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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 2977

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: YAMAMOTO, TomokazuHOME ADDRESS: 242 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08142 SEX: Male AGE: 24OCCUPATION: Store Clerk

(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: SelfMARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**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)

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: **242 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.**

Dwelling house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Parents house**

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

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:

add 2/1/44 sold 7/1/47
Radio, Car and Camera in charge of police

in 1985 2-15-48
**Bed, desk, book case, books, clothing valued at \$150.00
left at 242 Main St., Vancouver, B. C. in care of Mother**

probably removed on evacuation
① sold at auction - 1985

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

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 14th day of April 1942

(Signature) T. Hamner

Rammond
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

Name of Claimant **YAMAMOTO, Tomiharu**
 Custodian File **8977**

Case **1397**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
236.00	74.00								74.00	
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
2036.75	1189.35	356.80	38.74%	733.25	422.02 422.07				794.27	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										970.27

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

14/9/43

Date Nov 11/42

Full Name YAMAMOTO Domokazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08142 Male - Female
(check) Age 23

Former Address 242 Main St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated May 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Sandon B.C.
1645 St. Luke St. Montreal P.Q.
70 Airmont Street Metal Works, Montreal, P.Q.

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife ✓

Name of Husband _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 2977 Registered with Custodian
(yes or no) _____

Requested By Miss Sullivan

Additional Information automobile

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

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FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
 Sub-Division File No.
 Division File No. **E 269-0-15-3**
 Headquarters File No.

Detachment
 Sub-Division
 Division **"E"**
 Date **March 11th**

1942

RE:-

On **March 11th,**

1942, I

J.P. Price

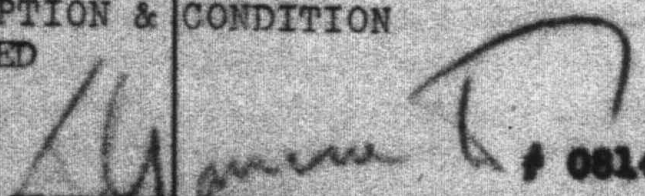
RCMP

MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDER UNDER O.I.C. P.C. 1486
(P.C. 1486)

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
	LICENSE NO. (41) 64480 MAKE & MODEL 38 Ford sedan SERIAL NO. ENGINE NO. H21342 SPEEDOMETER READING 36507 CONDITION	TIRE NUMBERS 5 appears good, left rear fender small dent
	EXTRA EQUIPMENT	
	NONE	
	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED  Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.	EXHIBIT No. 1357-3 DATE 4 June 1948 FILED BY J.W.G. Hunter
	Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder 	
	DATE: March 11/42	
		 SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 552

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No.

Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

C.I.B.

J.R. 081/2

DATE June 25th, 1946

Re: T. YAMAMOTO, 212 West 1st, Vancouver, B.C.

On June 11th, 1946, 1 P.M. Delivered (Initial Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Ex.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Wt.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Westinghouse radio # 10796 (1).

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State Initials)

DATE June 27th, 1946

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]

[Signature]
Inspector of Customs & Excise

J.R. Joffe, 10550, Ceta

File No. 2977
10985.

April 12/48.

MEMORANDUM - Mr. Hunter.

Re: Tomokazu YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 08142.
AND (Mrs.) Tsude YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 01138.

Tomokazu YAMAMOTO only declared owning Radio, Car, Camera (in charge of police) Bed, desk bookcase, books & clothing left at 242 Main St., Vancouver, B.C., in care of his mother. However, in letter Apr. 19/42, he declared that he owned sheet metal equipment in storage at 240 Main St. His mother, Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO, File #10985, declared a quantity of sheet metal equipment - see list dated June 23/42 on her claim file.

The son, Tomokazu, has filed a claim for the radio, car and sheet metal equipment. Documents pertaining to the radio and car are filed on his file, but, as mother declared owning sheet metal equipment and proceeds from sale of same were credited to her account, papers belonging to same will be found on Tsude YAMAMOTO'S claim file.

For the above reasons I have grouped both claims together.

J. Sprad

/JS

Rev. Rec. No.

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

License No. **64480**
Year **1943**

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MOTOR-VEHICLE.

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

Notice is hereby given that the motor-vehicle (Name **Ford**, style **Sedan**),

the particulars whereof are set forth in Motor-vehicle License No. **64480**, B.C., which is attached hereto, has this day

P.O. Shears, Authorized Deputy of the Custodian, as the vested owner of the interest of
been transferred by the undersigned.

Thomas Ikenoto in the said motor-vehicle under the provisions of Order-in-Council P.O. 1665
is now assigned **Cyril T. Pitt**

(Christian name in full.)

(Surname.)

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

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

Dated this **7th** day of **April** **1943**, 19... at **Vancouver, B. C.**, B.C.

Signature of transferor

Place of residence of transferor

(Number.)

(Street.)

(City or town.)

Signature of transferee

Place of residence of transferee

(Number.)

(Street.)

(City or town.)

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

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2977

July 23, 1946.

Re: Tsuchiya YAMATO, Reg. No. 08142

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
July 23, 1946.
GSS:JEM

W. H. Lyman
G.S. Spain

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NAME: YAMAMOTO, Tsude (Mrs.)

REGISTRATION No. 01132

FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 10th, 1943.

Odd lot	\$m .75
Box lacquer bowls	.50
2 Saucepans	.50
Saucepan & kettle	1.00
2 Saucepans & frying pan	.50
Bed Warmer	.50
Bed warmer	.50
Bed warmer	.50
3 Bowls & vase	.90
3 Ladders	✓ 9.00
Ladder	✓ 1.00
Tin & contents	m .10
Roll top desk	9.00
Warehouse truck	2.25
6 Chairs	4.00
2 Step ladders	✓ 2.75
Truck (3 Wheel)	1.50
Cart	1.50

Total

\$ 36.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee: 3.68
 (Advertising: 1.11
 (Moving: 3.46

\$ 8.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 28.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 5.

Remarks:

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NAME: YAMAMOTO, Tomoharu (Mr.)

REGISTRATION No. 08142

FILE NO. 2977

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C. on January 27th, 1944.

Westinghouse Consol

\$ 85.00

Total

\$ 85.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$8.50
(Advertising: .68
(Moving: .85
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 10.63

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 74.37

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks:

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NAME: YAMAMOTO, Tada (Wm.)

REGISTRATION No. 01138

FILE NO. 18985

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Pswall St., Vancouver, B.C. on October 11th, 1944.

Tinsmith Machine
Odd Lot Engine Parts & etc.
Large Breaking Machine
Small Tin Cutting Machine
7-Turning Machines

\$ 12.00
45.00
124.00
50.00
50.00

Total

(Auctioneer's fee: \$28.10

\$ 281.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 6.96

\$ 81.23

(Moving: 46.17

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 199.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Wm. Willis.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 33.

Remarks:

Copy

NAME: YAMAMOTO, Tsude (Mrs.)REGISTRATION No. 01138FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Willard's Auction Room on October 12th, 1944.

Lining for toilet box	\$.25
Toilet lid	.10
Rat trap	.10
2 paper cutters	T 1.00
Old gas radiant	.35
Furnace cement	.35
Box of junk	A .25
2 Boxes of scrap iron	.65
Metal pots	.50
Blow torch (broken)	T 2.00
Hand truck and iron rail	2.35 <i>1.15 rail + 1.20 truck</i>
Pipe cutter	T 10.00
Box of tools	T 5.50
small tank	.25
Toy boat	1.90
Lamp	2.00
Picture	.25
Paper cutter	T 1.00
3 boxes and contents	A 2.30
Ten pots	.80
Trays	1.00
Crockery	.50
Box of nuts	.30
Bird seed	.50
Fuses	1.25
Elec. bulbs	.60
Cups	3.50
Box of goods	1.00

~~Total~~

Carried Forward

\$ 40.55~~Insurance~~

\$

~~Net Proceeds~~

\$

~~Amount of cash received~~~~Amount of cash received~~~~Balance~~

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Willard's Auction Room on October 12th, 1944.

	Brought Forward	\$ 40.55
Lamp shades		.10
2 boxes of junk		M 1.55
Broken clock		.25
Tin ware		1.10
Hardware		T 3.90
Jap. compasses		2.00
Box of Misc.		M 1.50
Health Machine		6.50
Box blue stone		.20
Box nails		.75
2 Boxes Misc.		M 1.35
Hose		1.25
Scale (incomplete)		.80
Tools		T 21.00
Paper, blind and red		.75
Castors		1.10
Box Misc.		M 2.00
Planes		T 1.50
Pail and contents		1.50
Planes		T 2.75
2 Iron pots and pan		1.95
Wire		.60
Crockery		.85
Knives		16.35
Chisels		T 21.80
Toy ship		3.75
Small chisels		T 9.30

Text:

Carried Forward

NAME: YAMAMOTO, Trade (Mrs.)REGISTRATION No. 01138FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Willard's Auction Room on October 12th, 1944.

	Brought forward	\$ 147.00
Small planes		10.90
Hardware		10.25
2 boxes of junk		1.25
Box of cleaning rods		2.20
Plates		1.00
Cups		1.25
Box Misc.		.95
Bicycle lamp		.35
2 boxes of Misc.		4.05
Elec. wire		1.50
Ball of twine		.80
Box and contents		1.50
Lantern and Misc. goods		1.60
3 boxes of junk		2.30
Wheel		1.35
5 boxes of Misc.		4.80
Gas plate		3.75
Pot		.50
Tin-ware		.60
Elec. wire		.70
Misc. paint		2.25
Glass and tins		1.15
Tin cups		2.00
Elec. fixture		2.50
Ins paper		1.10
Plates		3.60
2 ornaments		.50
Total	Carried Forward	\$ 211.60
Less: Expenses:		\$
Net Proceeds:		\$
Balance of Contributions:		\$
Reported from Accounting:		\$
Balance:		\$

NAME: YAMAMOTO, Tsuda (Mrs.)REGISTRATION No. 01138FILE NO. 10983

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Willard's Auction Room on October 12th, 1944.

	Brought Forward	\$	211.60
Glass ash trays		2.75	
Brass ash tray		.75	
Butter dishes		3.05	
Misc. seeds		.50	
Toilet articles		4.30	
Purses		.60	
Razor case		7.60	
Room decorations		2.15	
Tray and brush		1.10	
Polish		.55	
Pipe and tin ware		3.00	
Clothes lines		1.15	
2 boxes of cups		12.00	
Drill		3.40	
4 stools		1.70	
7 chairs (very poor condition)		2.00	
Child's Scooter, Sully and Walker		5.10	
Old love seat		1.00	
Bamboo bookstand and what-not		.95	
Cupboard		1.35	
Cupboard		2.00	
Cupboard		1.60	
Cupboard		5.75	
Small cupboard (no back)		.20	
Parlor cabinet		5.00	
2 step ladders		✓ 2.25	
Show case		✓ 35.00	

Total

Carried Forward

\$ 311.30

~~Less Expenses:~~

\$

~~Net Proceeds Available:~~

\$

~~Amount of Cash Received from Sale:~~~~Amount of Cash Received from Sale:~~

REMARKS:

NAME: YAMAMOTO, Tsude (Mrs.)

REGISTRATION No. 01138

FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Willard's Auction Room on October 12th, 1944.

	Brought Forward	\$
Show case		311.30
Scale		✓ 32.00
Electric clock (broken)		9.00
Walnut case		2.50
Side board		15.00
Mirror from dresser		1.50
Parts case		4.25
National Cash Register		5.25
Dresser		✓ 205.00
High boy dresser		8.00
Sectional book case		14.00
Door		10.00
5 oil tanks and pumps		2.25
Wall case		✓ 22.25
Wall case		✓ 22.00
8 Hardware display tables		✓ 22.00
Odd pieces of glass		28.00
Open shelves		3.50
Small home-made table and cabinet		✓ .35
End table		.65
Small table		.60
Small show case		2.30
XXXXXXXXXXXX		1.00
		<u>120.00</u>

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$72.26
 Less Expenses: (Advertising: 18.41
 (Moving: 54.44

\$ 722.70

\$ 145.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 577.59

Members of Custodian Staff Present. G.B. Spain

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 513

Remarks:

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NAME YAMAMOTO, Taeko (Mrs.)REGISTRATION NO. 01138FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 1047 Seymour St.
Vancouver, B.C. on October 19th, 1944.

Counter stand	\$.10
Glass case	1.00
Treadle and stand	1.00
3 sink drains	1.50
Water pipes	.75
Tray and game	.25
Elec. hair vibrator	3.75
5 boxes junk	5.25
Pail and fry pan	.90
Old lino.	.10
Paste	.80
Camp stove	1.10
Pail and contents	.80
6 boxes Misc.	4.55
Vise	3.00
Pictures	.70
Irons	.50
Lamp fixtures	.45
Wash tub and contents	.50
Misc. pans	1.00
Box of stove parts	2.20
Iron pot	1.00
Misc. hardware	2.75
Planes	7.95
Rat traps	1.00
Soap holder, brush and comb	1.05
Box of pickle forks	2.20
Grocery	7.95
Boot soles	1.65
Fish hooks	1.55
Light bulbs	1.55
Slippers	.90
Gas cocks	1.25
Conduit	.35
Lamp wick	1.45
Glass ware	3.90
Lamp glasses	1.50
Cutlery	1.85
Ironing board	.85
Cross-cut saw	1.60
Misc. Blinds	1.35
Suit case	1.50
Files	1.00
Trays	.50
Carried Forward	\$ 76.85

NAME YAMAMOTO, Tsude (Mrs.)

REGISTRATION NO. 01138

FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 1047 Seymour St.
Vancouver, B.C. on October 19th, 1944.

	Brought Forward	\$ 76.85
Croel and contents		2.50
Fish hooks		1.50
Planes		2.00
Wardrobe		7.25
Show-case		4.00
Show-case		5.00
Frame for crib		.10
Set of shelves		.90
2 small cabinets and 2 racks		.60
2 Umbrella stands		2.50
Extension ladder		16.00
Extension ladder		13.25
Heater		4.00

Total		\$ 136.45
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$13.65	
	(Advertising: 4.20	
	(Moving: 13.50	\$ 31.35
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 105.10

Members of Custodian Staff Present. G. Spain

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 514

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Teudo (Mrs.)

REGISTRATION NO. 01138

FILE NO. 10985

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 292 Powell St.,
Vancouver on October 25th, 1944.

2 Trays & Pen set	1.25
Decanter & 6 Glasses	3.00
Glass Bowl	4.00
Glass Vase	3.00
Glass Jug	1.70
Plated Tea Set & Tray	13.50
Carving Set	9.00
Large Safe	300.00
Large Counter	2.25

Total	\$ 337.70
(Auctioneer's Fee: \$33.77	
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 7.80	\$ 96.21
(Moving: 54.64	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 241.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Wm. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 34.

Remarks.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2977

July 23, 1946.

RE: Tomokazu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 08142

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 14/42 and was evacuated on May 17/42, declared the following:

radio, car and camera in charge of the police.

bed, desk, book case, books, clothing valued at \$150.00 left at 242 Main St., Vancouver, in care of his mother.

Chattels which were removed from 242 Main St. were very badly mixed and as it was impossible to identify goods exactly, everything was sold in the name of the mother of the above, Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO, and on Nov. 2/45 YAMAMOTO was advised accordingly.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

The radio which the above surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on March 11/42 was handed over by them to the Custodian on June 27/44 and was sold at auction for the net sum of \$74.37, and this sum credited to the account of the above.

The camera was handed over to the B. C. Security Commission on May 12, 1944, for shipment to the above.

The car was sold for the net sum of \$240.17 and this sum credited to the account of the above.

ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE:

Two refunds were received from the B. C. E. R. in the sum of \$3.53 and \$10.00, being refunds of security deposit for light and gas. These were first credited to the account of the above but on March 23/46 were transferred to the account of his mother, Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO, as the owner of the property.

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

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

July 23/46

GBS:LEM

G.B. Spain
G.B. Spain

206
36
1172
48.2
54.0
19

48.2
500
19

112
18

595.00

Seating Comm 20% 11.9
Appraised Value 376⁰⁰

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2977

November 24, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: YAMAMOTO, Tomokazu-Reg. 08142.

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1938 Ford Sedan No. C94 License No. (41) 64480	\$370.00 ✓

Sold to: Cyril T. Pitt

Date: April 7, 1942.

Selling Price: \$296.00 ✓

1943

Harker

MEMORANDUM

September 10, 1943.

TO: File No. 2977

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: Tomokazu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 08142

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse radio ✓ No. 140797	\$55.00
CAMERA	Kodak Duo 6-20 folding camera #1253615-Lens Serial No. 207998 <i>comp #171</i>	\$47.50

Sold by Auction - Vancouver Radio 2 - 27/9/44

*Camera handed to BC Security Com.
May 12, 1944*

August 22, 1949

To: Mr. Good

From: F. Matheson

Case No. 1357 Tomokazu YAMAMOTO, File 2977

Car No. 694 Estimated value \$500.00 sold for \$296.00

Description of Car

RCMP REPORT - 1938 Ford Sedan Engine No. H21342 - Appears good, left rear fender small
Speedometer reading: 36507. (dent.)

Consolidated
Motors Appraisal- 1938 Ford Coach - Mileage 36,000

Licence - 1938 Ford Sedan, Engine No. H21342.

Insurance Policy - 1938 Ford Deluxe Coach, Motor No. H21342.

B. Good, Nov. 6/42 - 1938 Ford Tudor - tires poor

Appraisal

Consolidated Motors Co. Ltd. Appraisal for Insurance March 26/42 - \$575.00

"	"	"	"	"	"	Sale	March 10/43 -	\$595.00 (Retail S.P.)
						Less		225.00 (Reconditioning)
								370.00
						Less 20%		119.00 (Commission)
								251.00

The appraisal shown in file, \$370.00, is reached by deducting from the retail selling price (as at March 10, 1943) the cost of reconditioning the car.

The sale price of \$296.00 was 80% of the \$370.00 valuation.

This car was sold on April 7, 1943.

The reason for the rejection of the July 25, 1942 offer of \$308.00 undoubtedly was that the original appraisal was \$575.00.

There is no record of any offers other than those of Southard Motor Co. and C.T. Pitt.

/FM

This was a Ford Tudor Sedan - to the layman, a coach or two-door type of car.

The engine number is positive identification

To Mr. Brindwood 22/8/49

Mr. Good

December 14th, 1949.

HEATHING & CAR

File No. 277
Bul. Case No. 197 - YAMAGUCHI

See revised chattel analysis covering the above-mentioned case. Revised recap as follows:

Claiming \$2835.00 Sold at Auction \$1190.55
" 300.00 Sold by Tanager, etc. \$296.00 (Car)
" 31.00 Abandoned
\$3970.00

Proceeds from sale of equipment were credited to his Mother's account. Proceeds from sale of radio and car were credited to his account. Different sums of money were transferred from Mother's account to son's account at various times as per statement of account.

/s/

RECEIVED

To: Mr. Good

18th August 1949.

From: Mr. Braidwood

Case No. 1327

Mr. McMaster and I have been discussing this case and you will see his proposal on the file.

Amongst other matters which have come up is the question of the 1938 Ford. A memo. dated 24th November 1943 shows an appraised value of \$370 and sale to C.T. Pitt on 7th April 1942. Despite this there appears to be another appraisal from Consolidated Motor Co. dated 10th March 1943 for \$251 and also an offer from Southard Motor Co. on 25th July 1942 for \$308. Will you please also note that Consolidated Motors refer to car No. 94 and describes it as a 1938 Ford Coach. Will you please note Mr. Hunter's comments at the foot of page 4 and top of page 5 of the transcript.

Will you please advise me if you are able to sort this out.

2977/10985

January 11, 1949.

REGISTERED

Mr. Tomokazu YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 08142,
764 Champagneur,
Outremont, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

In checking over your account and that of your mother, in respect to Chattels and merchandise in which you were both interested, and about which we have endeavoured without success, to obtain information from you both, we have now taken the following action in order to dispose of the matter.

As you and she are aware there was a balance of \$1296.05 left in the account in which you and she were jointly interested. She released her interest in this to you and we forwarded on November 3, 1948 the sum of \$1,000.00 of this amount to you through Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal. This left \$296.05 in the account.

As we have mentioned to your Mother and you there is a party by the name of Kiyozo KAWAI who claims having had certain chattels at the same address as those of yours, and your Mother. In the Chattel sheets that we have forwarded to your Mother and you we do not seem to have received any information of the items in them that belonged to Kiyozo KAWAI. We have now endeavoured to select those that appear to be his and have transferred funds from the \$296.05 balance in the amount of \$78.60 to his account as proceeds from sale of items believed to have belonged to him. This transfer reduces the balance to \$217.45 and for this amount we are enclosing Custodian cheque to dispose of the balance to you.

This seems to be fair and equitable and is the best we can do in the absence of your co-operation and that of your Mother.

The acceptance of this cheque by you will not in any way affect the merits of your Mother's claim against the Government.

Kindly acknowledge receipt,

Yours truly,


E.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD,
Enc. 1.

NOTE: Your letter of the 6th instant is at hand and is answered in the foregoing. ✓

10985/2971/7087

November 3, 1948

Mrs. Tadao YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 01138
764 Champlain,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Chattels

We are just in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, also that of your son, Torokazu YAMAMOTO, of same date in which you agree to turn the balance here, namely \$1296.05 over to him, thereby releasing all your claim to chattel money involved in the above amount.

This makes it quite satisfactory to the Custodian as far as you and he are concerned. However, you will recall that a party by name of Kiyoso KAMAI, Reg. No. 03533, claimed that he had left chattels at 240 Main Street, which, if so, were sold and the proceeds placed to your credit.

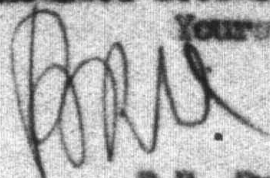
We sent you a letter on April 25, 1947 regarding his claim, to which you replied that he owed you for back rent. In our letter of June 19, 1947 we asked that you and he adjust this matter between you but apparently you have not done this.

We therefore, suggest that you get in touch with him without delay and adjust the rent and his chattel claim, and send us an agreed adjustment signed by both of you. His last recorded address on our books is 357 McLab St. North, Hamilton, Ont.

In the meantime, we are forwarding to your son \$1,000.00 of the amount here and holding the balance for adjustment between you and KAMAI.

Kindly give this immediate attention.

Yours truly,



B.R. Duncanson,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.

File No. 2977
10985.

April 12/48.

MEMORANDUM - Mr. Hunter.

Re: Tomokazu YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 08142.
AND (Mrs.) Tsude YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 01138.

Tomokazu YAMAMOTO only declared owning Radio, Car, Camera (in charge of police) Bed, desk bookcase, books & clothing left at 242 Main St., Vancouver, B.C., in care of his mother. However, in letter Apr. 19/42, he declared that he owned sheet metal equipment in storage at 240 Main St. His mother, Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO, File #10985, declared a quantity of sheet metal equipment - see list dated June 23/42 on her claim file.

The son, Tomokazu, has filed a claim for the radio, car and sheet metal equipment. Documents pertaining to the radio and car are filed on his file, but, as mother declared owning sheet metal equipment and proceeds from sale of same were credited to her account, papers belonging to same will be found on Tsude YAMAMOTO'S claim file.

For the above reasons I have grouped both claims together.

J. Sprad.

/JS

2977

August 1st, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Tomokazu YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 08142,
764 Champagneur,
OUTREMONT 8, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and thank you for your radio receipt enclosed therein.

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$314.54. This is your entire credit balance with this office and we are now closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted. When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 14th, 1942, you declared a radio, car and camera, in charge of the police, and a bed, desk, bookcase, books and clothing at 242 Main Street, Vancouver, in the care of your mother.

Your car was sold for the net sum of \$240.17 and this sum was credited to your account with the Custodian. Your radio was sold at auction for the net sum of \$74.37, and this amount was also credited to your account with this office. Your camera was delivered by the Custodian to the B.C. Security Commission for shipment to you on May 12th, 1944.

The chattels found at 242 Main Street were removed from this address, but as the articles were not marked with the names of the owners it was impossible to identify these goods, and everything from this address was therefore sold in the name of your mother as she was the owner of the property. We advised you of this in our letter of November 2nd, 1945.

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

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEB

Encl. (2)

Not. T.R. No 2 - 08142

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Vancouver March 11 1942

Received from

Mr. T. Yamamoto

242 Main Vancouver B.C.

1- Radio Westinghouse

Serial No = 140794

Dollars,

Signature

J. M. Brown

Est.



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ROYAL BANK BLDG VANCOUVER
MUST HAVE TWO THOUSAND AT ONCE TO GET LIVING QUARTERS FOR FAMILY
STOP HAVE WIRE MY MOTHER MRS T YAMAMOTO

STOP HAVE WIRE MY MOTHER MRS T YAMAMOTO IN LEMONGREEK TRANSFER FUNDS
TO MY ACCOUNT 11087 BANK OF COMMERCE ST CATHERINE AT CRESCENT
T YAMAMOTO

T YAMAMOTO

TELEPHONED

TO: AT: BY: V. L.

TO BE

DELIVERED
MAILED
FEB 19 1964

Apr 4/46
10 am

OK by Dept (no action)
Mrs O. Rasmussen 9 am 8th

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUEE TRUST SECTION

No. 1706

Requisition for Cheque on No. 4 Bank Account

Date March 27/46

No. 4 ACCOUNT

TRANSFER

PSE to Tomokazu YAMAMOTO, File #2977Regn. No. 08142 \$ 1000.00

Particulars: Transfer from funds of Tsude YAMAMOTO derived from sale of Main and Powell Street properties, also of chattels.

Charge to Tsude YamamotoRegn. No. 01138 File No. 10985whose unpaid liabilities as per file amount to \$ NilAuthorized by W McArthurRequisitioned by R DusenburyCash Balance at Credit \$4889.11Deduct Above Cheque \$1000.00Credit Balance Remaining \$3889.11Issued Cheque No. 399Approved for Payment [Signature]

Comptroller

Additional Particulars: Requested to forward \$1000.00 to Tomokazu YAMAMOTO, Ltd. Mar. 25/46 by Tsude YAMAMOTO; Transfer made to a/c of Tomokazu YAMAMOTO instructions of Mrs. McArthur. Funds requisitioned are identified as belonging to Tsude YAMAMOTO.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 146b

No. 171

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION and File No.

(Jap. Reg. No. 09142)

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE May 10th, 1944

Re: Toshiya YAMAGOTO, 242 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 24th, 1942. I D.E. McLaren, C.I.B.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	2		Kodak Duo 6-20 folding Camera # 1255615.
			Mr. F.G. Shears, A/D, Office of Custodian. 506 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B.C. Copies forwarded for your information.
			SDD Supt. (C.K. Gray) Officer Commanding "K" Division.
			Vancouver. 25-5-44 FRJ/s

REMARKS: Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.

DATE MAY 12 1944

(State briefly disposition)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Signature of Recipient or Witness: [Signature]
For B.C. Sec. Com. F.R. Jefferson, Reg. #20759, Ont.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED:-

THE COMMISSIONER,
R. C. M. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO.

AIR MAIL

PERSONAL.

OTTAWA, July 17, 1942.

CANADA

Rec'd	JUL 20 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Defense and International Affairs

G. W. MacPherson, Esq.,
Deputy Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
501 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

Re: T. YAMAMOTO.

1. In reply to your air mail letter of the 14th instant in which you refer to a letter that I wrote to the above named indicating that he could re-acquire his camera upon application to the Officer Commanding this Force in Vancouver, I must confess with regret that at the time I wrote this letter I overlooked the fact that by Order in Council, P.C. 1665 all property delivered up by Japanese is vested in and subject to the control and management of the Custodian, otherwise, of course, I would have referred him to you.

2. When reading his letter which indicated that he had turned his camera into the Mounted Police in Vancouver, and knowing no restrictions against persons of the Japanese race having cameras in their possession outside the Protected Area, I took it as a matter of course that his camera could be returned to him. I take it that you have advised YAMAMOTO concerning your policy with regard to Japanese property and therefore, that it is not necessary for this office to write and advise him that this is out of our hands.

3. With kind regards.

Yours truly,

D. C. Saul
(D. C. Saul) Insp.

For the Registrar General of Enemy Aliens.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 14, 1942.

Dr. E. W. Coleman, K.C.,
Under Secretary of State,
West Block,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Coleman:

Re: Cameras and T. Yamamoto.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter received from the above party, together with the copy referred to in his letter, and a copy of my letter to Inspector Saul.

The Custodian's office here has in the neighborhood of 2000 cameras and 1000 radios stored in the R. C. M. P. barracks. We receive requests from time to time to forward radios and cameras to Japanese Evacuees, and in spite of Inspector Saul's letter I am not sure that the Government would approve of such a policy, since I do not believe that at the time the Evacuation started it was intended that the majority of the Japanese should remain in the interior of British Columbia.

The security of the Province is I understand not a concern of the Custodian, nor of this office, but it is such a vital matter that I do not like to take the responsibility of releasing cameras and radios without your specific instructions. I would point out that in many places the Japanese are living in the neighborhood of vital communication systems and power reservoirs. Many of the radios held here have short and long wave lengths, and we know that there is at least one Japanese radio expert in the interior, he having already been allowed with the approval of the R. C. M. P. to have all his equipment shipped to him. Such an expert with the equipment he obtained, could build a short wave broadcasting or receiving set with little difficulty and could certainly make use of any radios which the

Custodian might release to Japanese in his district.
Possibly I am shooting at shadows, but I believe that an
ounce of prevention is better than an invasion.

Your consideration to this matter would be greatly
appreciated.

Yours truly,

G. W. McPaerson.
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

GWMcP:VJ

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

OTTAWA, June 24, 1942.

Mr. T. Yamamoto
Sandon Hotel,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

1. I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 17th instant in which you request permission for the return of your camera which was turned over to the R. C. M. P. at Vancouver, B. C.

2. In reply thereto, I wish to advise you that it will be in order for you to keep your camera so long as you reside outside the Protected Area of British Columbia. You should make application direct to the Officer Commanding, R. C. M. P., Vancouver, B. C., for the return of same.

3.- The Officer Commanding, R. C. M. P., Vancouver, has been advised by concurrent mail.

Yours truly,

Insp.
(D. C. Saul)

For the Registrar General of Enemy Aliens.

(Copy Only)

NOV 28 1947

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

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

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

(1) NAME YAMAMOTO TOMICAZU (Print) Surname Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 08142

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 242 main Vancouver B.C.

(3) Present Address 764 Chapin Avenue Montreal P.Q.

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
240 main Vancouver B.C.

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

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

(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")

In no one's care

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

1. 8 ft Steel Gate	Estimated Value \$ 225.00
2. 30" port shear	Estimated Value \$ 75.00
3. 30" folder	Estimated Value \$ 75.00
4. 30" corner	Estimated Value \$ 50.00
5. 36" double seamer	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
6. double seamer for rations	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
7. Sonly turning machine	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
8. electric drill	Estimated Value \$ 50.00
9. stress dies & cutters	Estimated Value \$ 50.00
10. Snips, drills & other small tools	Estimated Value \$ 200.00
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 2245.00	

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

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e)) - - - - - \$ 2245.00

- (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 no

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

DOMINION OF CANADA,
of
TO WIT;

T. Yamamoto
of the

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of

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DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the

of Montreal

in the

this 15 day of November

A.D. 1947.

1947 A Commissioner &c.

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

October 16th, 1950.

Mr. Tomokazu YAMAMOTO,
122 Major Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1357

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$970.87.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$914.71
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 56.16
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FCS/ja
1 encl.

- F.G. Shears
Director

DEFENCE BRIEF

Tomokazu YAMAMOTO

File No. 2977

Case No. 1357

Chattels
Montreal, P.Q.
4 June 1948

Chattel Claim

\$3370.00

Sold for

\$1485.35

1. (a) Chattels valued at \$2660.00
sold by auction for \$1104.35.

Witness: Wm. Wills, attended auction.

Mr. D.A. Smith.

(See Radio claim in 1 (b) - actually, sold by auction.)

- (b) Chattels valued at \$610.00
sold by tender for \$381.00

These items are:

1938 DeLuxe Ford Coach
Claim 500.00 sold for 296.00
9 tube Westinghouse Console Radio
Claim 110.00 sold for 85.00.

Appraisers - Car - Consolidated Motors.

There is no additional information in the Master File regarding the appraisal of the car.

The Memorandum re: appraisals are consistent because the appraisal value of 370.00 as referred to in the Brown margined memorandum is arrived at by subtracting the "Estimated Reconditioning Cost" of 225.00 from the Retail Selling Price of 595.00. See Extract from Consolidated Motors Co. Ltd. dated Mar. 10/43.

On the Analysis, the radio is listed as sold by tender, but the Auction sheet indicates that it was sold by Auction. Note that ceiling price was \$79.00.

- (c) Chattels valued at \$100.00 declared, not found.

This item is a "double seamer for bottoms". The claimant says this was left at 240 Main Street with the other items.

There is no submission with regard to this double seamer. It is probable that it was sold with the other tools. This is the only missing item.

Defence of fair market value for all other chattels.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where Required

Mr. Wills

1 (a)

Mr. D.A. Smith

1 (a)

Consolidated Motors

1 (b)

JLG/mw

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. L. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

MONTREAL, P.Q.,

June 4th, 1948.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOMOKAZE YAMAMOTO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J. W. G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

ROGER GUNNET, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.

MRS. F. L. HANFORD, Official Interpreter.

A. G. VEITH, Esq., C.S.R., Official Reporter.

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T. Yamamoto,
In Chief.
Discussion.

MR. QUINCY: This claim, my lord, was made originally for a total of \$2,245.00 for personal chattels. It is submitted that it should be amended to read original claim \$3,570.00 less amount for which it was sold by Custodian, \$1,485.35, leaving a net claim of \$1,884.65, instead of \$2,245.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: You mean \$1,884.65.

MR. QUINCY: Instead of \$2,245.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: May I have the claim form?

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TOMOKAZU YAMAMOTO, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. QUINCY:

Q Mr. Yamamoto, you are the claimant in this case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you speak louder? A: Yes, sir.

Q Did you say you were? A: I am.

Q Would you take communication of a personal chattels claim in the sum of \$1,884.65, bearing your signature, identify this claim and your signature, and file it as Exhibit 1?

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A Yes. That is my signature.

Q That is your claim, as well? A: Yes.

Q To this claim is attached an inventory of chattels of hardware store and sheet metal shop. Who prepared that and under whose guidance?

A I prepared that; under my guidance.

Q You, yourself, prepared it?

A Yes, sir.

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Q And you swear it is correct?

A: To the best

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T. Yamamoto,
In Chief.

of my knowledge.

Q And it is attached to your claim, No. 1, and you are filing it with your claim?

A That is right.

Q As part of it? A: Yes, sir.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, INVENTORY
OF CHATTELS OF HARDWARE STORE & SHEET METAL
SHOP, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q Do I understand that you had that sheet metal business? A: Yes, sir.

10 Q And that consists of the personal chattels which you are now claiming, which were transferred from the business place to your home?

A Yes, sir.

Q For what purpose were they transferred there?

A For storage.

Q Storage? A: Yes, sir.

MR. QUINCY: I would ask my friend to tender the analysis
of personal property claim. I do not know whether
he has a different one from the one I have, but the
one I have mentions both Mr. Tomokazu's claim and
20 Mrs. Tada Yamamoto's claim, his mother. It is
the next claim to be heard.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is the same.

MR. HUNTER: It is the same. I tender this analysis of
personal property claim as Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM,
MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. QUINCY: Q: Were you living at your mother's place
at the time? A: That is right.

30 Q And it was the address given in your claim?

T. Yamamoto,
In Chief.

A No. The place of storage was downstairs, whereas we lived upstairs so the addresses would be different.

Q What would be the address of the place of storage?

A 240 Main.

Q And what would be the address of the place you lived?

A: 242 Main.

Q And the address of the establishment?

A 248 Main.

10 Q Vancouver?

A: Yes, sir.

MR. QUINCY: No more questions, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: This was all summarized on the mother's file and I will have to start doing a little digging here.

It is submitted that the tools and equipment were sold for their fair market value.

It is submitted that the vehicle was sold for its fair market value.

20 It is submitted that the radio was sold for its fair market value.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there any claim for a radio by this claimant? Oh, yes; I see it.

MR. HUNTER: So far as the vehicle is concerned, I would tender the R.C.M.P. vehicle receipt showing a 1938 Ford Sedan, mileage 36,500, condition appears good, left rear fender small dent, extra equipment, none. It is dated March 11, 1942.

(R.C.M.P. EXHIBIT REPORT, MARKED EXHIBIT 3).

30 This was apparently appraised twice, once at \$370.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Which is that -- the car?

MR. HUNTER: The vehicle, my lord. I do not know who made that appraisal. There is an extract from the appraisal by Consolidated Motor Company Ltd., covering a large number of vehicles in which they give the net appraisal at \$251.00. The way they arrive at that is that they show the approximate Government price ceiling \$673.50 and then show the retail selling price less \$595.00, less selling commission of 20%, \$119.00, estimated reconditioning cost, including new battery and 1943 license plates \$225.00, net balance to Custodian \$251.00.

It was sold for \$296.00 on April 7, 1942, to Cyril T. Pitt. I cannot quite understand these two appraisals. I must confess I will have to find out more about it in order to give anything very intelligent on it, my lord.

The radio, which was a Westinghouse Radio, No. 140797, was appraised at \$55.00 and your Lordship will see that it sold for \$85.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: When did the sale take place?

MR. HUNTER: On January 27, 1944.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any information in regard to the ceiling?

MR. QUINCY: \$79.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am talking about the radio.

MR. QUINCY: It says ceiling price, \$79.00, in your form.

MR. HUNTER: Yes. It is shown on Exhibit 2 that the ceiling price was \$79.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Sold at \$85.00.

MR. HUNTER: Sold at \$85.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: I presume you will lay a charge
against the Custodian?

MR. HUNTER: I do not think that is my task; I think it
is more your task, my lord.

10 There is another matter involved. I see here
in connection with this vehicle that there is a
copy of an offer to purchase the vehicle by
Southern Motor Company Limited made July 25, 1942,
for \$308.00. I do not know quite how there could
be such an offer when it was sold in April, unless
it was just taken from a long catalogue list.

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps that can be cleared up later.

MR. HUNTER: The discrepancy, of course, is only \$12.00
between the accepted offer and this offer.

Your Lordship will have seen from Exhibit 2 that
there is not very much missing or not found.

20 The double seamer for bottoms was declared
and not found.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q What is a double seamer for bottoms?

A It is all sheetmetal machinery. It is very hard
to describe unless I give you a picture.

MR. QUINCY: What kind of bottoms?

30 THE WITNESS: When you insert a bottom on any receptacle,
it is what is used to clinch in your joint.
It is what is called a double seamer. You cannot
explain it very easily unless you have a drawing

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or something.

MR. HUNTER: Where was it left?

A: At 240 Main Street.

Q: With all the other stuff?
everything else.

A: With

Q: Have you any suggestion as to why that would be missing and not the rest?

A: I really cannot say.

10 Q: Would they be likely to be missing because of the name or not knowing what it was?

A: They might have. When we moved it we had to separate it. It was in one unit but we could take it apart into 2 or 3 pieces. It was too heavy to be moved alone so we had to take it apart, so that a person not knowing the machinery may have thought one piece was one unit and disposed of it in that manner. I do not know, but a person not familiar with equipment would not know what it was for.

20 MR. HUNTER: The other discrepancy is in value. He is claiming \$400.00 for certain things for which we got \$205. and \$300. respectively.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Hunter, when was this sale made?

MR. HUNTER: The auction sales?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, in 1944.

MR. HUNTER: The radio, June 27, 1944. I do not seem to have the other auction sheets here.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: The only reason I have for inquiring is that if a cash register were sold in 1944 undoubtedly there would have been a selling.

It may have been sold before the ceilings were applied.

MR. HUNTER: I would not think so. There was very little sold in the way of chattels in 1943, as your Lordship knows; practically all were sold in 1944 or later.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: There seems to be a marked discrepancy between the amounts claimed for some of these articles and the amounts realized on auction sale, which may be another instance of goods being sold by auction which might better have been sold by tender. However, that is a matter in respect of which we will hear from the Custodian later.

MR. QUINCY: Yes, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: Yes. This cash register was 12 years old at the time of evacuation and it would be 14 years old at the time of sale. The safe would be 19 years old. They are not very new things.

20 It is really a matter of argument, my lord, but a certain amount of obsolescence crept in with respect to these things.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes; in anything 10 or 12 years old there would be. However, I agree with you it is a matter of argument. We cannot get much help here on it.

Any cross-examination of Mr. Yamamoto?

MR. HUNTER: No, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

MR. QUINCY: Q: When had you had a new motor and clutch
30 put in the car?

A That was in 1941. The car was completely overhauled, motor, transmission and rear end so I see no reason why they should have a repair bill for two hundred and some odd dollars on it. It was in top shape.

MR. QUINCY: The B.C.H.P. report says it appears to be in good shape.

10 Furthermore, in the inventory of chattels of hardware store and sheet metal shop which also mentions the Ford de-luxe coach, it is mentioned by the claimant that new motor and clutch were put in, in 1941, for a sum of \$115.00. The price paid for the Ford car was \$595.00 which would make a total of \$710. for the car and the claimant is only claiming \$500.00.

Q Is there anything else you wish to add?

A I would like to add in regard to my equipment, as to obsolescence, I believe you people are not familiar with sheetmetal equipment but basically
20 the designs do not alter; ten, twenty years ago the present day designs are still basically the same. In regard to obsolescence, such articles as radios and car may age and go out of fashion, but it is not so with sheetmetal equipment; the equipment is not intended for high speed work; it is not production work; so, whether it is 50 years old it is equipment which can be valued with very little depreciation from the principal
30 sum paid. I wish you would understand that.

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Q Do you believe that it may have been sold at a greater profit had it been sold by tender rather than auction? A: I do not know just

what sale by tender would be?

Q Asking for tenders from different people whom were in the trade and who would know something about it. A: Yes, I imagine you

would, especially such items as a 36 inch double seamer.

12 Q \$12.00 received.

A: I am sure

you would have got much more than that.

Q It was originally priced at \$100.00. There is an electric drill which was valued at \$50. and yielded only \$3.40.

A: That is ridiculous.

May I ask the Government counsel to explain what he means when he says "fair market value"?

THE COMMISSIONER: That is simply what I would have to pass upon. It is a matter for a lawyer to determine. These gentlemen will probably be worrying me a good deal with their argument on that question.

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THE WITNESS: Because I certainly cannot see the interpretation of that term as Mr. Hunter applies it.

MR. QUINCY: Q: Forty feet of shelving, ladder and track, valued at \$85.00, sold for \$1.00. That was shelving for stock?

A: Hardware

stock kept in the store. It consisted of steel tracks running along the top end of the shelf and a hardwood ladder running along the runway on the shelving.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: It would be necessary to take it

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down?

A: No. It was already down. It was removed from its original installation.

MR. QUINCY: Q: And had been stored in your house?

A: Yes.

Q: As to Hinkle knives, what are they?

A: They are knives of all description put out by J.A. Hinkle & Sons in Germany. They were awfully high priced, but they were demanded by cooks, butchers and fishermen, people in those trades, because they were the only knives that withstood the requirements of them in their service. They were not available at that time.

THE COMMISSIONER: Who was your wholesale house in

Vancouver?

A: We dealt with Marshall

Wells, Mac & Mac, Wilkinson Cans Limited,

Q: You dealt to some extent with Wilson & Company Limited?

A: Pardon, sir?

Q: You got some of your materials, sheetmetals, and so on from Wilkinson?

A: Yes.

20 Q: And had done so for how long before your evacuation?

A: Oh, since around 1925, I imagine.

Q: Up until evacuation?

A: Yes, sir.

MR. QUINCY: Q: You did not start the hardware store?

A: No; I merely took it over. I was in it when the war came along.

Q: You took it over from whom?

A: My brother was running it.

Q: But it was your own store?

A: Yes, sir.

30 Q: When the war broke out?

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A That is right.

Q Thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you, Mr. Yamamoto.

(Witness aside)

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