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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: **TOKITO, Takeo**HOME ADDRESS: **391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **10133** SEX: **M** AGE: **53**OCCUPATION: **Labourer**

(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: **Shingle cutter.**MARRIED? **None**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **None**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **None**AGE OF CHILDREN: **None****STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **None**2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **None**

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

None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) **None**

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. - Rooming House
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
Landlord's Name unknown
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$2.50 weekly paid up to date of departure.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Logging tools, left partly in the bunkhouse at Stillwater, B.C. and partly in the bush at Stillwater, B.C. as per list attached.

*See list attached
to Chattel Summary
in front of file
for*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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

Dated this 19th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

J. Tokito

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 6/43

Our File No. 2030

Full Name TOKITO, Takeo (In one or two instances spelled "TOKITOO".
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10133

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Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 12/1888

Former Address 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Thunder River, B.C.

May 8/47
40 G. Selvester, Kamloops BC
40 B. TAIRA, RR #1, Kamloops, BC

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Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by B. McKim

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Labourer

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM OF Takeo TOKITO, Reg. No. 10133, File 2030

CLAIM

1. Suit	\$30.00
2. Summer Suit	30.00
3. Overcoat	30.00
4. Diamond Tie Pin	25.00
5. 5 Neckties	5.00
6. 2 Pcs. Viking Underwear	20.00
7. 25 Detached Collars	5.00
8. 4 Made to Order Silk Shirts	25.00
9. 1 Pr. Dress Shoes	8.00
10. 1 Pr. Blankets	14.00
11. 1 Trunk	10.00
Total Claim	\$ 202.00

FROM OUR RECORDS

JP.: No trunk declared.

June 2, 1943, removed from 391 Powell St. (Victory Rooms) to 156 W. 5th Ave. storage, one trunk identified as property of T. TAKITO. Contents of trunk not known.

Aug. 31/43, letter from Takeo TOKITO inquiring about trunk left at 391 Powell.

Letter to Takeo TOKITO, Oct. 27/43, informs him of thieves entering storage building and scattering contents of trunks, so that, since Custodian had no record of original contents of each trunk, there was no means of identifying scattered contents.

Trunk identified as property of Takeo Tokito sold at Auction #59, for total sum of \$15.00 (value given in claim is \$10.00). Disbursements of \$4.33, left a net credit of \$10.67. Funds remitted to Takeo TOKITO, May 8, 1947.

It would appear from reports on various files that the Victory Rooms were ransacked before the Japanese chattels were removed. The Japanese school, 156 W. 5th, to which the goods were removed was ransacked. Little of the goods reported to have been left at the Victory Rooms has been accounted for.

J. Maclean

NAME TOKITO, Takao

REGISTRATION NO. 10133

FILE NO. 2030

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 Hastings St. E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Truck

\$ 15.00

Total (Auctioneer's fee \$ 1.87
Less Expenses: (Advertising .40
(Moving 2.06

\$ 15.00

\$ 4.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 59

Remarks.

File No. 2030

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 29th, 1943.

Takeo TOKITO - Reg. No. 10133

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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CHattel Summary

File No. 2030

September 17, 1947

Re: Takeo TOKITO, Reg. No. 10133

This man was employed as a shingle cutter at Stillwater, B.C. Due to hasty evacuation from Stillwater, it has been reported, the men employed at Stillwater were unable to gather their tools from the woods. Because of the inaccessibility of the district the Custodian did not remove tools or other goods from Stillwater, and no inventory was made of the goods left there. TOKITO supplied this office with a list of the tools which he had left at Stillwater and this is the list which is attached to this summary below. None of these tools have been recovered. In regard to the shingle board, TOKITO has received credit for 70 cords of shingle bolts at \$2.30 a cord, as is shown in the general summary.

Personal Property of TOKITO, Takeo, Reg. No. 10133

3	Royal Chinook crosscut saw	Bucking	50.00
1	"	"	
3	Axes	Falling	20.00
1	Sledge hammer		7.50
3	Spilet wedges		2.50
2	Falling wedges		5.50
1	Peevies		3.50
3pr.	Saw handles		5.00
1	Hatchet		3.75
1	Saw set		1.75
	60 cords Shingle board at \$2.40 per cord		5.00
	Total		144.00
			<u>\$248.50</u>

J. Matheson
Sept 17/47

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 2030

September 17, 1947

Re: Takeo TOKITO, Reg. No. 10133

This man was a shingle cutter at Stillwater, B.C. The persons who were evacuated from that district are reported to have been removed without being given sufficient time to gather their tools in from the woods where they had been working. Due to the inaccessibility of the section in which the tools were left, none of these tools or other goods were removed by the Custodian, and no inventory of the articles was made by this office.

TOKITO signed a declaration to the Custodian at Hastings Park on March 19, 1942, and was evacuated from the protected area on March 21, 1942.

In his declaration TOKITO reported ownership of no real property and none is revealed by his file.

TOKITO declared logging tools and 60 cords of shingle board, as shown on the list filed directly behind this summary. The tools he valued at \$104.50, and he stated that these were left partly in the bunkhouse at Stillwater and partly in the bush. Some tools were inventoried at the Tairo Camp and at Suzuki Camp, but there is no record that any of these carried identification, and it would appear that the goods found in the two camps were considered to be the property of M. Ebisusaki Co. who held the logging contract, under which Tairo and Suzuki operated as sub-contractors.

In regard to the 60 cords of shingle board declared, the statement prepared by Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons with the aid of Mr. Bunzo Tairo, shows that Takeo TOKITO received credit for 70 cords of shingle bolts at \$2.30, a total of \$161.00, from this was deducted \$122.52 for board due M. Ebisusaki Co. The sum of \$38.48 was received from P.S. Ross & Sons and remitted to TOKITO on October 29, 1947.

TOKITO declared no other property of any kind, but, at the time of his declaration, he was residing at a rooming house at 391 Powell Street, Vancouver. These premises were known as the Victory Rooms. On June 2, 1943, one trunk was moved from these premises. The trunk was identified as belonging to Takeo TOKITO. The trunk was stored at 156 W. 5th by the Custodian. These premises were broken into and the contents of various trunks stored there were removed and scattered around, making it impossible to identify ownership of the goods found strewn around. On September 17, 1943, TOKITO asked for shipment of his trunk. On October 27, 1943, he was informed of what had happened to the contents of his trunk. The trunk itself was sold at auction on March 29, 1946, for the net sum of \$10.67. These funds were remitted to TOKITO on May 8, 1947.

No other assets or liabilities are revealed by this file.

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

J. Matheson
September 27, 1947

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

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

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

- (1) NAME TOKITO TAKEO (RCMP) Reg. No. 10133.
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address STILL WATER, B.C.
- (3) Present Address % B. TAIRA, RR#1, KANLOPS, B.C.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)
NONE
- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) None
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____
- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Victory Rooms.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Rooming-house
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Put in trunk & tied

(over)

- (d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

Left with B. Nakashimada but subsequently taken over by Custodian

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

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. <i>1 suit.</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>30.00</i> |
| 2. <i>1 summer suit.</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>30.00</i> |
| 3. <i>1 overcoat.</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>30.00</i> |
| 4. <i>1 Diamond tie pin</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>25.00</i> |
| 5. <i>5 neck ties</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>5.00</i> |
| 6. <i>2 Pns. "Viking" Underwear.</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>20.00</i> |
| 7. <i>25 Detachable collars.</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>5.00</i> |
| 8. <i>4 Made to Order neck shirts</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>25.00</i> |
| 9. <i>1 pr dress shoes.</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>8.00</i> |
| 10. <i>1 pr Blankets. (No accounting)</i> | Estimated Value \$ <i>14.00</i> |
| <i>1 trunk from Custodian for PROPERTY LOSS</i> | <i>10.00</i> |
| | <i>202.00</i> |

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e)) \$ *202.00*

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

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

Kamloops.

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

Promise of
DOMINION OF CANADA

TO WIT:

I,
of

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the

of *Kamloops*

in the *Province of B.C.*

this *5th* day of *January*

A.D. 194*8*

R.R.I. Kamloops

Takes Tokito

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N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, 25 THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 2030

EXHIBIT No. _____

CASE No. _____

NAME TOKITO, Takeo

REG. No. 10133

VENUE _____

DATE DECLARATION EVACUATION	INVENTORY TAKEN BY DATE	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO. RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT. THEFT Ac	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			AUCTION	TENDER Ac							
March 19/42	Wm. Wills										
March 21/42	June 2/43										
Logging tools, left partly in the bunkhouse at Stillwater, B.C. and partly in the bush at Stillwater, B.C., as per list attached.	1 Trunk	1 suit 30.00 1 summer suit 30.00 1 overcoat 30.00 1 Diamond tie pin 25.00 5 neck ties 5.00 2 prs. "Viking" underwear 20.00 25 detachable collars 5.00 4 made to order silk shirts 25.00 1 pr. dress shoes 8.00 1 pr. blankets 14.00 1 trunk 10.00					30.00 30.00 30.00 25.00 5.00 20.00 5.00 25.00 8.00 14.00				The trunk identified as the property of Tokito was removed from the Victory Rooms, 391 Powell St. on Jun 2/42. The contents were not examined at that time.
3 Royal Chinook crosscut saw Bucking - \$50.00 1 Royal Chinook crosscut saw Felling - 20.00 3 Axes 7.50 1 Sledge hammer 2.50 3 Spilet wedges 5.50 2 Felling wedges 3.50 1 Peevies 5.00 3 pr. saw handles 3.75 1 hatchet 1.75 1 saw set 5.00 60 cords Shingle board at \$2.40 per cord 144.00		202.00	15.00			192.00					Aug. 31/43 Takeo TOKITO inquired about a trunk. Oct. 27/43 TOKITO was informed that thieves had broken into the storage room at 156 W. 5th and scattered the contents of trunks. Without a record of contents of trunks there was no means of identifying scat- tered goods. The claim is first record of contents of trunk to be supplied to Custodian.
Letter of Aug. 31/43.		Recap of Claim \$10.00 sold for \$15.00 192.00 no record prior to claim									
1 trunk 34" x 24" x 22", lock damaged, tied with rope, (no information as to contents.)											

*J. Maclean
Feb 2/48*

NAME TRUCK, Taken

REGISTRATION NO. 10133

FILE NO. 2030

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auction at 771 Hastings St. E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Truck

\$ 15.00

Total

\$ 15.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee \$ 1.87
(Advertising .40
(Moving 2.06

\$ 4.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 59

Remarks.

Thunder River Camp,
via Blue River, B.C.
Aug. 31st / 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP. 2 1943
File No.	2030
Ans.	Spur
Referred	Spur

Dear Sir:

Before evacuation I had left
in charge to Mr. Nakashimada, former
operator of the hotel on 391 Powell
Street, one fair sized trunk. But upon
Mr. Nakashimada's evacuation to Japan,
he left in charge all his property.
The Chinese who is now operating the
hotel. I had been informed by the
above Chinese that Mr. Nakashimada's
property and my trunk is now
under your care.

Since I intend to move East
in near future, please look into
the matter at immediately.

Trunk size is approximately
34" x 24" x 22", colour being brown.
I presume it will be quite

noticeable for I had a rope
fastened around, for it's lock is
damaged. There should be a tag
on it, bearing my name.

If you are able to locate the
article, please send it to me, ^{to stated address} at
your earliest convenience.

Of course I shall pay for all
expenses.

Thanking you very much
for your kindness in advance.
Sincerely,

Yours very truly,

Takeo. Tokito

PARCEL NO
(103875)

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

January 29th, 1948.

Mr. Takeo Tokito,
c/o B. Taira,
R.R. #1,
Hawthorne, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission.

I am Dominion Government counsel on the above-named Commission. Pursuant to the direction of the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice H.I. Bird, I beg to advise you that insofar as I am able to determine at the present time, my reply to your claim will be based upon the following grounds:

1. The items claimed for were in a trunk which was not declared. The trunk was found removed to storage and the contents unpacked. The trunk sold for \$15.00.

Yours truly,

John W.G. Hunter.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Kamloops, B.C.

May 17, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TAKEO TOKITO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 **APPEARANCES:**

R.W. KENNEDY, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

J.R. COLLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to Kamloops
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. CORBIS: I would ask leave, your honour, to withdraw the claim of Takeo Tokito, No. 135 on the original list.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

J.R. Archibald,
Sub-Commissioner

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