only article on which an offer to purchase was received was the cash register. This the National Cash Register Company have offered to purchase for an amount of \$90.00. Tender for this is dated the 20th of May and they have been in touch with me on several occasions wanting to know if it is to be accepted or not. In my opinion it is a very fair offer and should be accepted, and recommend that you immediately authorize me to do so.

Re- Morishita, Jirohito.

8. Most of the balance of the household goods and fixtures are susceptible to storage. However, as pointed out previously, the main obstacle in clearing Morishita's movable property off the premises is the Rice Milling set-up in the basement. There is a short trolley line and truck in connection with the milling set-up which itself is firmly attached to the joists and beams in the basement. This certainly would be an expensive and awkward dismantling and storage problem. My main hope at the present, in this connection, is that the Security Commission may elect to purchase this for one of their Self Supporting Schemes. They have inspected the plant and expressed an interest in purchasing, and have requested me to defer any action in connection with its disposal until they have had time to come to a definite decision. I certainly hope that they decide in the affirmative as there is no possible purchaser available other than themselves.

9. I would appreciate receiving your remarks and approval of what has already been done, and instructions to accept the offer from the National Cash Register Company for the cash register for an amount of \$90.00.



June 12, 1942.

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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June 12, 1942.

File No. 1908

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- MORISHITA, Jiichiro
647 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01972

Further to your instructions and authority to me of the 12th of May, regarding the sale of the machinery, equipment and fixtures pertaining to the business previously operated by the above under the name "Komeya Company", I duly advertized the same in the Vancouver Daily Province and the Vancouver Sun, appearing in the issue of those papers on the 15th of May, under the heading "Legals".

The attached report outlines the result of my endeavour to dispose of the goods involved.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. C. M. C. M. C.

RCM:JM
Encl.

1902

June 17th, 1942.

Mr. Harold D. Campbell,
308 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re MORISHITA, Jiichiro

We have before us your letter of the 12th instant attaching your report regarding the matter of the sale of machinery, equipment and fixtures in connection with the above.

In view of the perishable nature of the goods referred to in paragraph 5 and the previous endeavours that have been made to dispose of these goods to the B.C. Security Commission, we entirely agree that your action in disposing of this merchandise to the best advantage was in order. The proceeds we note were \$38.45.

Similar approval is also given to the disposition of the rice for \$36.75 referred to in Paragraph 6.

These two amounts, together with a previous sale of perishables for \$8.20 should be remitted to this office and will be placed to the credit of Mr. Jiichiro Morishita's account.

We note that the only result of the advertisements for sale inserted in the Vancouver newspapers was the offer from the National Cash Register Company of \$90.00 for the cash register. Your first report indicated that possibly \$60.00 to \$75.00 would be all that this machine might realize, and being guided by your knowledge of the condition of the machine, and your recommendation to accept the offer above referred to, we agree that this should be accepted and these funds should also be remitted to this office.

In view of the fact that the balance of the household goods and fixtures and the rice mill outfit are in premises not under our control, we think that without much further delay they should be removed to storage. We appreciate the difficulty in this connection with regard to the rice mill and if you can obtain any action from the Security

Mr. H.D.Campbell

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17th June, 1942.

Commission as indicated in your report, it would appear to be very desirable. When you suggest a decision with regard to storage will you kindly contact our Mr. Green who is in charge of this phase of our control.

Yours truly,

FOS:EB.

Manager
Administration Department

1902

June 19th, 1942.

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,
808 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

RE MORISHITA, Jiichiro

With further reference to our letter of yesterday's date in connection with the difficulty in removing the rice mill for storage, if this is necessary we are wondering if it might be possible for this mill to be left at its present location in care of the owner of the property, possibly for some nominal storage charge. We do not know whether this is advisable but may we suggest same?

Yours truly,

FGS:EB.

Manager
Administration Department

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

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June 19, 1942.

File No. 1902.

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

Attention F. G. Shears,
Manager, Administration Department:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jiichiro
647 East Hastings St.,
"Komeya Company"
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01972.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., approving of my action in regard to the partial liquidation of the property of the above Japanese evacuee.

In accordance with your instructions I have advised the National Cash Register Company that you have accepted their offer of \$90.00, and arrangements are being made for them to take possession, at which time they will tender me their cheque.

If you will refer to previous reports you will note that there is a claim against Morishita by the Department of National Revenue, Excise Division. The actual amount of this has now been registered with me by the Collector of Customs and Excise, Port of Vancouver, the amount being \$59.17. In addition to formal advice I have received a letter from Ottawa from the Superintendent of Excise Tax Collections, asking as to when the Department can expect payment of their claim. As I understand it, a claim of this nature takes precedent over any other. Is it your wish that I settle this claim from the partial realization which I have on hand, or do you wish to deal with the matter yourselves? If the latter, I will be pleased to forward you their statement and correspondence in connection with the matter.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *[Signature]*

RCM:JM

PHONE: HIGHLAND 51

STATEMENT

457 POWELL STREET,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 30th 1942

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M Jirohito Morishita

647 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

T. MATSUYAMA & CO., LTD.

IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

No. 8

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNT RENDERED

To Balance

\$212. 76

This is statement number 8 referred to in the
sworn affidavit of Ryotaro Kita the manager of
T. Matsuyama & Company Limited.

Dated June 30th, 1942.


-E.&O.E.-

GEORGE F. JACOBS
NOTARY PUBLIC

out -> Shears

PHONE PACIFIC 6636

GEORGE F. JACOBS & CO. OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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LOANS, RENTALS AND COLLECTIONS

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245 EAST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, B. C., July 7th 1942

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Mr. F. G. Shears,
Manager,
Administration Department,
Japanese Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: 647 East Hastings Street

I herewith enclose a statement of the rent due on the premises known as 647 East Hastings Street, which was occupied by J. Morishita and taken over by the Custodian. At the time these premises were taken over, there was considerable stock in the store and a Japanese rice mill in the basement.

As you are aware, rent has a preference right over all other claims. We would like to know what are the chances of getting the possession of this property and the payment of the rent now due.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS,

Geoff Jacobs

J/M.

out → Shears

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jirohiro
647 East Hastings St.,
"Komeya Company",
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01972.

Further to your letter of the 17th ultimo, in connection with the possibility of storing the rice mill on the premises, where it is now located, I have had several discussions with Mr. Jacobs, the Landlord, and have eventually come to the following agreement.

Mr. Jacobs was not at first receptive to this idea, but has eventually agreed to attempt to rent the premises minus the basement, at the same rent as previously, namely \$21.00 per month. In event he is able to do this, he is prepared to store Morishita's equipment free of charge, it being definitely understood that responsibility for its safe-keeping does not rest on him. If, however, he has to reduce the rental in order to rent the premises, less the basement, he will expect the Custodian's Office to make up the difference. Whether this latter eventuality would be practical or not, depends of course entirely on the differential.

Reference to the file will show that there are still on the ground floor of the premises stoves, heaters, furniture and personal belongings. The personal belongings, of course, could be placed in the basement if an arrangement appears possible. In view of the fact that Morishita is, to all intents and purposes, in the state of Bankruptcy, the balance of the effects should be liquidated. These articles are, individually, of such small value that I doubt if it would be practical to move them to an auction room for sale, and I think Mr. Jacobs can be talked into making an

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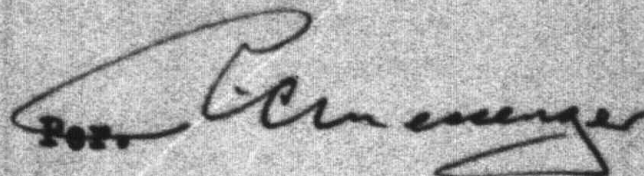
attempt to sell the stoves, heaters, etc., to any prospective tenant if a price were placed on them.

I therefore suggest that you authorize me to turn the key to the premises over to Mr. Jacobs, and further authorize me to value the remaining articles at my own discretion and give these prices to Mr. Jacobs. This would at least accomplish the avoidance of any further claim for rent, and I feel quite confident that the security of the remaining goods would be quite satisfactory under Mr. Jacobs' supervision.

Would you kindly advise me as to what your opinion is in the matter.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. 

RCM:JM

1902

July 10, 1942

Harold D. Campbell Esq.,
Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jiiichiro MORISHITA

We have before us your letter of June 19th which you delivered to our office.

Will you kindly remit to this office the full amount of the proceeds from the various sales that have been made.

✓ We note that you are in receipt of a claim from the Department of National Revenue, Excise Division, if you will forward this to us we will communicate with them direct in regard to this matter.

We are writing to the British Columbia Security Commission asking them if they can give us any more definite information with regard to any equipment they may require such as the Rice Mill connected with this particular file.

As soon as we have anything definite to report we will advise you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jiichiro
647 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01972.

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 10, in connection with the above and in compliance with your request I am enclosing herewith my cheque for \$173.40, together with a statement of the account.

I am also enclosing herewith, as requested, claim from the Department of National Revenue, Excise Division, for \$59.17, together with their statement covering this claim.

I will await more definite information as to what the Security Commission's interest is in the rice mill. I wrote you under date of July 9 in connection with this case, and would refer you to that letter for suggestions as to its storage.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM
Encl.

1902

July 14, 1942

Harold D. Campbell Esq.,
808-812 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jijichiro MORISHITA

In our letter to you of the 17th June we suggested that without much delay it might be necessary to move the balance of the household goods and fixtures to storage.

In view of the third paragraph of your report of the 12th June, we do not think it desirable to depend upon the British Columbia Security Commission requiring the particular type of rice mill belonging to Mr. Morishita. \$65.00

Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co. have now sent us a claim for three months rent amounting to \$60.00. Could not the owner be given possession of these premises and some arrangements be made for storing the rice mill in its present location. Will you kindly advise in connection with this matter.

The funds already realised from various sales should be remitted to this office.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FCS/PMH

1902

July 14, 1942

H. D. Campbell Esq.,
Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jiichiro MORISHITA

Your letter of the 9th instant has just come to my attention, it answers in part our previous letter to you of to-day's date.

We think that the arrangements you are endeavouring to make for the storage of the rice mill should be satisfactory, and it will be in order for you to turn the keys of the premises at 647 East Hastings Street over to Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co.

In view of the fact that we have already been through the formality of advertising and calling for tenders for the sale of this man's equipment, without success, we agree to your suggestion and authorize you to dispose of the remaining articles left on these premises at what, in your judgment, you consider to be a fair price.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

July 21, 1942.

Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co.,
245 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re- Komeya Co.,
647 East Hastings Street,
(J. Morishita.)

As arranged with you by my Japanese Interpreter, J. Mizuhara, I have had removed to the basement of the premises at 647 East Hastings Street, the personal property of this Japanese evacuee not subject to liquidation. I understand that he has padlocked the trap door and secured the basement generally. The remaining articles on the premises have been tagged, numbered and priced, with a view to your offering these for sale to any prospective client for the premises.

The following is my understanding of the general agreement, which I would appreciate your confirming: That I am herewith turning over to you the keys to the property, together with a list of articles, tagged and priced, still situated thereon, with the exception of that stored and locked up in the basement. Your intention will be to endeavour to rent the premises, minus the basement, at the same time selling whatever possible of the listed articles to any incoming tenant. Articles not required by such a tenant will be placed in the basement for safe-keeping.

I further understand that you will endeavour to rent the premises at the same monthly rental, namely \$21.00, minus the use of the basement. If this can be accomplished, you are prepared to provide free storage to the Custodian's Office for their use of the basement. If, however, it is necessary for you to reduce the rent to obtain a tenant under these circumstances, you will expect the Office of the Custodian to arrange, on behalf of Morishita, to pay the difference as storage accommodation.

This is satisfactory to the extent that the differential is not too great. If you find that the differential is too great, and that as a result the cost of this storage is going to be in excess of what could be arranged elsewhere, we will naturally have to make other storage arrangements.

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July 21, 1942.

Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co., (Continued).

It is understood, in the meantime, that you are not responsible for the safe-keeping of the property located in the basement, but that the security of the property located on the premises, to which control is hereby turned over to you, is your responsibility.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per.

RCM:JM
Encl.

INVENTORY

KOMEYA & CO. (J. Morishita)

647 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

STORE

1. Stove	\$ 4.00 <i>old</i>	29. Scale	✓ <i>old</i> ✓
2. Table	1.50 ✓	30. Step ladder	\$ 1.25
3. Lamp	1.75	31. 2 paper hanger with paper	
4. Lamp	1.25	32. Box, wax paper, ink, face tissue, envelope, twine.	
5. Rocking chair	1.25 ✓	33. 1 gal. of Anit- freeze (Hotspot)	
6. 1/2 doz. chairs	.75 ea. ✓	34. Picture frame	1.50
7. Electric fan	2.50		
8. Clothes closet	2.50 <i>old</i>		
9. Dining table	5.00 ✓		
10. Stove	5.00 <i>old</i>		
11. Gas range	11.00 <i>old</i>		
12. Couch	5.00		
13. Table	2 .25 ✓		
14. Cupboard pantry	2.00		
15. Table pantry	.50		
16. Stove	5.00 ✓		
17. Counter	3.00		
18. 10 pcs. plate glass	5.00		
19. glass jar	.10		
20. 3 pc. display stand	2.50		
21. Bookcase	.75		
22. Counter	.50		
23. Table	1.50 ✓		
24. Bookcase	.75		
25. Bookcase	.50		
26. Counter	1.50		
27. Addressing machine	✓ <i>old</i> ✓		
28. Cheque writer	✓ <i>old</i> ✓		

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HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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Your File No. 1902.

July 22, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Dear Sirs:

Re- Komeya Company,
MORISHITA, Jiichiro.

Further to previous correspondence re. claims from the Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue, I have today received the enclosed letter in connection with the Crown's claim for sales tax against the above.

I gather from previous correspondence with you in the matter, and your request to me to forward the statement of claim and the partial realization on hand, which was complied with, that you already have this matter in hand.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per *[Signature]*

RCM:JM
Encl.

out -> Shears

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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July 23, 1942.

Your File No. 1902.

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jirohiro

I am enclosing herewith copy of the letter which I read to your Mr. Shears over the telephone this morning, covering the arrangement which I have made with George F. Jacobs & Co., together with the list of articles which will be under their control.

As stated, I doubt very much if Mr. Jacobs will be able to rent this property, in which case there will be no further claim for rent and no storage costs. In addition, if, as and when Mr. Jacobs makes a claim for rent, I have the impression that it would be quite possible to make a very reasonable settlement thereon.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM
Encl.

1902

July 26, 1942

Harold D. Campbell Esq.,
Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jiichiro MORISHITA

We have your letter of the 23rd instant and thank you for enclosing copy of your letter written to Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co., Ltd.

We agree that this will make a satisfactory arrangement for the storage and safe keeping of the rice mill etc.

We also acknowledge the inventory list and values which you have placed on the articles left in the store.

The claim of the Department of National Revenue is having our attention to-day.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

Mr. Shears

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

505-512 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

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September 14, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jiichiro

I wish to apologize for not advising you earlier that George F. Jacobs & Co. obtained a tenant for the premises on which Morishita's equipment and fixtures are situated, apparently minus the basement where the main equipment is stored.

On receipt of this advice on August 7, and on request that we remove the chattels still situated in the upstairs portion of the building, I had these removed to the basement with the other equipment.

I have endeavoured to obtain from Mr. Jacobs a statement of the amount of rent which his new tenant is paying, and what charge he was proposing to make, if any, for this storage in the basement but to date have been unable to obtain a reply. I am writing him again asking him as to the storage situation and will advise you on receipt of his answer.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *[Signature]*

RCM:JM

1902

19th October, 1942

H. D. Campbell Esq.,
Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jiihiro MORISHITA

You wrote to us on September 14th stating that you were enquiring from Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co. the present position in regard to the storage at 647 East Hastings Street.

This is a case of a rice mill being stored in the basement and the possibility of some storage charge being made by George F. Jacobs, depending somewhat on the rental he would be able to obtain for the rest of the building.

Should we endeavour to secure any definite information at this time or merely let the matter rest?

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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October 22, 1942.

Your File No. 1902.

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jiichiro

In reply to your letter of the 19th of October, would advise that Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co. have been able to rent the premises at 647 East Hastings Street, without providing the basement premises to the tenant, at the same rental as that obtained previously for the whole building.

Mr. Jacobs advised me of this some time ago and promised to write me a letter to that effect as a result of his arrangement that he is making no claim for storage rent against Morishita's chattels.

Although I telephoned him several times, the last time today, he has not forwarded the letter and although he promised again today that he would do so, will probably overlook it. However, I do not think there is any particular reason for this as I have been unable to get any replies to letters about other properties which I have written him.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *[Signature]*

RCM:JM

1902

Dec. 12, 1942.

H. D. Campbell, Esq.,
808-812 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: MORIMITA, Jiehiro #01972.

We note in looking through our file that on July 13/42 you wrote to this office enclosing a cheque for \$173.40. While you stated that a statement of the account was enclosed, this does not appear to have reached our office.

In order that our files may be complete, would you please be good enough to send us a duplicate of this statement of account.

With reference to the rental arrangements which Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co. have made with the tenant at 647 E. Hastings Street, we have not heard from you since October 22nd in this connection, and would be glad to have you take up this matter again, so that we may have this definite information on file.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM:AS

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808 B12 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Your File No. 1902.

December 15, 1942.

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

Attention Mrs. A. G. McArthur:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jirohiro

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., advising me that you do not appear to have the statement which I forwarded to you on the 13th of July, under cover of my letter of that date enclosing my cheque for \$173.40. I have accordingly had a copy made and am enclosing it herewith.

With regard to the rental arrangement with Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co., I have to advise you that as usual I have received no reply to my last letter to that Company. I have today written him again and am enclosing a copy herewith.

If you do not hear from me within a reasonable length of time I suggest that you write direct to George F. Jacobs. I have not as yet received a reply to any letter which I have addressed to that Company.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

H. D. Campbell
Per.

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Re- MORISHITA, Jiichiro

647 E. Hastings Street.

File No. 1902.

		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>1942</u>				
Apr. 14	By sale of perishable goods - J. Hori		8.20 CR.	8.20
June 2	By sale sundry Japanese consumer goods		38.45 "	46.65
June 2	By sale Rice to Brackman- Ker Milling Co.		36.75 "	83.40
June 20	By sale Cash register		90.00 "	173.40
July 11	To cheque G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian	173.40		---
		<u>173.40</u>		<u>---</u>

December 15, 1942.

Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co.,
245 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re- Komeya Co.,
647 East Hastings Street,
(J. Morishita.)

I have written you several times in connection with the storage of chattels and equipment, owned by the above Japanese evacuee, stored in the basement of these premises, asking for your written confirmation that the premises are now rented at a similar rent as that previously, without making available the basement to the new tenants and that under the verbal arrangement no storage charge would be made for these chattels to the Office of the Custodian on behalf of the Japanese.

I have today received a letter from the Custodian's Office again asking for this confirmation. Would you therefore be good enough to see that a letter, embodying your verbal arrangement, is forwarded to me or to the Office of the Custodian, attention Mrs. A. G. McArthur, by return mail.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per.

Agent for the Office of the Custodian
in this matter.

RCM:JM

1902

Dec. 18, 1942.

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,
808-812 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. A. G. MacArthur.

Re: Jlichire NORLHITA. 701972.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 15th enclosing statement April 14th to July 11th in connection with the affairs of the above, and a copy of letter written to Mr. Jacobs.

The writer has today telephoned Mr. Jacobs who states that he will without fail send the necessary undertaking concerning the storage of the goods in the basement, direct to this office.

Yours truly,

A. G. MacArthur.
Administration Department.

AGS:AS

GEORGE F. JACOBS & Co.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL BROKERS
LOANS, RENTALS AND COLLECTIONS

245 EAST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, B. C., December 18th 1942

Harold D. Campbell,
808-812 Standard Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. R. C. Messenger

Dear Sirs: Re:- Komeya Company, (J. Morishita)
 647 East Hastings Street, City.

I herewith confirm our verbal agreement over the telephone that you may use the basement in the above-mentioned premises so long as we can rent the store and rooms in the rear for the same rent as was paid by J. Morishita. We are not to be held responsible for any goods that you store in the basement for the safety or loss of the same.

We have sold the following goods from the basement through the man who occupies the premises:-

One (1) stove	@	\$4.00
One (1) clothes closet	@	2.50
One (1) Gas Range	@	11.00
One (1) Stove	@	5.00

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We are enclosing the tags from the goods sold. Do you wish us to send you a cheque to cover or are we to deduct this amount from the rent owing us by J. Morishita?

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS,

Geo F Jacobs

GFJ/M.
Enc. 4.

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

809-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

RECEIVED SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 28 1942
File No.	1902
Ans.	<i>A. G. McArthur</i>
Referred	<i>McArthur</i>

December 23, 1942.

Your File No. 1902.

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

Attention Mrs. A. G. McArthur:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jiichiro
647 East Hastings St.

Further to your recent letter and mine to George F. Jacobs & Co., I have today received a reply and am enclosing their letter herewith. As you know, this letter covers the storage situation as requested by you.

As you are probably not familiar with this file it goes back a long way. The equipment and fixtures were advertised for sale some months ago with very unsuccessful results. The small amount of perishable Japanese stock and most of the fixtures of real value were sold by private sale, approved by your Office. There were quite a number of household chattels still left on the premises. On the instructions of your Office, these were valued and price tags placed thereon and when the premises were rented, Mr. Jacobs was instructed by me, on behalf of your Office, to dispose if possible, to the incoming tenant, whatever articles he could at the tagged price. You will note from his letter that he has realized \$22.50 from such sales and that he requests to be advised whether this should be held by him and applied against a preferred outstanding claim for rent.

In view of the fact that the claim for rent is a preferred one, superseded only, as far as I know, by the claim from the Excise Department of the Federal Government whose claim has already been lodged with you and I presume settled out of the realization in your hands, I suggest that Mr. Jacobs should be permitted to apply this money against the rental claim.

Yours very truly,
H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *A. G. McArthur*

RCM:JM

1902

Jan. 3, 1943.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA, #01972,
Lethbridge, Alberta,

Dear Sir:

Re: Komeya & Co., 647 E. Hastings St.,

We understand that you have been doing business for some time under the name of Komeya & Co. and we would be glad to have you advise us when you acquired this trade name. Would you also state whether this is a partnership and if so give us the names and addresses of the other partners. If this is simply a trade name please state from whom and under what circumstances you obtained the right to do business under it.

Would you also state whether Komeya & Co. has any relationship with the Oniya & Co. or C. Oniya & Co. which has been doing business in Steveston under the management of Koso KITAGAWA.

Please furnish this office with this information without delay.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur.
Administration Department.

AGM:AS

1902

Jan. 5, 1943.

Mr. George F. Jacobs, & Co.,
245 E. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Komeya & Co., Jilchiro MORISHITA,
647 E. Hastings Street.

Your letter of December 18th re the above
addressed to Mr. H. D. Campbell, has been handed to us.

We wish to thank you for your services in
this connection and in reply to the last paragraph of
your letter ask you to be good enough to send the sum
of \$22.50 which was realized from the sale of goods,
to this office. This we require as a matter of record.

We have however on file your statement of
rent claimed relative to these premises and since we are
holding a small sum to the credit of the above Japanese
person we would be glad to have you make an appointment
to call into this office in order to effect a settlement.

We have to thank you for making your position
clear regarding the property of Morishita, which is still
left for the time being, in the basement at 647 East
Hastings Street.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur.
Administration Department.

AGM:AS

1902

Jan. 5, 1943.

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,
Chartered Accountant,
808-812 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. R. C. Messenger.

Dear Sir:

Re: MORISHITA, Jiichiro (Komeya & Co.)
647 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of
December 23rd and enclosing letter from Mr. Jacobs, dated
December 18th.

We note that \$22.50 was realized from the
sale of personal property left on the premises at 647 E.
Hastings Street. For the benefit of our records we are
asking that this money be sent in to this office and at the
same time we are suggesting that Mr. Jacobs make an
appointment with us to settle his rent claim. There is a
small amount of money on hand to Morishita's credit and we
may be able to make a satisfactory adjustment.

For your information we might say that the
claim of the Excise Department of the Federal Government
has been satisfied.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

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For File No. 1902

GEORGE F. JACOBS & CO.

245 East Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 19th, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
904 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

*1902 claim
\$6300
all under*

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith affidavits of rent
owing to Geo. F. Jacobs & Company by S. Fukumura of
521 East Cordova Street; K. Kazuta of 416 East Cordova
Street (upstairs); Mr. Kobayashi of 557 East Cordova
Street; and J. Morishita of 647 East Hastings Street.
You are in control of their assets and they have
sufficient money to pay these bills. Would you kindly
advise us as to when we may expect these payments.

Yours truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS,

(signed) Geo. F. Jacobs.

GPJ/M.

21-4-43

original file 6604

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acceptance
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\$113,910
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In the matter of accounts owing by persons of Japanese origin now being evacuated I, GEORGE F. JACOBS of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare and say:

1. That I am the agent of the undermentioned creditor and have knowledge of all circumstances connected with the debts shown in the attached statement numbered 4.

2. That the said person of Japanese origin was, on the 23rd day of June, 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted to Thomas McLean in the various sums as shown by the attached statement numbered 4.

3. That the said Thomas McLean has not, nor has any person by his order to my knowledge or belief for his use had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever.

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 Vancouver in the
Province of British Columbia
this 18 day of March
A.D. 1947.

William Green
A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia.

George F. Jacobs

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

898-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **APR 27 1943**

File No.

Ans.

Referred

TELEPHONE

PACIFIC 1357

April 21, 1943.

Your File No. 1902.

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

Attention Mr. B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, Jiihiro

In compliance with your telephone request of today's date, I am enclosing herewith original of the list of Accounts Receivable marked No. 2, attached to the copy of the JP Declaration sent to myself. As I also received the carbon copy, this original was apparently sent to me in error.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *[Signature]*

RCM:JM
Encl.

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STATEMENT NO. 3

1902

Tenant: Mr. Morishita
 Residence: 647 East Hastings St.
 Amount of Rent: \$21.00 per month
 When Rent due: 23rd day of each month

Owner:
 Mr. Thomas McLean

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1942.

Mar. 23	To rent to April 23rd	\$ 21.00	
Apr. 23	To rent to May 23rd	21.00	Dr. \$ 42.
May 23	To rent to June 23rd	21.00	dr. 63.
		<u>\$ 63.00</u>	<u>Dr. \$ 63.</u>

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April 28th, 1943.

Mr. Jiehiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

You stated in your declaration of March 23rd, 1942
filed in this office that you owed \$1135.65, made up as follows:

1 Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.	\$79.09
2 Mrs. Mizuno	40.00
3 Mrs. S. Okuda, Woodfibre, B.C.	80.40
4 Mr. T. Sada, Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	100.00
5 Mr. K. Takahashi	160.00
6 Mr. T. Watanabe, 325 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C. ...	493.65
7 M. Ebisuzaki, 466 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.	182.51

You also stated that there were accounts owing to you
aggregating \$734.99, and you furnished a list of same.

We shall be obliged if you will advise if any of the
accounts owing by you, or owing to you as indicated, have been
paid in whole or in part.

In addition to those accounts mentioned by you as
noted, there have been two claims filed against you as follows:

T. Matsuyama & Co., Ltd.	\$212.76
Rent Claim (Thomas McLean)	63.00
per Geo. F. Jacobs, Agent	

The rental claim covers from March 23rd, 1942 to June
23rd, 1942, and is at the rate of \$21.00 per month.

We shall be obliged if you will let us know if these
are correct, and if so what you are prepared to do toward payment
of them, also those mentioned in your declaration as owing by you.

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

606-12 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 7 1943
File No.	1702
Ans.	<i>Spain</i>
Referred	
TELEPHONE FAXING 1287	

August 6, 1943.

Your File No. 1902.

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MORISHITA, J.

This is to confirm the results of the recent conversation which the writer had with Mr. Green, in connection with the remaining equipment and personal effects owned by the above Japanese.

Reference to this file will show that the major portion of the assets of this estate were liquidated approximately a year ago. Arrangements were then made with George F. Jacobs, the Agent for the Landlord, to store the remaining chattels in the basement where the rice mill is located, padlock the basement and rent the property less the use of the basement. In addition I was instructed to arrange, if possible, for the sale of the few remaining chattels to the incoming tenants. A rough valuation was placed on these and a list left with Mr. Jacobs. Certain chattels were sold by Mr. Jacobs as reported to your Office on December 23, 1942 and the proceeds duly accounted for by him.

As Mr. Green^{was} advised in the above-mentioned interview, the matter of the remaining items has again arisen in view of the fact that the tenant is using the basement and has access thereto. This is the result of the tenant ascertaining that the pegged rental, which is \$21.00 a month and which he is paying, was for the whole property and he, quite reasonably, demands the use of the basement which he requires for storage of personal belongings and wood supply for the coming year.

In order to clear up this situation I have acted on the authority given me under date of your letter of the 14th of July, 1942, and disposed of the few remaining assets located in the basement, with the exception of the rice mill itself which is built into the basement supports and is not subject to theft or damage. As there is no market for these machines and the tenant has no objection to the rice mill remaining on the premises, I see no good purpose in going to the expense of having it removed to other storage.

The following are the details of the liquidation.

Sold to C. L. Ford - 1 - old fashioned Addressing
Machine (hand operated)

August 6, 1943.

Your File No. 1902.

Office of the Custodian, (Continued)

- 1 - old fashioned Table Scales with counter weights		
- 1 - earliest model Cheque Protection Machine		\$ 20.00
Sold to D. Yochlowitz- 1 - 5 horse power Electric Motor (very old of English Manufacture - 3 phase)	\$ 40.00	
- 1 - old Heater Stove Sundry home made tables, chairs and junk	15.00	
	\$ 55.00	55.00
Total		\$ 75.00

I would draw your attention to the fact that the household chattels really worth purchasing were those sold by Jacobs to the tenant. The balance the tenant did not consider worth offering to purchase.

The price obtained for the motor is quite a good one considering it is over 25 years old and could only be obtained under the present shortage of this type of equipment. Two other offers for the motor refused were from C. L. Ford - \$25.00, and E. Hordal - \$25.00.

Unless you advise me to the contrary when acknowledging this letter, I will instruct George F. Jacobs & Co. that the Custodian has no objection to the tenant having the use of the basement, in view of his being satisfied that the mill remain on the premises and his agreement to give it whatever protection is needed. I might say that the tenant seems a very satisfactory person in this connection.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM

*This letter not seen by [initials] until return from
vacation 23/8.*

*Reppinger advises cleaned up except for sundry
unsatisfactory junk not worth removing*

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GEORGE F. JACOBS & COMPANY.

245 East Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

*original of this
letter on
file 11007*

August 30th, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to make a further enquiry as to when we may expect payment of the rent owing by the following Japanese for the following listed properties. As you doubtless know, rent takes precedence over all other claims.

11007
Tenant: Mr. K. Kazuta
Residence: 416 E. Cordova (upstairs)
Amount of Rent: \$12.00 per month
Amount of Rent Owning: \$84.00 to August 1st, 1942.

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Tenant: Mr. Kobayashi
Residence: 557 E. Cordova Street
Amount of Rent: \$18.00 per month
Amount of Rent Owning: \$72.00 to November 2nd, 1942.

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Tenant: Mr. Morishita
Residence: 647 E. Hastings Street
Amount of Rent: \$21.00 per month
Amount of Rent Owning: \$63.00 to June 23rd, 1942.

6604
Tenant: Mr. S. Fukumura
Residence: 521 E. Cordova Street
Amount of Rent: \$12.50 per month
Amount of Rent Owning: \$25.00 to August 1st, 1942.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS

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10th September, 1943.

Messrs. George F. Jacobs & Co.,
245 East Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo dealing with several Japanese against whom you have a claim for rent. We are replying to each case individually and we would ask you again to do the same in corresponding about these claims, giving our file number. We asked you to do this in our letter of the 22nd of April, 1943, and we trust that in future correspondence you will attend to this as it means a lot of unnecessary work at this end, especially as some of these claims are dealt with by other departments.

re: Jiichiro MORISHITA
Our File No. 1902

We have written to the above named in connection with your claim and many others which have been lodged against him but have not received a reply. We are now writing him again. For your information this man has a long list of claims against him and we would suggest that you contact him direct. His address is:-

Registration No. 01972,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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EVACUATION ST.	
Rec'd	SEP 20 1943
File No.	
Ans.	HW
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The Landation
506 Royal Bank Bld
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

Prior to my departure ^{from Vancouver, B.C.} I Westinghouse model
Radio, serial #91158, for which I have receipt.
needless to say your answer that we are allowed to
carry long-wave radio and since we have electricity
here, I would appreciate it very much if I can be
allowed to have it here.

If it is in accordance with regulation and approval
will you be good enough to have some shipped
to me "Express Collect" at your earliest possible
moment? if it is to the contrary, please advise me to
that effect.

Enclosed please find R.C.M.P. receipt #00710 for
1 radio Westinghouse model serial #91158.

I trust that this will receive your prompt
attention and hope to receive an answer by return
mail. Thanking you in advance. I remain

Yours truly
J. Morishita
#1972

Camp no. 1
Hope - Princeton Rd.
Princeton, B.C.
Sep. 15, 1943.

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September 22, 1943

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Camp #1,
Hope-Princeton Road,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 15th, we wish to advise that, while the Custodian is not in a position to authorize shipment of radios to owners residing in the province of British Columbia, no objection is made to shipment, if permission is secured from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Shipment of these articles is in the hands of the British Columbia Security Commission, and, if the Police grant permission, you could get in touch with the Supervisor in your locality or with the office of the Commission in Vancouver.

We are returning herewith your receipt from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for your Westinghouse radio Serial No. 91158.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 27 1943
File No. 1702
Ans.
Referred Matheson
QUOTE FILE

Ccamp#1
Hope-Princeton Rd.
Princeton, B. C.
Sept. 24th, 1943

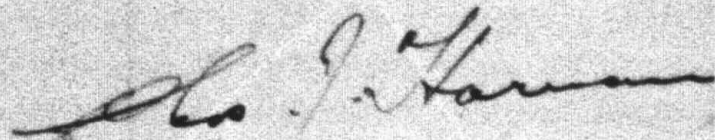
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from the office of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with regards to the release of a radio, a Westinghouse Model, Serial No. 91158, belonging to J. MORISHITA, Registration No. 01972, of this camp. This man applied for release of same but was advised to write direct to your office.

Since long-wave radios are permitted in these camps, would it be possible to receive this radio. I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending this man. If this radio can be released, would you please send same, "collect", or if otherwise, please advise immediately what steps are necessary in order to obtain custody of this radio. I am enclosing Royal Canadian Mounted Police receipt for this radio. Your prompt attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



C. J. Harman
Camp Foreman

GEORGE F. JACOBS
NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE PACIFIC 6636

GEORGE F. JACOBS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL BROKERS
LOANS, RENTALS AND COLLECTIONS

248 EAST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, B. C., September 29th 1943

REGISTRATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 30 1943
File No.	BR-1
Ans.	
Referred	McPherson

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: File No. 1902 - Jirohito MORISHITA

In reply to your letter of the tenth I must say that Morishita had sufficient stock in his store to cover the rent that he owed up to the time that he was sent to the concentration camp. This stock was sold by your office but none of the money received from this sale was applied on the rent owing. As you doubtless know, rent has a prior claim over all other debts and consequently the money resulting from the sale of stock should have been applied on the rent.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS,

Geo F Jacobs

GFJ/S

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October 5th, 1943.

Mr. George F. Jacobs, *and 1943*
245 East Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$63.00 - Jiichiro MORISHITA

We have submitted this claim again to MORISHITA as advised you in ours of the 10th ult. It is desirable that we have his advice as to the correctness of this claim before we make any settlement of it.

It is noted that you wrote to us under date of the 18th of December last, in which letter you advised that you had received \$22.50 in connection with sale of certain goods, the property of MORISHITA. Under date of the 5th of January last we requested that you forward this amount to this office, and also that you make an appointment to arrange a settlement of the rental claim. Our file does not indicate that either of these have been attended to by you.

Should we hear from MORISHITA we shall advise you at once, but in the meantime kindly reply to the last previous paragraph of this letter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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GEORGE F. JACOBS & Co.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL BROKERS
LOANS, RENTALS AND COLLECTIONS

245 EAST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, B. C.,

October 6th 1943

Office of the Custodian,
Claims Department,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.



EXHIBITION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 7 1943
File No.	1902
Ans.	
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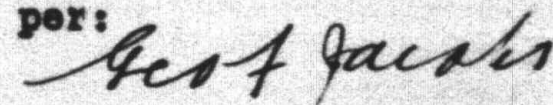
Dear Sirs: Re: File No. 1902

In reply to your letter of October 5th re
Jiichiro Morishita we wish to state that we have been
holding the sum of \$22.50 received from the sale of
some of Morishita's effects. We are now deducting
this sum of \$22.50 from the \$63.00 being rent due us.
Thus, there is now a balance of \$40.50 owing to us
for rent unpaid by Morishita.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS,

per:



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20th December, 1943.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Three Valley, B. C.

(KOMEYA CO)

Dear Sir:-

re: .22¢ - Komeya Company v.
Taneji SADA

We submitted the above claim some time ago to SADA for payment and are now in receipt of his reply admitting that he owes you the amount named. However, we quote from his letter, as follows:-

"I have received your letter and I am agree to the claims is correct.

"I am very sorry to say that at the present I am unable to make any payment for the claims because my income almost limited only beet labour wages and beside I must support a big familys livings.

"I hope you will understand our circumstances is that I can't do any payment otherwise Government permit us free choicing occupation."

In view of what he says, and as he has no funds with the Custodian, it is apparent that we cannot do anything more to assist you at the present. Should you wish to write to him, his address is:-

Registration No. 07306,
Box 93, Raymond, Alta.

In the event of your and he arranging a settlement, kindly advise this office.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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October 25th, 1943.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Camp No. 1,
Hope-Princeton Road,
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Accounts Receivable

We wrote to you on the 26th of April last and on the 10th of September last for information regarding accounts owing to you, according to the list of same filed with your registration. We have received no reply.

We have prepared a copy of this list and are forwarding two copies of same to you herein. The ones with the file numbers have had extracts made and placed on the respective files. Those without file numbers we have been unable to contact on account of incomplete information from you. These are as follows:

Nos. 2, 5, 10, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29, 35, 40, 41, being fourteen in all.

We can of course take no further action about the fourteen named unless you can give some identifying details of each of them. We require the first name in full, where not given; former occupation; age; address; and such other information as will enable us to locate them.

If any of the forty-five claims mentioned on the list are paid in full, or in part, please advise, making notation on one of the lists then returning list to this office.

As you have failed to answer the two previous letters referred to we shall take no further action on these accounts, unless and until we have a complete answer to this letter regarding them.

Your early attention is, therefore, required.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

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February 22nd, 1944.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Three Valley, B.C.

*sent to Princeton
Feb 25/44
DE*

Dear Sir:

re: \$31.46 - Taro KANASHIRO, Reg. No. 04311

We submitted the above claim to KANASHIRO for payment and have reply from his son admitting that the claim is correct, but that they are unable to pay the same at the present time.

In view of the foregoing we shall be unable to do more to effect collection of this account.

His address is:

Box 255,
Coaldale, Alta.

should you wish to write to him about the claim. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD:DE

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 8 1944
File No.	1902
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Camp No. 1
Princeton, B. C.
March 6, 1944.

Custodian Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear sirs:

Would you please send me two large and small
"Inouye's English - Japanese Dictionary" which is
in my book case.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Marukita

formerly of..... Komeya Company,
647 E. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 1902

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

March 20th, 1944.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Rd. Camp,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KOBEYA & CO.

The assets of the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company have been taken over by the Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as Custodian, and on examination of their records the above name appears as a depositor.

The records of this Company are rather incomplete and we are desirous of definitely identifying the individual or individuals to whom the funds concerned belong. With this object in view we are sending you this letter, and we would appreciate if you would reply to same, even if you are not the party concerned.

If you were a depositor, please send your "Pass Book" or "Account Book" to this office, also any other evidence which you can produce which would assist in establishing your claim to the funds concerned.

As, if and when the Custodian is satisfied that ownership has been established, the funds will be placed to the credit of the appropriate account in this office.

In replying, please give your full first name and your registration number.

If we do not receive a reply from you by the 17th of April, 1944, we will assume that you are not interested in these funds.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

PHONE HIGH. 0889

647.9 E. HASTINGS ST.



KOMEYA COMPANY

VANCOUVER, B. C.

昭和 年 月 日

總店 米屋商店
電話 ハイランド 〇八八九
支店 市東ハスティングス街六四七・九

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 25 1944

File No. 1902

Ans.

Referred *Mr. A. McArthur*

Comp No. 1

Princeton B.C.

Dear Sir

I received your letter today which I enclosed it. I guess you had mistake the name, my own share name is KOMEY Co. (which is KOBAYA & Co.) and also I have not any business with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co. during we were in Vancouver.

*Yours truly
J. McArthur
29.3.44*

Camp #1
Hope-Princeton Rd.
Princeton, B. C.
March 27th, 1944

The Office of the Custodian
Administration Dept.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 30 1944

File No. 1907 *MB*

Ans. *Bell*

Referred *Bell*

Attention: Mr. R. G. Bell

Gentlemen:

File: 4622
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Your letter of January 29th to Mr. S.
KADONAGA re claim of \$212.79.

I note that he desires to settle this
direct with myself but also note that you have
my address as Three Valley, B. C. Since I have
not heard from this man since your letter, I
am of the opinion that probably any settlement
he has made has been sent to Three Valley.

Would you therefore advise him that my
present address is as that of the above. Hoping
that this will receive your prompt attention, I
thank you and remain,

Yours truly,

J. Morishita

J. Morishita
Reg. 01972

*See our let.
of 5.4.44
to S. Kadonaga.
MB*

4622 & 1902.

April 5th, 1944.

Mr. Seiichi KADENAGA,
Registration No. 12779,
365 Parkside Drive,
Toronto, 3, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jiihiro MORISHITA - Reg. No. 01972.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Morishita advising that he has not heard from you on the subject of our letter to you of the 29th January.

He attributes this to the fact that we gave you a wrong address, his present address being:

Mr. Jiihiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Camp No. 1,
Hope-Princeton Road,
PRINCETON, B. C.

If we hear from Mr. Morishita that he is satisfied with any arrangement you may make with him for the present or future settlement of your debt to him, this item will be cancelled in our records.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to Mr. Jiihiro MORISHITA.

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May 30th, 1944.

Mr. Jiichiro MORIENITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Road Camp,
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$6.32 - Mrs. Koyanagi, Heatley Ave.

The above claim has been submitted to Mrs. Masa KOYANAGI,
Registration No. 01016, formerly 332 Heatley Avenue, for consider-
ation and payment, and we have received reply from which we quote
as follows:

"During our residence in Vancouver we had only an irregular
dealing with the above store. Thus all our transactions were on an
entirely cash basis. Occasionally orders were sent in but, on all
these orders it was understood that the bill was to be paid upon
delivery.

I think there is no doubt that upon further investigation
you will find that there has been some mistake."

It is evident that you will have to give more particulars of
the Mrs. KOYANAGI to whom you refer, before we can locate the proper
party. There are several other Mrs. KOYANAGIs on Heatley Avenue, and
it is barely possible that it may be one of them. However, before
we take any further action we shall require you to identify the debtor
so that we may contact the correct party.

Let us have an early reply in giving full first name, also
husband's name, exact address, registration number, etc. We shall be
obliged for an early reply.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

~~BB:DE~~

1902 & 4622.

June 5th, 1944.

Mr. Fitchire MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Head Camp,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sokichi KADONAGA - Reg. 12772.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kadonaga reporting that he has reached agreement with you regarding settlement of his debt to you.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary by say the end of this month, we shall, therefore, delete this item from the list of claims on your file.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

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June 13th, 1944.

Mr. Jichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Road Camp,
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$5.56 - Jutaro KANEKO

After considerable effort on our part we obtained reply from KANEKO relative to the above claim. He admits owing you this amount but says that he cannot pay at this time.

We quote from his letter as follows:

"I wish to inform you that I acknowledge the two claims lodged against me. But, at the same time I wish to convey to you that I am not in a position to settle the accounts. My monthly earnings of \$5.00 does not warrant me to spare anything towards the two accounts.

"Therefore, until after the war, I will not be able to do anything in this regard."

In view of the foregoing and the fact that he has no funds with the Custodian, we shall be unable to do more to effect collection of your account.

His address is:

Registration No. 07997,
Tashme, B.C.

should you wish to contact him. In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will advise this office if you and he arrive at a settlement so that we can make proper notation on the file.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

[Signature]
B. R. D.

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AUDITORS' VERIFICATION OF LOANS



JUN 14 1944

June 21/44 189.33

Imorishita,
% Custodian of Enemy Property,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of comparison and verification, please confirm to our Auditors, Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, *Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.*, who are making an examination of the *Seattle* Branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. for the Alien Property Custodian, as of the close of business on *October 31, 1943*, the correctness of the following notes for which you are liable, either as maker or endorser, using the enclosed envelope for your reply.

Differences, if any, should be taken up directly with the Auditors.

Very truly yours,

Joe S. Utterback,

Agent

for the Alien Property Custodian &
 Liquidator of the Yokohama Specie
 Bank, Ltd., Seattle, Washington.

Maker	Endorsed by	Due Date of note	Amount (U. S. Dollars)
<i>Imorishita</i>		<i>March 25, 1940</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Imorishita</i>		<i>June 24, 1940</i>	<i>400.00</i>
<i>Imorishita</i>		<i>Feb 9, 1940</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Interest @ 5 1/2 % paid to Sept 8, 1941, Aug. 3, 1941 and Aug 9, 1941, respectively</i>			
<i>Collateral:</i> <i>Yokohama Specie Bank, Seattle, King</i> <i>drafts as follows:</i>			
<i>date</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>amount in Yen</i>	
<i>April 29, 1940</i>	<i>44411</i>	<i>2604.37</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>44412</i>	<i>2829.64</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>44416</i>	<i>3609.97</i>	

The above statement is correct:

(Official Signature)

File No. 1902

June 22nd, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: File
From: Claims Department

re: Jilichiro MORISHITA - Reg. No. 01972
(Koreya Company)

In reviewing the file and registration form,
dated March 23rd, 1942, of the above Japanese, it is noted:-

That he declares as owing by him - Accounts Payable.....\$1,135.65

That there are two claims in addition filed
against him, as follows:-

T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.....	212.76
Geo. F. Jacobs, Agent for Thomas Nelson - balance.....	40.30

ALSO:-

Liabilities \$1,388.91

That he declares as owing to him
Accounts Receivable.. 734.99

Of this amount we have collected..... 2.20

The CREDIT BALANCE in his name on
Custodian's books amounts to..... 189.33

NOTE:-

Assets \$922.12

Making up the above \$1,135.65 is an account
by him of T. WATANABE 3493.63

This account is listed by
T. WATANABE as..... 393.63

(The correct amount has not yet been determined)

NOTE:- The only physical asset revealed by the
file is a Rice Mill built into the basement of the
building at 647 E. Hastings St., Vancouver
for which there is "no market and which is of doubtful value."

BRD:ND

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August 22nd, 1944

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Road Camp,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$5.43 - Komeya Company v.
Shizue IZAWA (Mrs. Yukitoshi)

With reference to your claim of \$5.43 against the above named. On writing to her about claims against them she replied that she and her husband have no funds, and that he is seriously ill in the Sanatorium at New Denver.

As the Custodian has no funds belonging to these parties, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

6th September, 1944

Miss Carroll,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Miss Carroll:

The following is a list of claims received
from the Alien Property Custodian and Liquidator of the two Yoko-
hama Specie Bank, Seattle, Washington:

	<u>U.S. Funds</u>	<u>Credit Held</u>
Taichi Hamagaki Demand note dated Dec. 6, 1939 Interest @ 5% paid to July 6, 1941	\$585.67	no a/c (see wife's a/c)
Ito Hamagaki (Mrs. Taichi) Demand note dated Nov. 29, 1939 Interest @ 5% paid to Nov. 29, 1941	800.00	\$2,893.70
Kikichi Kogetsu Demand note dated Feb. 16, 1939 Original amount \$23,000. Interest @ 5% paid to Nov. 16, 1941	22,000.00	69,514.80
J. Horishita - note dated March 25, 1941	1,000.00	
J. Horishita - " " June 24, 1940	400.00	189.33
J. Horishita - " " Feb. 9, 1940 Interest @ 5% paid to Sept. 8, 1941, Aug. 3, 1941 and Aug. 9, 1941 respectively	500.00	
Tetsuo Sakaki Demand note dated May 2, 1940 Interest @ 5% paid to Oct. 20, 1941	931.49	228.50

We have noted above the amount of the credit
balance which this office holds in connection with the accounts concerned
and we are making a notation in our ledger to hold a sufficient amount to
cover the claim where this is possible.

Where there are funds available and we are able to
secure the acknowledgment of this debt from the Japanese concerned, will
you kindly advise whether or not we should remit the amount in question to
Ottawa.

Miss Carroll

In regard to Tetsuo Sakaki, he advised us that the claim is in order and instructs us to pay it from the money which we are holding. This you will note amounts to \$228.50 but he has an amount of approximately \$1,000.00 due to him as a half share from the sale of property formerly owned jointly by Sakaki and his wife.

The matter of interest will of course vary until actual payment is made.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/TMH

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Custodian

Address all
Communications
to the
Custodian's Office

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Please refer to
File No.

September 20, 1944.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Yokohama Specie Bank, Seattle,
Washington

Your letter of September 6th, addressed to
Miss Carroll, has been referred to me upon my return from
Quebec City.

I think you should just record the claims re-
ceived from the A.P.C. and where they are admitted by the Japanese
courts, then a note should be made in your records and the funds
held by you in suspense until it is determined whether or not the
Alien Property Custodian's rights are to be recognized in Canada.

Yours very truly,

GMM:PC

G. W. McPherson
Executive Assistant

File No. 1902

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green
From: Mr. Wilson

November 7th, 1944

Re: Jirohito MORISHITA

At 647 East Hastings Street there is a Rice Mill built in the basement belonging to the above party. Will you kindly advise me if there is any market for a machine of this type.

GDW/GH



GD: *Can you inspect and make recommendations?*

MEMORANDUM

File 1902

November 9th, 1944

To: Mr. G.D. Wilson

From: Protection Dept.

Re: Jiichiro MORISHITA
647 E. Hastings St.
CHATELS

In response to your memo of the 7th instant, I have inspected the rice mill equipment at the above address.

There is the usual grinding machine, conveyor and belt, pulley and shafting, but no motor in evidence.

The mill would have little value but would justify removal to warehouse and auction. This should be done in any event as the owner of the house will demand removal at some later date, and removal at the present time would be advisable when we have the 'set-up' for selling such material.

The tenant pointed out a lot of tools and other articles in a corner of the basement, and the writer observed a large boarded up section (the usual type of compartment nailed up by the Japanese to conceal chattels.)

This should be opened and all contents removed. We should not be prepared to accept the agent's statement that no chattels remain here, until we have completely satisfied ourselves that this compartment is empty. Certainly Mr. Morishita did not put up such a strong and well built compartment just for his own amusement.

Geo. W. Hyman ✓

GBS:LM

* Compartment opened and found empty

Geo. W. Hyman

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November 21st, 1944

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Road Camp,
Princeton, D. C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$7.64 - Komeya Co. v.
Ichiro SUMIZU #13714

With reference to the Komeya Co. claim of \$7.64 against the above named. We have written to him but cannot get him to reply. Under the circumstances we suggest that you contact him direct, as this office does not wish to take any further action.

SUMIZU'S address is:-

Registration No. 13714,
529 Simpson Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AMc:ND

Delivered

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1902

November 22, 1944

To: Mr. Wilson

From: The Protection Dept.

Re: Jirohito MORISHITA
647 East Hastings St.
CHATEL

*File
for*

I have examined the boarded up section in the basement of the above address and found it quite empty.

Apparently nothing remains on the premises except the rice mill, shaft and pulley which have very little resale value.

no. 2. by air

Recpt

GHS:LM

Dismantling this mill and trucking to custodian warehouse since probably cost \$8⁰⁰ or \$10⁰⁰

We have had great difficulty in selling similar and better mills for \$10⁰⁰ at auction

no. 2. by air

File No. 1902

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. A. G. McArthur December 7, 1944
From: Mr. G. D. Wilson

Re: 647 East Hastings St.

Situated on the above white-owned premises is a rice mill belonging to Jiichiro MORISHITA. Mr. George F. Jacobs, the agent for the building, will not surrender this machinery until he receives the balance of \$40.50 representing rent owing to him by MORISHITA. I understand that the proceeds from the sale of this mill would not bring in sufficient to pay this claim.

Do you think the mill should be abandoned, or should we pay Mr. Jacobs his unpaid rent, as a preferred creditor, from the funds that we have on hand and then remove the mill and sell it for what we can get?

Cs. 189.33
Dec 11/44

GDM/GH

BW

*Has the mill been appraised and
if so, ^{when} by whom & for how much?*

WU

Mr. Main

*Will you please have the appraised ^{and estimate}
cost of removal*

BW

THOMPSON & COMPANY
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS

ROYAL TRUST BUILDING,
626 PENDER STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 23rd.1944.

Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.
675 West Hastings Street.
City.

Attention Mr. Spain.

Dear Sirs:

MORISHITA, 647 HASTINGS E.

As per your request we inspected -1-Rice Mill situated in the Basement of the above premises for the purpose of valuating same.

It is very difficult to put a valuation on any kind or make of a Rice Mill on to-day's market, as there is absolutely no buyers for same.

The above Mill & attachments would cost around \$7.50 to move to Auction Room, but it is very doubtful if we could induce anyone to bid on same, if they did, it would be on a speculation basis of Storing & holding in the hopes of a future Market, in such cases they will not gamble very much, because the profit has to be large on a/c of the expense & time.

We cannot recommend the removal, the security being of such a nature, it might not realize the expenses.

Yours truly,

THOMPSON & CO.

W. G. Thompson

MB.T

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January 4, 1945

Messrs. Geo. F. Jacobs &
Company,
245 East Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Jiichiro MORISHITA
647 E. Hastings St.

Enclosed find our cheque for \$40.50
representing the balance of rent due you for
the months of April and May 1942.

In connection with the Rice Mill which
is stored on these premises, it is understood
that in consideration of the payment of the above
rent that the Custodian will abandon this Mill
and will not at any time in the future be called
upon to remove same or to pay any storage charges.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.

1902 ✓
245 E. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

January 5, 1945

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 4th enclosing cheque for \$40.50 in full payment of the rent due for the months of April and May 1942 covering the property at 647 East Hastings Street.

In connection with the Rice Mill on the premises, I understand that it is your intention to abandon this Mill and it is agreed and understood that I will not call upon you at any time in the future to remove this Mill or to pay any storage charges.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Jacobs

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March 6th, 1945.

Messrs. Komeya Co.,
c/o Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Princeton Road Camp,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mr. Oimaya - 540 Princess Ave.

With reference to the claim of Komeya Co. amounting to \$6.30, against the above named. We wish to advise you that although we have written several times to Hachijiro OMAE -- who resided at 540 Princess Ave., and the B. C. Security Commission have also tried to contact him, we have not received any reply. He is resident at at Vernon where the B.C. Security Commission has no Representative. As he has no funds with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you.

His address, in case you may wish to contact him, is:-

Hachijiro OMAE,
Registration No. 03042,
Lempriere Camp, B. C.

Yours truly,


AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

1902/10049

September 1st, 1945.

Mr. Jiihiro MORISHITA,
Princeton Rd. Camp,
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Signal
Re:- Claim \$31.21
Mrs. KINOSHITA
Reg. No. 02492

We have notified the above party of the claim on file against her as above, and have received a reply from which we quote as follows:-

"I quite agree that the claim against me amounting to \$31.21 with Komeya Company, Jiihiro MORISHITA is correct. However, at the time of evacuation, it was mutually agreed by Mr. MORISHITA and myself that this claim will be left as it is until such time as war is ceased and I am put back well on my feet again".

As she has no funds with the Custodian we are unable to assist you further in the collection of this account. Her present address is Slocan City, B.C., if you should wish to contact her.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

1902/10049

September 1st, 1945.

Mrs. Shisue KINOSHITA,
Reg. No. 02492,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:- Re:- Claim \$31.21
 KOMEYA CO.
 JIICHIRO MORISHITA

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant with regard to the above named claim, and note that you agree that it is correct, but that there is an arrangement for delayed payment until after the war. We shall report to MORISHITA what you say, and shall leave the settlement of the account to be arranged between you. We are advising MORISHITA of your address in case he should decide to write you about it.

In the meantime, we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

C O P Y

BUELL, ELLIS & SARGENT
SENEKER, BUELL & VAN HORNE

202-206 Pacific Building,
744 W. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.

October 23, 1945.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

original on File 8245

Dear Sir:-

We acted in times past for one, Takazo Watanabe, who is now stationed at Lemon Creek, B.C., and we have had some correspondence with you in the past with regard to his affairs. We are advised by Mr. Watanabe that he has a claim against one of his countrymen known as Masaya Kitamura, Registration Number 02095, in the sum of \$300. He understands that certain moneys are or will be held by yourselves for Mrs. Kitamura and he desires that these moneys, to the extent of \$300, be paid over to himself or to his account with you. We enclose herewith a copy of a letter directed to yourselves by Mrs. Kitamura authorizing this to be done. We have the original in our possession, which we will be glad to exhibit to you at any time.

We understand that Mrs. Kitamura may not have this amount at the present time, but it is expected that she will have and when funds are available we would be obliged if you would arrange to send them to our client or to transfer them into his account.

Our client also has a claim against another Japanese, Jilchiro Morishita, who has been working recently at the Princeton Road camp. He owes our client \$393.65 and has told our client that he has reported this debt to yourself and has requested you to pay it over to our client. Apparently Morishita thinks he has enough money on hand with yourselves or will have shortly to allow for the payment of this debt, and we would be obliged if you would arrange to have it transferred to our client, if it is possible to do so.

Would you mind looking into these matters and letting us hear from you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully

TEHE/KM.

"Buell, Ellis & Sargent".

*For
File 1902
Morishita*

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161.18 Cr
P hold 750 +
for radio*

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October 31st, 1945.

Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent et al,
Barristers etc.,
744 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Claim \$393.65 Takase WATANABE vs
Jiichiro MORISHITA, No. 01972

This will acknowledge receipt of that portion of your
letter of the 23rd instant regarding the claim of WATANABE as above.

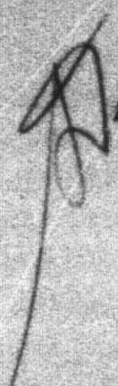
In reply we wish to advise that MORISHITA declared the
indebtedness in March 1942 to WATANABE, but at no time since has he had sufficient
funds from which to pay this claim. In fact the debts as declared by him and the
claims since filed, amount to several times the small balance to his credit at this
time.

He left a number of Accounts Receivable for collection for
his account, but so far, not many of them have been paid.

The WATANABE claim is lodged against him and will receive
due consideration with the rest on file.

Yours truly,

HRD/DD.


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

LEMON CREEK, B.C.,

February 27, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 7 1946
File No.	1902
Ans.	Rsp
Referred	Beel

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear sirs:

I presume you have sold my goods and rice mill at Komeya Company, 647 - 2 east Hastings street. I presume also that you have acquired some money through the sale of these.

It would please me if you would pay to Mr. Takase Watanabe Three hundred ninety three dollars and sixty five cents from my account. Probably there is enough, perhaps not?

If the money in my account does not come up to \$393.65, please give Mr. Watanabe what there is; and please send me a statement about it.

J. Manichita
Sincerely yours,

Manichita
\$ 161.18

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March 12th, 1946.

Mr. Fitchiro MORISHITA,
Registration No. 01972,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Takazo WATANABE - Registration No. 01449.

Mr. Watanabe has passed on to us your letter of the 27th ultimo authorizing us to pay him \$393.65 in liquidation of your debt of that amount.

This request cannot be acted on as your file discloses a substantial list of unpaid debts, which total many times the amount standing at the credit of your account. A pro rata distribution of your funds would do little to improve your financial position and no such action is contemplated by this office at the present time.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to Mr. Takazo WATANABE.

April 1, 1946
Thunder River, B. C.
Via Blue River, B. C.

The Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

As deportation of Japanese seems to be in
very near future, I would like to obtain from you
a statement regarding my business "Komeya Compnay,"
647 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Your prompt answer would be greatly appreciated.
I wish to know how my business has been liquidated.

Yours very truly,

J. Morishita
Jiichiro MORISHITA
Reg. No. 01972

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April 5th, 1946.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Reg. No. 31972,
Thunder River
via BLUE RIVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 1st instant requesting a statement of your account but we cannot see that any useful purpose can be served by preparing such statement.

There is a credit balance in the sum of \$161.18 in your account, but a review of the file discloses declared debts amounting to \$1135.65, in addition to which others filed claims against you in the sum of \$275.76.

All of this was explained in a letter which we addressed to the B.C. Security Commission on November 22nd, 1943. To offset these liabilities we note a sundry list of accounts receivable amounting to \$734.99. Of these accounts, the only one who has paid is Mrs. Shimizu, in the sum of \$2.20.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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August 21, 1946.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Reg. No. 01972,
Thunder River,
via Blue River, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Michisuke SAKAI, Reg. No. 10960

We have referred your claim for \$1.30
against the above named man to SAKAI and in reply
he states:

"Re the claim of Komeya Co. (Jiichiro
Morishita) to the amount of \$1.30.
Although the statement of account has
been lost during evacuation, the amount
of \$1.30 should be credited to my ac-
count as the amount should have been
the refund of the good that was out of
stock at the time when ordered."

Under the circumstances, this office
can take no further action on this claim. Should
you wish to contact him direct his address is:

Reg. No. 10960,
New Denver, B.C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MM

Lt. William, Ont.
Dec 30/46.

The Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION	
Rec'd	JAN 3 1946
File No.	1902
Ans.	Nov 2, 1947
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:-

I wish to have an immediate statement regarding my business "Komeya Company, 647 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C." which has been turned over to the custodian before the evacuation. I wish to acquire my proportion of goods left and the amount for my store and my property.

Please forward all statements to the following address:-

528 Mc Laughlin St.,
Lt. William, Ont.

Will you kindly attend to this matter as promptly as possible. Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,
J. Maishita
Reg. No. 01972.

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May 1, 1947.

Mr. J. H. Armistead,
Sayward, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KOMEYA Co. - \$9.81.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA who formerly operated a Grocery business under the name KOMEYA Co., at 647 East Hastings St. has filed a claim against you in the amount of \$9.81.

We would appreciate receiving your cheque in this amount or, in the event that this debt has already been settled, the receipted bill.

Kindly let us hear from you without delay.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (1)

File 1902

May 2, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Good

From: C. Girard

Re: MORISHITA, Jiihiro
Reg. No. 01972.

This file reveals that on December 18, 1942, George F. Jacobs & Co, agents for the premises formerly occupied by the above, advised Harold D. Campbell, that they had sold miscellaneous chattels stored in the basement for the sum of \$22.50. This was with the verbal approval of Harold D. Campbell, our agents, who in turn advised us, asking that Jacobs be permitted to apply this to the rental claim which amounted to \$63.00.

Jacobs was asked to remit the sum of \$22.50 to this office and told that we would then make settlement. He did not do so and on January 4, 1945 we remitted the balance, namely \$40.50, to Jacobs.

Would you please record this in the ledger.

CC

May 2, 1947.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Reg. No. 01972,
528 McLaughlin St.,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we enclose herewith a statement of your account with this office which shows a credit balance of \$245.17. Following is a review of your affairs since you were evacuated.

CHATELS: As you will see from the enclosed statement, the stock and other chattels which you left at 647 East Hastings St. were sold for the sum of \$237.14. A few other items were sold for the sum of \$22.50 which was used to pay, in part, the balance due on rent for April, May and June 1942. The balance of this claim was paid from proceeds derived from the sale of the chattels.

Turning to the Rice Mill, repeated efforts were made to dispose of this equipment but to no avail, due to the fact that there was a great shortage of rice during the War. In order to avoid the cost of removing same with no hope of a sale, the Rice Mill was left on the premises, Mr. Jacobs, the Agent for the owner, agreeing that no storage charges would be made.

The radio which you surrendered to the R. C. M. P. was sold for the sum of \$9.47 and we would ask you, in order to make this money available, that you send us the receipt given to you, by the R. C. M. P. when you surrendered your radio. Should you be unable to locate this receipt, kindly complete and return to us the attached declaration.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: We have corresponded with you regarding these on several occasions but your lack of co-operation has made it very difficult for this office to effect collection in many cases.

On October 25, 1943 we sent you a list, numbered from one to forty-five, and asked you to supply us with more information regarding numbers 2, 5, 10, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29, 35, 40 and 41 as the information you had supplied was entirely inadequate. You failed to reply. Since that time we have not been able to identify numbers

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44 and 45. As far as Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 30, 31, 34 and 42 are concerned, we have already reported to you regarding these. Nos. 3, 23, 38 and 39 being under \$1.00 no attempt was made to collect same. The following have not been contacted as we can see no prospect of collection; however, we will give you their present addresses, should you wish to contact them.

- 9 - Mrs. Ichiye KIMURA, C/o Mount Forest Basket Factory, Mount Forest, Ontario.
- 16 - Tsugio KITSUKAKE, 696 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ontario.
- 25 - Mr. S. NISHIMURA, 3635 Lorne Crescent, Montreal, P. Q.
- 36 - Toraichi TANAKA, College Heights, Alberta.
- 37 - Mr. Kurazo TSURUI. This gentleman is deceased.

We have received no replies from Nos. 6 and 33 and fear that there is nothing more that we can do to assist you in this regard. Their addresses are as follows:

- 6 - Ritsusaburo IDE, 390 Ridout St., London, Ontario.
- 33 - Mamoru SHINTANI, 64 Sullivan St., Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. HAYASHI, No. 4, is deceased and his estate is in the hands of the Official Administrator from whom you may be hearing shortly.

We have already advised you that Nos. 24 and 32 have been settled. We have since received payment from Mr. OMAE, No. 27, in the amount of \$6.30.

Finally, we may possibly be able to collect from Nos. 1 and 17, and have written to No. 43.

LIABILITIES: We wrote you on April 28, 1943 in connection with the claims declared by you in March 1942 and advised you that two additional claims had been filed against you, namely MATSUYAMA Co. and Geo. F. Jacobs Co., claim for rent. As previously mentioned the claim for rent was settled from proceeds of sale of chattels. The Collector of Income Tax filed a claim for \$59.17 which was paid on July 31, 1942, this being a preferred claim. At present the following liabilities are filed against you:

1 - Kelly Douglas & Co.	\$79.09
2 - Mrs. Mizuno	\$40.00
3 - Mr. S. OKUDA	\$80.40
4 - Mr. T. Sada	\$100.00
5 - Mr. K. TAKAHASHI	\$160.00
6 - Mr. T. WATANABE	\$393.65
7 - M. EBISUZAKI	\$182.51
8 - T. MATSUYAMA Co.	\$212.76
9 - Alien Property Custodian	\$1,900.00
Liquidator of Yokohama Specie Bank, Seattle	

The claim of the United States Alien Property Custodian is made up of three notes as follows:

\$1,000.00	payable	March 25, 1940	-	Interest paid to	Sept. 8, 1941
400.00	"	June 24, 1940	-	"	" " Aug. 3, 1941
500.00	"	December 9, 1940	-	"	" " Aug. 9, 1941

Interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ is due from the dates shown above.

You have requested that we pay Mr. Watanabe from your funds, but this can not be done on account of the many other claims filed against you.

It is necessary that you let us know if any of the claims filed against you are not correct, or if you have made any payments to the companies and persons who have filed claims against you. Unless we hear from you in regard to these claims by May 28, 1947, we shall assume that you are indebted as shown by the claims on your file. Funds standing to your credit with this office will therefore be applied toward settlement of your indebtedness, and your creditors will be advised that the Custodian has no objection to any action they may deem necessary in regard to collection of the outstanding portions of their accounts.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Sayward P.O.
Van. Isld. B.C.
May 3rd 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dept of Sec. of State.
506- Royal Bank of Canada.
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re your.

letter of May 1st, Mr. J. E. Arnishaw has
been deceased, a number of years.

Regarding debt, of \$9.81, Likewise, under
statute of limitation this debt is out-
layed, in any case, and Mrs J. E. Arnishaw
is an old age pensioner,

Yours Truly.

Mrs. George A James.

FILE NO. 1902

KOMEYA COMPANY

23rd March, 1942.

647-9 E. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Jiichiro MORISHITA, Reg. No. 01972

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	FILE NO.	REMARKS
1 Mrs. Asada	Powell St.	\$8.20	6595	
2 Mr. I. Endo	Grand Forks, B.C.	.77	NR	
3 Mr. M. Fukuyama	Premier, B.C.	.27	2208	13236
4 Mr. Hayashi	646 E. Cordova St.	5.78	3106	signature less than \$1.00. refused.
5 Mr. Hiramatsu	City	6.70	I.I.	Dec'd administrative for Mr. D. ... has knowledge of the ...
6 Mr. R. Ide	1618 E. 8th Ave.	10.10	6831	
7 Mr. Ikeda	552 Union St.	9.76	9887 or 8824	
8 Mr. Kanashiro	Hawcks Ave.	31.46	698/1132/1159	Correct but can't pay
9 Mrs. Kimura	Prior St.	9.42	11827	
10 Mrs. T. Kitagawa	Powell St.	4.50	N.R.	
11 Mrs. Koyanagi	Heatley Ave.	6.35	13251/7671/9272/11078	
12 Mr. Kaneko	872 Pender St. E.	5.56	1885	OK but can't pay
13 Mr. Kayahara	1031 E. Georgia St.	36.07	I.I.	
14 Kobai Kumiai	Raymond, Alta.	2.81	N.R.	
15 Mr. B. Kanashiro	Powell River, B.C.	8.36	N.R.	
16 Mr. Kutsukake	Hastings St. E.	8.11	1111	
17 Mrs. R. Kinoshita	E. Cordova St.	31.21	10049 L27-8-45	OK but can't pay
18 Mr. S. Kadonaga	Q.C.I. B.C.	212.79	4622	Letter dated

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	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	FILE NO.	REMARKS
19	Mr. Miyahashi	Lethbridge, Alta.	.90	N.R.	
20	Mr. Murata	Main St.	4.95	8731/8748	
21	Mr. Nagano	West 4th Ave.	5.41	2109	
22	Mr. Nakamura	Powell St.	20.00	I.I.	
23	Mr. D. Noda	Telegraph Cove	.23	1070	
24	Mr. G. Noda	Mt. Lehman, B.C.	77.69	4512	Debtor admits Paid. 29/5/46
25	Mr. S. Nishimura	652 1/2 E. Cordova St.	11.90	14936	
26	Mr. K. Oyakawa	Coaldale	2.33	N.R.	
27	Mr. Ojmaye	540 Princess Ave.	6.30	11757	
28	Mr. T. Sato	Brookmere	.10	In.I.	Paid 31/1/47 - C.G.
29	Mrs. Sagara	Vancouver, B.C.	14.39	I.I.	
30	Mr. T. Sada	Heatley Ave.	.22	3593	or can't pay
31	Mr. I. Shimizu	Haney, B. C.	7.64	1917	
32	Mrs. H. Shimizu	Victoria, B. C.	2.20	2021	Paid 15-7-44
33	Mr. M. Shintani	Vancouver, B. C.	21.23	1391	
34	Mr. E. Sakai	Osland, B. C.	1.30	10512	state should be ^{instead} returned - C.A.
35	Mr. Sato	McLean Drive	17.08	N.R.	
36	Mr. T. Tanaka	Read Island	19.80	367	
37	Mr. K. Tsurui	Powell St.	13.44	1434	
38	Mr. Tsujimura	Powell St.	.60	7208	

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NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	FILE NO.	REMARKS
39 Mrs. Uyematsu	Princess Ave.	.60	9670	
40 Mr. Uzawa	New Westminster, B.C.	14.32	N.R.	
41 Mr. Yamasaki	Steveston, B.C.	47.10	I.I.	
42 Mrs. Izawa	Princess Ave.	5.43	7806	
43 Mr. J. E. Armishaw	Sayward, B. C.	9.81		
44 Mr. Finkle	966 W. 16th Ave.	31.20		Mr. J. E.
45 Mr. T. Medoruma	Picture Butte	.60		no such records

109.06

308.22
277.11
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734.99.00

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

I, Jiichiro MORISHITA of 528 McLaughlin St., Fort William, Ontario
do hereby declare:

That I owned Westinghouse Radio Model Serial No. 91158
and that this radio was delivered to the R. C. M. P., by Kijiro
EBISUZAKI on the eleventh day of March, 1942, and that he obtained
a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said
receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the
non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally
destroyed.

That I, Jiichiro MORISHITA, the owner, am therefore now
entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

DATE:

May 13th 1947

SIGNATURE:

J. Morishita

500 McTavish St.,
St. William, Ont
May 13/47

Office of the Custodian
Wancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of May 2nd, concerning the number of accounts, receivables and liabilities. Will you be kind as to send me the credit balance of \$245.17 so that I can contact with the debtors & also the creditors personally and settle the debts as much as I can.

I have enclosed the declaration as I can not locate my radio receipts.

I would appreciate very much if you will send me the sum of \$9.47 together with the credit balance as promptly as possible.

Thank you

Yours truly,
J. Monashita

1434, 1902

May 30, 1947.

Mr. J. Morishita,
500 McTavish Street,
Ft. William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Claim of Komeya Company against
Tsurui, Kuraso, 237 1/2 Powell St.

In March, 1942, you filed a claim against
Kuraso Tsurui on behalf of the Komeya Company in the
amount of \$13.44.

Tsurui died on May 14, 1943, and as far as we
are aware, he had no assets at the time of his death.
It would, therefore, appear to be improbable that any
payment will be forthcoming on your claim.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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July 23, 1947.

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Reg. No. 01972,
528 McLaughlin Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request that the funds standing
to your credit with this office be remitted to you, we are sorry
to inform you that we are not in a position to do as you have
asked because of the many claims filed against you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

FM/m

528 McLaughlin Street,
Fort William, Ontario,
September 3, 1947.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 8 1947
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Ans.	
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Re: File No. 1902

Dear Sir:

In referring to your letter of July 23, 1947, I understand that I can not receive my credit from your office on account of the many claims filed against me.

As I previously stated in my last letter to you, I had intended to make settlement privately with all of my creditors but I see now where my good intention will be unfulfilled.

Owing to the above reasons and unforeseen circumstances, I am now respectfully asking you to make full settlement on my credit, the approximate amount of \$250.00, at your office on all the claimants against me.

For your information, I am perfectly willing to be repatriated to Japan as my physical condition is unsuitable to engage in any kind of hard labour or resume my business. At present, the state of my condition is at the point where I can barely support myself.

Your earliest attention to the above matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. Morishita

Jiichiro MORISHITA
Reg. No. 01972

1902

October 23, 1947

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Reg. No. 01972,
528 McLaughlin Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 3rd has been received. We note your request that this office distribute to your creditors the funds standing to your credit with the Custodian.

Your credit balance here is \$245.17. When distribution has been made to your creditors a statement will be sent to you.

Yours truly,

P. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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December 20, 1948

Mr. Jiichiro MORISHITA,
Reg. No. 01972,
528 McLaughlin Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the funds standing to your credit with the Custodian have been distributed to your creditors as follows:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd.	79.09	7.20
Tokaso Watanabe	493.65	45.00
T. Matsuyama & Co.	212.76	19.26
Yokohama Specie Bank	1,900.00	<u>173.71</u>
		245.17

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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3106, 1902

February 14, 1949.

Claude Macdonald, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yonokichi Hayashi, Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of February 10 reporting on the above Estate.

With reference to the outstanding account of Jiichiro Morishita in the sum of \$5.78, since writing to you in 1946, giving you the address of this man, we have had a letter from him dated September 3, 1947, giving his address as 528 McLaughlin Street, Port William, Ontario. We have written to him at that address as late as December 20, 1948, and although we have had no reply to our letter it has not been returned to our office and we have no information that this address is not correct. We would suggest that you either write to this man with a covering letter to the Postmaster, or send him a letter by double registered mail.

We will be pleased to receive the share to which Yoshio Hayashi is entitled at as early a date as possible in order that his account may be closed.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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520 McDonald Street,
Fort William, Ontario,
February 24, 1950.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With regard to the Rice Mill
left with Mr. Jacobs, my agent.

Please give me information as
to what has happened to the above-mentioned
equipment as I wish to regain my ownership
of it. An immediate reply would be
appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. Morishita

J. MORISHITA
File No. 1902

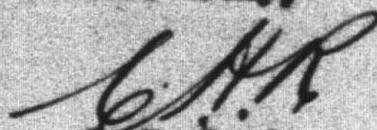
February 27th, 1950

Mr. J. Morishita,
520 McDonald Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant we wish to advise that in our letter to you on May 2nd, 1947 we told you that the rice mill was left with Mr. George F. Jacobs, your agent at 245 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. and we have a letter on your file from Mr. Jacobs agreeing that the rice mill could be left with him without payment of any storage charges. The Custodian has no objection to your getting in touch with Mr. Jacobs re this chattel.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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