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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: ADACHI, AseHOME ADDRESS: R.R.# 2, Mission City, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 13163 SEX: Male AGE: 54OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NatsunoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: R.R.#2, Mission CityNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Senkichi (M), Fumiko (F), Tsuneko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: R.R.#2, Mission CityAGE OF CHILDREN: 26, 23, 21.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Title No. II2783 E. Municipality of Mission.
Part II acres more or less of the South East Quarter of Section 28
Township 17 as shown outlined in Orange colour on Sketch deposited
No. I9345 E. in the District of New Westminster.
Situated on Cade Barr Rd., Mission City.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 storey 3 room frame house.
2 barns, 1 garage, 1 chicken-house, 1 rhabarb house.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$22. Payable at Mission City. 1941 paid.

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Now occupied by owner.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: In owner's possession
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN acres Strawberries 2 acres, Raspberries 1 acre, Blackberries 1 1/2, Hubbard 1/2 acre. Also FRUIT TREES-apple, plum, pear.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: See Page 1 # 1

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: as above

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

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.

1 Chevrolet engine and 2 Stoves, 1 kitchen table, 4 kitchen chairs. Intends to leave the above in house at R.R. # 2, Mission City.

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:

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 7th. day of April 1942.

A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

A. Adachi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov 12/52

Full Name ADACHI, Ana
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13163

Male - Female
(check)

March 16/1886
Age 54

Former Address R.R.#2, Mission City B.C.

Date Evacuated April 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

40 W. R Hughes

5/11/46

c/o Quimell Blacksmith Shop

Diamond City, Alta

Pickup Butte Alta

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Natsuno #13171

Name of Mother

Shirase

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Shirase

Names of Children under 16

Our File No. 2862

Registered with Custodian yes
(yes or no)

Requested By C. Girard

Additional Information Farmer

Owner of House & 14 acres, 1/2 ton Chev Truck

Name of Claimant

ADACHI, Ada

Case 432

Custodian File

8082

REAL PROPERTY										Total		
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village					
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price			Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices	
						% of Total	Amount				% of Total	Amount
					970.00		975.35			975.35		
PERSONAL PROPERTY												
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear										
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column					
NETS												
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price			
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS												
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price					
105.85	69.60	20.88	65.03%	43.15	28.07		48.35					
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										624.90		

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 2862

V.L.A. B.C. 218 - P

JAPANESE NAME: Asa ADACHI - - Reg. No. 13163.

CATALOGUE NO: Part of the Director, The Veterans' Land Act first offer.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Cade Barr Road, Mission, B. C.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part (11 acres more or less) of the South East quarter of Section 28 Township 17 as shown outlined in orange colour on sketch deposited No. 19345E Municipality of Mission in the District of New Westminster.

TITLE: In name of Asa ADACHI.

ENCUMBRANCE: Vesting in Custodian No. 24503, 20th August 1942.

ASSESSED VALUE: 1942 - 11 acres.
Land \$550.00
Improvements \$500.00 Total \$1050.00 Taxes \$22.10.

CLASSIFICATION: Berry farm and dwelling. Custodian's inspector reported 20th May 1942 - 2 acres in strawberries 1 acre in raspberries, 1 1/2 acres in blackberries, 1/2 acre rhubarb 1/2 acre in fruit trees, with 1 storey frame house 24 x 30, 3 rooms, fair condition, rhubarb house 20 x 40 fair, garage 12 x 16 fair, tool shed 10 x 15 poor, barn and packing shed 30 x 34 good, chicken house 6 x 8 poor. Property reported leased.

HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: Leased by owner on 10th April 1942 with consent of Custodian, to J.A. McLennan for 10 months from 1st April 1942 to 1st February 1943. Rental, \$200.00 for term, paid to Asa ADACHI. Leased by Custodian to Wm. Zarosuk from 1st March to 31st December 1943 for \$75.00. Rental paid to Custodian and allowed to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act. Lease assigned to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act 21st July /43.

SOLD: To The Director, The Veterans' Land Act for \$970.00 as at 1st January 1943.
Approval of Advisory Committee 1st June 1943.

FUNDS: Released to Asa Adachi's credit - sale price \$970.00 plus Zarosuk rental \$75.00, \$1045.00; less Certificate of Encumbrance \$1.00, registration fee \$3.00 legal fee \$15.00, allowed The Director, The Veterans' Land Act \$75.00. Total debit \$94.00. Net amount released \$951.00.

TITLE: Included in C. of T. 165583-E and payment to Custodian made by cheque dated 22nd November 1944.

INSURANCE: Nil.

CHATELS: In care of H.A. Jennings, Mission, B. C.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file and on record by accounting department.

DATED November 13th, 1945.

IM:ML



FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

File No. 2862

19th November, 1945

Re: LUMLEY, Ann - Reg. No. 13362

This file reveals no Fire Insurance interest.

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

Dated: November 19th, 1945
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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2862

19th November, 1945

Re: ADACHI, Izo - Reg. No. 13163

The above Japanese declared no liabilities
and none appear on this file against him.

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

Dated: Nov. 19/45
WEA:EH

WEA:EH

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2862

4th November, 1946.

Re: Asa ADAGHI - Reg. No. 13163

CHATELS: The only personal property assets registered with the Custodian on the 7th April, 1942, were a quantity of chattels which were supposed to be left in his house at Mission. He was evacuated on the 11th April, 1942. When our fieldmen inspected the property on the 20th May, 1942, they found only a very poor few articles on the premises. However later they found a quantity of better chattels stored with a neighbour, Mr. Jennings, which were also inventoried.

Everything that was saleable was removed and sold by auction on the 13th December, 1944, for the net sum of \$54.50, which was credited to his account here. The chattels that were at Jennings, were all well accounted for, but those at the house were not worth moving or else were missing as the house had not been lived in for some time.

On the 13th December, 1943, the Japanese requested the shipment of some chattels stored with a Mr. P. Hill. According to Mr. Hill's letter of the 21st November, 1945, in answer to our enquiry, everything was shipped to the Japanese except two articles, a scythe and step ladder, which were apparently given them by the Japanese for their trouble.

This file reveals no other personal property assets.

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

WEA:HA

W.E. ...

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 2862

MUNICIPALITY:

Date: May 20/42

NAME: ADACHI Asa

REGISTRATION NO. 13163

ADDRESS: Cade Barr. Rd., Mission

PROPERTY: Farm

ACREAGE: 11

KIND OF CROPS: Straws. Rasps. Bl.Berr. Rhub. Fruit trees

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH: 2 1 1½ ½ ½

HOUSE: Frame VACANT: X OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION 1 storey

ROOF: shakes

SIZE: 24 x 30

NO. OF ROOMS 3

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS: Rhub.hse. 20 x 40 F., Gar. 12 x 16 F. Tool shed 10 x 15 P.
Barn & Pack.shed shakes 30 x 34 G. Chicken hse. 6 x 8 P.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR: J. A. McLennan

TERMS: \$200.00 1 yr. lease

WATER: none ON: OFF:

LIGHT: none ON: OFF:

REMARKS: doors locked, windows nailed.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

1 Old range
1 Kit. table
4 chairs
1 heater

What about the Chevrolet engine delivered?

Signed:



2862
11th April, 1942. C.

MEMO

Re: Asa Adachi, Mission

Mr. Wilson of Fraser Valley Growers telephoned stating that Adachi was making a lease to John McLellan of his farm which consists of about 1½ acres of strawberries. McLellan paid \$200.00 cash to Adachi for the crop and entered into a lease in the same form as the lease being made by the members of the Pacific Co-operative with white tenants.

I told Mr. Wilson that the Custodian would not interfere with this so far as the 1942 crop was concerned but that I could not commit the Custodian at this stage to approve the arrangement for future years.

CLD:LP

Farm Appraisal Report

File No. JL-92

Land Description Pt. of the SE.28 Tp.17 as shown in Orange on sketch 19345E,
N.W.D.

Containing 11 Acres

Owner's Name ADACHI, Ase

Post Office Address

Mission, B.C.

Nearest Rail Point Mission

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE

Distance Mission-1 1/2 m.

Market Town Mission

FILED BY

Distance 1 1/2 miles

Church (give denomination) All denominations

Distance Mission

Nearest School Consolidated

Distance Mission

State how property was identified: L.R.O. Sketch, and surveyed roads.

Roads: State whether property has access to main road, the kind of road and its condition.

Cade Road, a gravelled road runs along east side to Mission.

Is this district a good one? Run down. Good when small fruit prices are high.

Employment opportunity Local in berry season, nearby in mills, and remote in logging.

Predominating Nationality and religion: British. No predominating sect.

Describe Fencing and its condition: None

Value \$

Water supply: 6' hole not cribbed

Value \$ none

BUILDINGS ON FARM

BUILDINGS	DIMENSIONS	MATERIAL	HEIGHT	ROOF	AGE	Foundation	REPAIR	VALUATION
HOUSE	12 x 28	lbr.	7'	shks.	old	blocks	fair	
Addn.	10 x 12	"	7'	"	"	"	"	
Addn.	6 x 8	"	6'	"	"	"	"	200.00
Garage	12 x 16	"	8'	"	"	"	poor	25.00
Rhubarb hse.	18 x 36	"	10'	shgl.	"	"	good	130.00
Bath hse.	8 x 14	"	7'	shks.	"	"	fair	15.00
Shed	9 x 12	"	7'	shgl.	"	"	poor	15.00
Shed	24 x 34	apl. cedar	7'	shks.	new	"	new	50.00
Shed	10 x 15	"	6'	"	roof shelter only			10.00
	x	(Old chicken house, small & no value)						
	x							
	x							

(No electricity established or nearby)

Total present day value \$ 445.00

Total Value Buildings add to farm

\$ 400.00

Is dwelling habitable without repairs? Yes. If not what is your approximate estimate of cost to make it habitable? Needs cleaning and renovating. Also eventually requires finishing siding.

Describe the basement and chimneys: No basement---roof jack.

No. rooms downstairs? 3 Upstairs? none How finished Shiplap and paper

Are buildings painted? No. Condition of paint

Distance from nearest bush None near.

Note: Particular care must be taken when examining and reporting on foundations, sills and roofs.

ACRES	LEVEL, UNDULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB- SOIL	KIND AND QUALITY OF CROP	VALUE PER ACRE	TOTAL
4.9	Rolling <i>4.9 acres</i>	8" to 12" sandy loam	Sdy. clay	Strawberries, rasps, blackberries & orchard.	60.00	294.00
Area which can be cultivated without cost other than for breaking.						
0.3	Rolling <i>0.3 acres</i>	8" to 12" sandy loam	Sdy. clay		60.00	20.00
Area which can be cultivated after a reasonable amount of clearing timber, stones, drainage, etc.						
5.6	Rolling <i>5.6 acres</i>	8-12" Sdy. loam	Sdy. clay	Heavy clearing	100.00	30.00
Area Unsuitable for Cultivation.						
CHARACTER OF LAND E. G. HILLY, SWAMPY, ROCKY.			NATURE OF TIMBER IF ANY AND WHETHER MARKETABLE		VALUE OF LAND PER ACRE	

Total value of Land \$ 488.00

Total added by buildings to value of farm \$ 400.00

Total fruit trees add to value of farm (for use in orchard districts only) \$ 100.00

Total value of farm \$ 988.00

Describe condition of farm commenting on tillage, length of time unoccupied or partly occupied:

Owner now evacuated - farm leased by J.A. Molennan for one season only.
Cultivation has been fair, but now on decline somewhat.

State most suitable type of agriculture for farm bearing in mind the district's limitations, if any.

Fruit farming.

Noxious weeds:

Canada thistle and Mare's tail.

Give approximate detail and
amount of all annual taxes and
names of Taxing Authorities:

Mun. and School - \$22.10.
Mun. Dist. of Mission, Mission, B.C.

Date: 20th May 1942.
Place: Abbotsford, B.C.

I certify that the above report is based on a personal examination
of the whole farm made on the 19th day of May 19 42.

Inspector's Signature

"B.C. WORMWORTH"

Note: (Use Form 43 (Sheet 2) in connection with this form.)

Farm Appraisal Report**Remarks:**

While this place is not in a real good state of cultivation it cannot be stated to have been allowed to deteriorate seriously. The present tenant knows his work on small fruits, and with the incentive of another couple of years of leasing he would be able to maintain cultivation. Weevil has started to work on the strawberry plants, but he is poisoning them now.

Buildings are generally not attractive, and will require rather extensive repairs to satisfy a white man. The rhubarb house would probably be considered as a fit basis for alteration into a ban house, and it is from this angle that I have valued it.

The orchard needs attention as it has been neglected.

(FOR ORCHARD LANDS ONLY)

REMARKS: re general lie of land, fertility of soil, irrigation, drainage or dyking and reclamation.

ANNUAL COST OF IRRIGATION, DYKING AND DRAINAGE.**ORCHARDS, SMALL FRUITS, ETC.**

(Give number, age, variety and condition of all tree fruits, condition and area of each kind of small fruits.)

Present Value

Orchard:- 59 trees including apples, peaches, apricots, cherry and pears. 40 prunes, plums and green gages - Total 59 trees

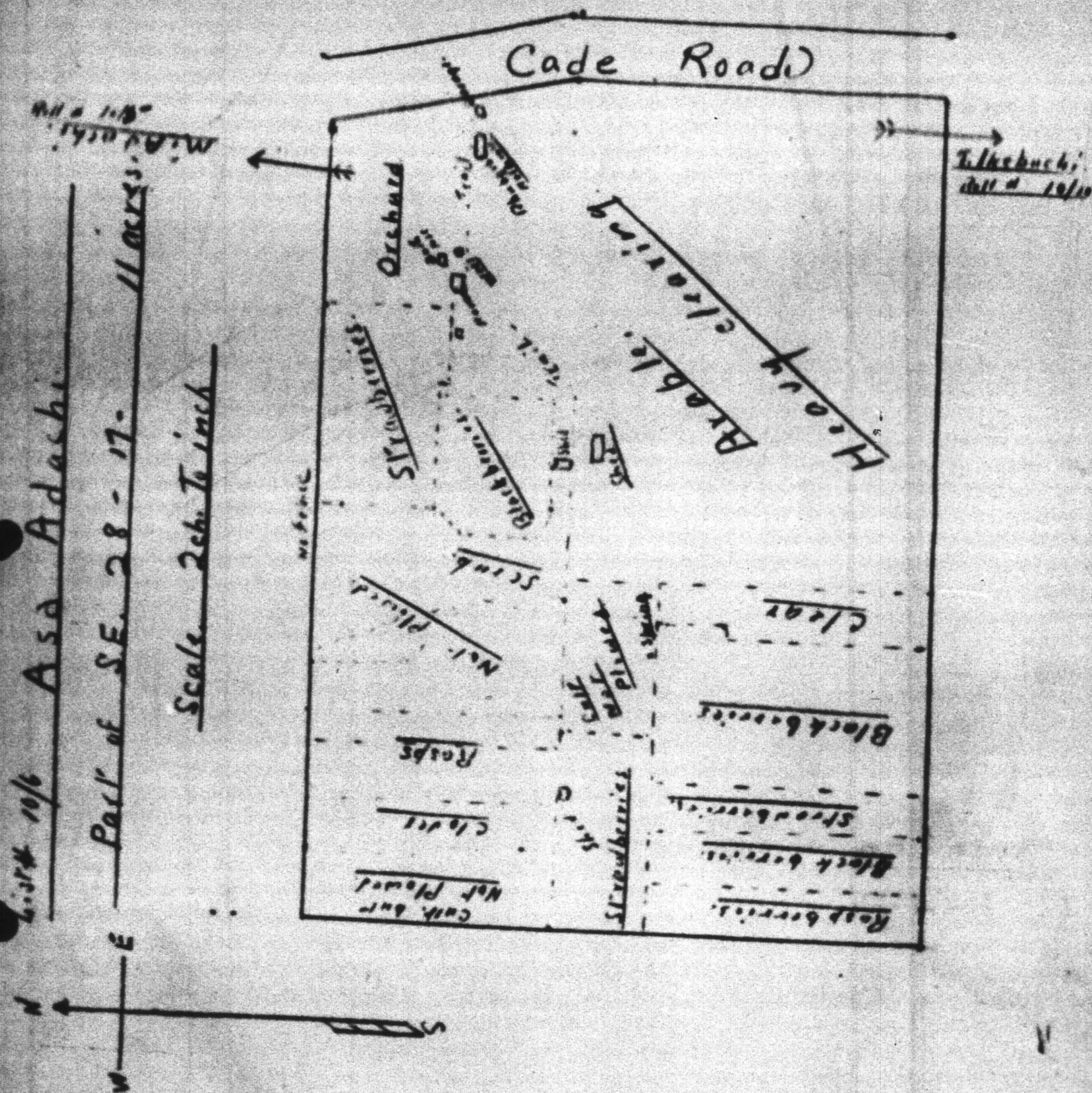
small fruits:-

Strawberry ----- 1.5 ac.
Raspberry ----- 0.25 ac
Blackberries ----- 1. ac

Total \$

Amount fruit trees add to value of farm \$

Diagram of Property



Following careful review of this appraisal report, it is my opinion that the present value is \$ 900.00

Date **21st May** 1942.

"I.T. Barnet"
District Superintendent.

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July 21, 1942.

Mr. Asa ADACHI, #13163,
c/o W. R. Hughes,
Diamond City, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels, Cade Barr Rd.,
Mission, B.C.

Our agent inspected the above property at a recent
date and found thereon:

1 old range,
1 kitchen table,
4 chairs, and

1 heater, as declared by you to the Custodian on the
7th day of April. He did not however, find the Chevrolet engine
which you declared.

Kindly advise us by return mail what disposition you have
made of this engine.

Our agent noted that the doors of the house were locked
and the windows nailed up.

Enclosed find envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

AGM:AS
encl.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Alexander

RECEIVED

W. R. Hughes,
Diamond City, Alta.,
July 28, 1942.

Tom Green

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

Dear Sir:

Re: File No 2862

Thank you for your letter of July 21.

The Chevrolet engine registered to the custodian on 7th of April had been sold the following day. Therefore on the 8th day of April when my son went to register to the Custodian, he put in a report to the same person who recorded my belongings asking him to cancel the Chevrolet engine from the list.

I do not know the Custodians name but he spoke Japanese ? fluently, wore spectacles and was willing and said not to worry.

My house was to be occupied by John McLennan so we locked house and left the key to him.

Thanking you for all the trouble.

Yours truly,

A. Adachi

This seems to close personal property

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April 10/43

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

A. ADACHI Cade Barr Rd. MISSION, B.C.

Which have been left in the care of : Mr. H.H. JENNINGS.
Cade Barr Rd. Mission, B.C.

- ~~1 Plow~~ *good*
- ~~1 Horse cultivator~~ *good*
- ~~1 Section Harrows~~ *good*
- ~~2 Whipple trees & 1 Axe handle~~ *x*
- ~~2 Manure forks~~ *fair*
- ~~5 Hoes~~ *fair*
- ~~3 Mattocks~~ *fair*
- ~~1 Peavee~~ *fair*
- ~~1 Rake~~ *fair*
- ~~1 Potatoe hook~~ *fair*
- ~~1 Sledge hammer~~ *fair*
- ~~1 Pick~~ *fair*
- ~~1 D.B. Axe~~ *fair*
- ~~2 Pruners~~ *good*
- ~~1 Chain in sack~~
- ~~1 X cut saw 6' & 1 4' cut of saw~~ *fair*
- ~~2 Stump diggers~~ *fair*

The above articles have been left in my care by the owner, and I will be responsible for their safe keeping.

WITNESS

[Signature]

SIGNED

[Signature: H. H. Jennings]

Office of the Custodian.

*x. Stated by author as a fair
mission on 12*

Canada

**DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

File No. 2862

Reg. No. 13163

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Asa ADACHI,
c/o W. R. Hughes,
Diamond City, Alberta.

APR 13 1944

Dear Sir:

Re: Cade Barr Road, Mission, B. C.
Part (11 acres more or less) of the South East Quarter
of Section 28, Township 17 as shown outlined in orange
colour on sketch deposited No. 19345E, Dis. of New
Westminster, Mun. of Mission, C. of R. 51443.

You have previously been advised that a sale of lands in rural districts was entered into between this Department and The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Due to the size of this transaction, the arrangements for same and the completion of the transfer have taken a considerable time. Negotiations were started in the early part of 1943 and were based upon valuations made by qualified appraisers and on the basis of a sale effective as at January 1st of that year. This means that the 1943 revenues from the property were for the benefit of the purchasers, but that taxes, fire insurance and other operating charges were assumed by them.

The following is a statement showing the sale price and adjustments:

Sale price of above described property	\$ 970.00
Add:	
Unexpired insurance premium as at January 1st, 1943	970.00
Less:	
Tax arrears to December 31st, 1942	\$
Registration fee	3.00
Encumbrance—Principal	
—Interest	3.00
Net proceeds of sale	\$ 967.00

This amount has been placed to your credit and a statement of your account is endorsed hereon showing the present balance on our books. A small amount for legal fees in connection with the conveyance to the Veterans' land will be charged later.

Yours truly,

F. G. SHEARS,
Director.

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Debits	Credits	Balance
\$1.00	\$967.00	
\$1.00		
		\$966.00

Credit to Sale of property
Land Registry Office C/E

1963
Jan. 1

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LANDS
AND MINERAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 5058
2862

May 6th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: MIKI ADACHI
ASA ADACHI

Mr. Carlsen reports on April 29th, 1943 that this property had been broken into and all doors were open when the new tenant moved in. On file 5058 appears a list of the property of Miki Adachi and Asa Adachi, the latter partly on his own and partly on Miki Adachi's property.

Fortunately, it appears from the previous report and inventory taken in July that very little of value was left on these premises.

HFG:IF

See also list in file 5058

15-4-43

Green

NAME ADACHI, Ada

REGISTRATION NO. 13163

FILE NO. 2862

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Mission, N. C. on December 6, 1944.

Mail box

\$3.50

Total

\$ 3.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.35

\$ 1.09

(Advertising: 0.02

(Moving: 0.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.41

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. W. E. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Mission 11

Remarks. *See list on inventory*

NAME ADACHI, Sam

REGISTRATION NO. 13463 FILE NO. 2024

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Wickenburg, A. T. on December 13, 1944

- 1 Steel barrow	4.75
- 1 Pruner	0.50
- 1 Saw	3.00
- 1 Saw	0.30
- 1 Dynamite Digger	0.80
- 1 Madsack	0.50
- 1 Equalizer	1.50
- 1 Madsack	0.50
- 1 Madsack	0.50
- 1 Axe and handle	0.25
- 1 Single tree	1.50
- 1 Peevce	1.75
- 1 Fork	1.25
- 1 Fork	1.35
- 1 Spud digger	1.10
- 1 Rake	0.50
- 1 Dynamite Digger	0.40
- 1 Hoe	0.70
- 1 Hoe	0.50
- 1 Hoe	0.25
- 1 Hoe	1.00
- 1 Hoe	1.00
- 1 Sledge	1.10
- 1 Pick	0.25
- 1 Flew	20.00
- 1 Spring Tooth Cultivator and chain in sack	22.50
- 1 Pruner	1.50

Total	\$	69.60
Less Expenses:		
(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 6.96	
(Advertising)	0.47	
(Moving)	<u>7.67</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$	<u>54.50</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. W. E. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Mission 12.

Remarks.

File No. 2862

Date December 13th, 1944.

SUMMARY

Name: Ass ADACHI

Address: Mission, B. C.

(1) - We have today moved to auction room at Mission effects as per enclosed list at a total cost of \$ as per attached bill.

(2) - We have also moved the personal effects as per attached list to storage at where they will remain until called for. Cost of moving is included in bill above.

(3) - We have sold to the tenant articles as per attached list at \$ for which herewith cheque or cash.

(4) - After the above transactions, the following important shortages were noticed between the original inventory as taken by this office, and the effects accounted for as above:

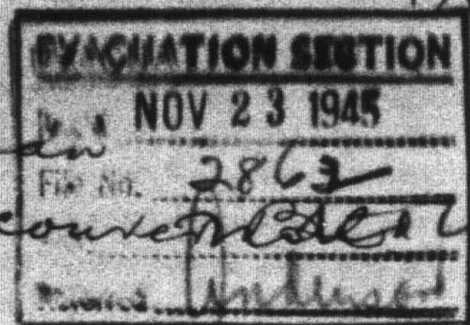
All chattels left on property have been stolen as it was
vacant for some time and still is.

All chattels left with Mrs. Jennings accounted for.

The tenant gave us the following explanation:

[Handwritten signature]

Office of Custodian



Inverness City

Wh. Nov 21/45

Dear Sir

File no. 2863

Re your letter of Nov 17
The Adachi family
left several small parcels of
china and crockery with us when
they went away. These we sent on
to them at ~~the~~ Diamond City Alb.
about 2 years ago. if my memory is
correct.

There remains two articles here
that I understood he gave me.
an old sythe also a step ladder.

hoping this is the information
you are looking for.

Sam
Yours Truly
Terry Hill

2062

5th November, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Asa ADACHI,
Registration No. 13163,
c/o Quinnell Blacksmith Shop,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your file has now been reviewed and we are attaching hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$1007.91, which sum represents your full remaining credit balance at this office. We are also enclosing a statement of your account showing entries made since the one sent to you with details of your property sale on the 13th April, 1944.

It is noted that we have not as yet received the Title document of the property and request that you send it to this office without delay as it has been cancelled at the Land Registry Office.

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

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

WEASHA
ENCLOS (3) cheque.

General Delivery,
Picture Butte, Alta.,
Nov. 26, 1946.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Please file.
M ✓
Wk
Allison

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your letter of
November 5th, I wish to inform
you that the property is not for
sale. Therefore I am enclosing
your cheque for (\$1007.91).

A.A./S.A.
Enclosure (Cheque).

Yours truly,
asa asachin
File 286 ✓

January 6, 1948.

2862

A. Watson, Esq.,
Secretary to Japanese Commission,
c/o Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

Re: Asa Adachi
Registration Number 13163

Dear Sir:

Mr. Adachi has made a claim to the Royal Commission with respect to persons of the Japanese Race. He has requested that the said claim be amended as to Paragraph 5 (d) by inserting in this paragraph the following list of person items: -

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5 Hoes	5.00
3 Mattocks	6.00
1 peevy	4.50
1 Rake	1.25
1 potato hook	1.25
sledge hammer	1.35
pick	1.75
double blade axe	2.25
2 pruning scissors	4.00
1 chain in sack	8.00
1 - 6 ft. cross cut saw	6.00
2 powder digger	5.00
1 - 4 ft. cut off saw	2.00
1 Kitchen Stove	30.00
1 Heater Stove	4.15
1 Kitchen Table	4.00
4 Kitchen chairs	5.00
	<u>\$150.00</u>

Yours truly,

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Per: *[Signature]*

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REGISTERED

November 19, 1948.

Mr. Asa ADACHI,
Registration No. 13163,
Burns Lumber Co.,
Burns, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We are presently making final distribution of all funds in this office, which were derived from the sale of Real and Personal properties, and we are accordingly enclosing, herewith, our cheque in your favor for the sum of \$1,007.91.

Acceptance by you of this cheque does not prejudice in any way, your claim for loss which you may feel you sustained in the sale of your property, as the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, has made a ruling to this effect.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ:NS

Encl. (cheque)

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EXHIBIT No. _____
DATE 22 Mar 1948
FILED BY
A.G. Virtue

1.

CANADIAN-JAPANESE CLAIMS FOR LOSSES
BRIEF STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE REQUIRED

Each Claimant should be prepared to answer the following questions clearly, carefully and accurately:-

1. Name. A. Adachi
2. Present residence. Box 104, PICTURE BUTTE, Alta
3. Residence at date of evacuation. Cade Bar Road,
MISSION CITY, B.C.
4. How long had you lived on property from which you were evacuated? 14 years

REAL ESTATE

1. When did you buy property in question? 1928
2. What price did you pay? \$1600.00
3. What was the exact condition of the property then?
 - (a) The land itself. Bushland
 - (b) The buildings.
Shack 16' x 24' with an additional 12' x 14' on one side.
Garage 10' x 16'

4. What improvements did you make upon the property in question?

Give full particulars with the value of each and give the value of your own work separately from the money you paid out of your own pocket.

Built root-house 18' x 40'	...	\$250.00
Labour	...	120.00
(a) Buildings. Barn, with labour included	...	200.00
		<u>\$570.00</u>

- (b) Fencing \$20.00
- (c) Tillage. Include with the cost of planting
- (d) Drainage. 1000 ft \$350.00
- (e) Clearing. 7 acres @ \$250. ... \$1750.
- (f) Weed Eradication. Included with cost of planting.
- (g) Planting.

2 acres	Strawberries	@ \$200 per acre	\$400.00
1 1/4	" raspberries	@ 150 " "	187.50
1	" Blackberries	@ 150. " "	150.00
1/2	" evergreen	@ 100 " "	50.00
1 1/2	" clover	@	18.50
(h)	" orchard		75.00
			\$881.00

(1)

5. Have you the assessed value at date of evacuation? If possible bring your assessment notice. Yes.
6. What is your age? 60 years
7. Did you make a living on the above property?
Yes
8. Did you make a profit from your work on the above property? Yes
If so about how much over and above your living?
\$500.00 per year

9. If you had rented the above property to someone else what annual rental could you have obtained?

10. What was the fair market value of this property at the date of your evacuation?

\$500.00 per year.

\$5171.00

11. What was the fair market value of the property at the date when the sale was made by the Custodian?

\$5171.00

12. Do you know of any sales of adjoining or close-by property which were made shortly before evacuation? If so, give particulars.

No

13. Did you carry any Fire Insurance on your property? If so, give particulars and try to produce any policies of yours or documents of that kind.

14. At what price did the Custodian sell your property?

\$967.00

15. Did you receive a cheque and if so, for how much?

\$967.00

16. What did you do with the cheque?

Returned to the Custodian

17. What actual loss do you consider you suffered by sale of your property?

\$5

\$171.00

18. Bring any correspondence you have had with the Custodian.

Yes

"A. Adachi"

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1. You have already given a list of the articles in respect to which you are making a claim so you need not repeat this but be sure you are familiar with it.

2. Was this property taken over by the Custodian?

Yes

3. What became of the property? Belongings left in residence were sold together with building and land inclusively, by the Custodian. Farm implements left in care of N.A. Jennings were also sold by the Custodian.

4. Where was the property actually left when you were evacuated?
N.A. Jennings, Mission City, B. C. and also part of belongings were left in my house.

5. If it was left in charge of anyone give the name and circumstances.

N.A. Jennings, and later turned over to Custodian.

6. Was this property covered by Fire Insurance? If so, try to produce Fire Policy and any other documents which would show the value.
No.

7. Did you receive a cheque from the Custodian? Yes.

8. For how much? \$40.91

9. What did you do with the cheque? Returned to the Custodian.

10. Any correspondence? If so, produce it. Yes

"A. Adachi

GENERAL INFORMATION

Give name and address of any persons who can corroborate your evidence as to ownership, value and loss. Opposite the name of each witness show briefly what evidence the witness is expected to give.

1. Name G. Ikebuchi
2. Address PICTURE BUTTE, Alta
3. Evidence expected:

1. Name. Sen Adachi
2. Address
3. Evidence expected

If there are any special facts applying to your case please state them clearly:

LETTERS and DOCUMENTS

If you have any Agreements for Sale, Transfers, Titles, Insurance Policies, Leases, letters or other writings of any kind shedding any light on any of the above matters, please be sure to bring them in with you and give a list of them below.

Title
Letters

I hereby certify that the foregoing words contained in these five pages are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: April 27th 1948

M. Sordby

mul.

This letter is attached to "Proof of Claim" which is attached to this case but is not marked as an Exhibit, nor does it form part of an Exhibit.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alta.

January 6, 1948

A. Watson Esq.,
Secretary to Japanese Commission,
c/o Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Re: Asa Adachi
Registration Number 13163

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1 Kitchen Table	4.00
4 Kitchen Chairs	5.00
	<u>\$150.00</u>

Yours truly,
VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Per "WR"

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

Date: April 26th 1948

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Mr. Scott

BRIEF

Notes in Defence

ASA A D A C H I

File No. 2862

Case No. 456

V.L.A. DEAL
Lethbridge
22 March 1948

- Ex. 1 - Real Property Claim.
Ex. 2 - Document relating to Personal Property Claim
Ex. 3 - Brief Statement of Evidence required of Claimant.
Ex. 4 - V.L.A. Farm Appraisal Report.
Ex. 5 - Analysis of Personal Property Claim
Ex. 6 - Letter H.F. Green (Protection Dept.) to Claimant.

Claims:

1. Real Estate
2. Chattels.

Claim 1:- Pt. of SE 28 TP 17 as shown in Orange on Sketch 19345E., N.W.D.
(11 Acres)

	Land	Bldgs.
Claim	4581.	590.
S.S.B. Valuation	588.	400.
Assessment	1100.	950.
Barnet		900
Sold for	577.	393.

This claim for real estate sold to V.L.A. was raised from \$3650. to \$5171. Mr. Hunter objected that these upward amendments being made by many claimants are based on COST PRICES of clearing, planting, etc., which prices are only remotely related to the fair market value, adding, therefore, little to the case.

The appraiser notes the unattractiveness of the buildings, stating that extensive repairs would be required to satisfy a white man.

Submitted that real property sold for its fair market value. Appraiser was B.C. Wormworth.

Property was leased by claimant Apl 10/42 to J.A. McLennan for 10 months for \$200.

Possible Witnesses: B.C. Wormworth, Appraiser.
J.A. McLennan, Tenant.

Claim 2:- Chattels

Total claim now is \$150.
Auction \$69.60 realized by Custodian. 106.95 valued by Claimant.
No account, Stolen 43.15
\$150.00

The claimant says (Trans. Page 9 line 25 et seq.) the chattels that are now missing were left in his house and that though the tenant was not told he could use them, he was not told he could not.

HI/mw

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
March 22nd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
ASA ADACHI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

T.P. HORROBIN, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

MR. VIRTUE: The first case on the list, my lord,
is that of Asa Adachi.

THE COMMISSIONER: Just a moment, now, until I get my list.

MR. VIRTUE: It is No. 1 on the list.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the claim number?

THE SECRETARY: 456, my lord, No. 1 on the list.

MR. VIRTUE: The registration number is 13163, Asa Adachi.

10 ASA ADACHI, the claimant herein, being first
only sworn, testified through the
Interpreter as follows:

MR. VIRTUE: In paragraph 4(e) of the proof of claim, the
land is stated as having a value of \$3300.00. We
apply to amend it to \$4581.00. The building was
\$350.00 and we apply to amend to \$590.00, bringing
the total to \$5171.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Let us deal with the land first.

MR. VIRTUE: Land from \$3300.00 to \$4581.00, buildings
from \$350.00 to \$590.00, making the total of land
increased from \$3650.00 to \$5171.00.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Hunter, have you any objection?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord, I have. The objection is this;
as I go through these claims, I find most of them
are amended upwards, and they appear to be amended
upwards by reason of cost prices largely which are
put on the buildings and land by clearing and by
putting in crops and so on. I submit, my lord,
that not only do the valuations become rather
fantastic, but the relationship between the cost
and fair market value is so remote that it really
adds little to the case.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Does it make any difference from the

A. Adachi,
In Chief.
Discussion.

Government's point of view whether a claim is made for \$50,000.00 or for \$5,000.00? After all, the evidence has to support the claim.

MR. HUNTER: From that point of view it doesn't make the slightest difference, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well, I will allow the amendment.

Mr. Virtue, is there any amendment to the personal property claim?

MR. VIRTUE: There is no change there, my lord.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I notice a letter attached to the claim requesting the addition of a number of items to the total value of \$150.00.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the total claim with respect to personal property.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. VIRTUE: I should say now, my lord, we are agreed that a Chevrolet engine which was claimed for was sold before the evacuation of this man and should be struck off the claim. It is a matter of \$30.00.
20 My learned friend called it to our attention in the brief and that is correct.

THE COMMISSIONER: Where does it appear in the claim form? I don't find it on the copy of the form that I have.

MR. VIRTUE: Well on the list forwarded to the Custodian there was a Chevrolet engine, but at any rate we are not claiming for it.

MR. HUNTER: It isn't on our list, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well it does not appear to be claimed
30 for in the claim form. All right.

A. Adachi,
In Chief.
Discussion.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Mr. Adachi, do you remember preparing those two statements (producing) with the help of the Interpreter for your claim?

A Yes.

Q Are those statements true? A: Yes.

Q And they represent the loss you claimed for on your real estate and your personal property?

A Yes.

10 MR. VIRTUE: Now, I will put them all in together, my lord, because they cover the same ground exactly.

Q Here is another statement on your claim and the evidence in support of your claim. You remember helping to prepare that? A: Yes.

Q That is all true? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I think I should just mention here, sir, and I won't bother questioning him unless you think I should, but the essential features are with regard to the real estate that he paid \$1600.00. Do you
20 want me to take time to mention those things?

THE COMMISSIONER: No. I will have to examine the document, and if it is set out in the exhibit there is no need to cover it.

MR. VIRTUE: Very well, sir. I will put in the three statements as an exhibit covering the first claim.

MR. HUNTER: What are those statements, my lord? I haven't copies of them.

MR. VIRTUE: You have a copy of the main statement which I checked with you just now, and the other statements
30 are simply a repetition of the printed form.

You have that.

MR. HUNTER: Would you direct my learned friend, my lord,
to let me have copies of them?

THE COMMISSIONER: I do not appreciate how Government
counsel will be able to meet this unless he has
the information in advance.

10 MR. VIRTUE: I don't know what happened here. We had three
copies made of all of these and for some reason two
copies have slid out of the file, but I can assure
him on the copy he has all the information is con-
tained that is on the printed form now put in.

THE COMMISSIONER: This document relates only to the
real property claim, does it?

MR. VIRTUE: No, sir, it relates to both the small personal
property claim as well as the real property claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: I prefer to have the claims separated.

10 MR. VIRTUE: They are segregated, that is on the printed
forms they are separated, and on the other form
they are also separated on separate pages.
20 There is one page for real estate and one page for
personal property.

THE COMMISSIONER: I have before me a document showing
the real property claim. That will be marked as
Exhibit 1, Mr. Secretary.

(REAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

THE COMMISSIONER: The further document relating to
the personal property claim will be marked as
Exhibit 2.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

30 MR. HUNTER: My lord, my friend suggested that the third

document has already been covered in the first two documents. If that is so, I fail to see the relevancy of filing a third one.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, I don't know.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is your purpose in filing this question and answer statement?

10 MR. VIRTUE: It contains a little more information, sir. You will note he lived on the property and the fact he had obtained a living from the property and also it gives some information about what the property might be rented for. In other words, I think it contains some information that is useful to the Commission.

THE COMMISSIONER: I do not think there is any harm done, Mr. Hunter. We will accept the third document as Exhibit 3.

20 MR. VIRTUE: I would say, my lord, I will use the same form in respect of every claim which contains that information. I am going to ask my learned friend if he will admit that in this case the land real estate was assessed for \$1050.00.

MR. HUNTER: That is correct. In 1942, my lord.

MR. VIRTUE: \$1050.00 assessment.

MR. HUNTER: That is for land and buildings.

MR. VIRTUE: For land and buildings, yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: \$1050.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Land, \$550.00; improvements, \$500.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the 1942 assessment.

30 MR. VIRTUE: Yes, sir, and I will also ask my friend to admit that even the Soldier Settlement Board

appraisal was \$988.00, which was \$18.00 more than the price at which the property was sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, is the Soldier Settlement Board appraisal being put in?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: It might be as well to put it in now, Mr. Virtue.

10 MR. VIRTUE: Now, with regard to personal property, I think it is understood, sir, and I have taken my case on this from Mr. McMaster with regard to the appraisal form, Mr. McMaster told me that the practice which he had followed was to simply ask Crown Counsel to admit the appraisal was so much. I don't want to put this in as part of my case, that is, the Government appraisal, and then later find I am bound by it.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Well there is no question of that, Mr. Virtue. Heretofore I have received the Soldier Settlement Board appraisal as well as other real estate appraisals, not as binding counsel for the Japanese claimant, but as information which will be available to Government counsel and it must be proved at a later date.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, sir. On that understanding I am using the appraisal in that way.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

30 MR. VIRTUE: I think I can save time, sir, by saying with regard to the personal property that the total which was put in was for \$150.00, and with

A. Adachi,
Discussed on.

regard to the great majority of the items there
is only a small difference between our claim and
the price at which the property was sold at auction.
As with regard to the articles that were actually
present and sold at auction, I am not asking your
Lordship to worry your head about them, we will
accept the sale price. But there were four items
missing entirely from the auction sale, and I am
going to ask your Lordship to take those into
10 account, a kitchen stove, a heater stove, a kitchen
table, and four kitchen chairs, of a total value of
\$43.00.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, if we file the analysis of personal
property claim, it will show it.

MR. VIRTUE: I think as far as the personal property
claim is concerned, I won't waste your Lordship's
time going into it in any more detail.

THE COMMISSIONER: I take it, Mr. Virtue, that you are
not pressing your claim for the personal property
20 sold at auction.

MR. VIRTUE: No, sir, the difference is so small that
we don't feel we should.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. VIRTUE: It is only the missing articles which were
there and were not sold that are claimed for.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the real
property was sold for its fair market value.
It is submitted further that the personal property
30 which was sold was sold for its fair market value.

A. Adachi,
Discussion.
Cross-Exam.

It is further submitted that personal property which has been lost, destroyed or stolen and for which claim is made, the claim is exorbitant.

THE COMMISSIONER: Just before you proceed with your examination of the witness, I would like counsel for the Japanese claimants to understand that the purpose in Government counsel announcing his line of defence is to apprise you of the defence that is likely to be raised so you may re-examine if you choose to do so.

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MR. VINTAGE: Yes. I might say, my lord, Mr. Hunter has been kind enough in nearly every case to write us in advance indicating what his defence will be.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Mr. Adachi, you left most of your chattels with a neighbour, didn't you? A: Yes.

Q And why did you do that? A: I was afraid they might be stolen.

20 Q So you left your more valuable property with a neighbour? A: Yes.

Q And the four missing items, the kitchen stove, the heater stove, the kitchen table, and kitchen chairs, were left in your own house; that is correct?

A Yes.

Q And the tenant was allowed to use them?

A No, I just left them there.

Q Did you tell the tenant not to use them?

A No, I didn't tell him not to use them.

30 Q And they were old, weren't they?

A. Adachi,
Cross-Exam.

A Yes.

Q The chairs and table were home-made?

A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, my lord.

MR. VIRTUE: My lord, I would like my learned friend to admit, if he will, a letter from what they call the manager of the Protection Department of the Japanese Evacuation Section, covering the range, the kitchen table, and four chairs, and the heater. You have that letter, have you not, Mr. Hunter, admitting that they found these things?

MR. HUNTER: They are in our inventory. Of course we found them.

THE COMMISSIONER: They are shown in the Custodian's analysis form.

MR. VIRTUE: Well I have this letter here of July, 1942, I think perhaps it might go in.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are simply proving something twice, are you not?

MR. VIRTUE: No. He says on his form they were not found, I think.

MR. HUNTER: No, my lord.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the last four articles on the list of goods, numbers 19, 20, 21 and 22, and they are put in the "no account, theft", etc. Where is this letter that says they were found and were there?

THE COMMISSIONER: These articles are not shown in the inventory taken by the Custodian?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Where?

A. Adachi,
Cross-Exam.

MR. HUNTER: At the top of column 2, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, of course they are. There you have it, column 2 of Exhibit 5. This document can be received, no harm is done.

MR. VIRTUE: No, thank you, my lord. There is no re-examination.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well, that is all, thank you, Mr. Adachi.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DUE)

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

J. P. Hornobin
"J. P. HORNOBIN"
Official Reporter.

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