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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: NOMURA (Tautae) Mrs. ToshikazuHOME ADDRESS: House No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Box 23)REGISTRATION NUMBER 04193 SEX: Female AGE: 27OCCUPATION: Housewife

* (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: ToshikazuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yutaka (M) Hiroshi (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: House No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 2, 1.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room frame house at House No. 8,

Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

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

By arrangement of B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 range, 1 heater stove, 1 cupboard, 1 electric sewing machine, 1 bed and mattress, 1 dresser, kitchen utensils and personal effects in owner's possession at House No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: 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: Furniture will be left in the house and will be locked up
when declarant has to evacuate and personal effects and clothing
will be taken with her. Key will be handed over to the B. C. Packers
who will be in charge of the above mentioned goods.
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) Leah M. Munn

A. M. Munn

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 21

Our File No. 3234

Full Name NOMURA Tashikazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04198

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 6, 19

Former Address P.O. Box 23, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 18/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Box 293
c/o David Schultz,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Tsutar # 04193

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother NOMURA, Fuji Name of Father Torazo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (Japan.)

Yutaka Apr. 4/1940 Hiroshi (M) Sept. 16/41
Kimiko (F) Oct. 1, 1942.

Requested by EEI Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat
Lic. # 3194 N.W. Reg. # N.W. 034D.

43/29/13

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CLAIM

Name and Address
of Japanese

Amount
Owing

Nomura, Toshikazu

\$8.00

Name of Creditor

B. C. Packers, Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Name of Solicitor

FOR ORIGINAL SEE FILE 5196

*Noted
20-11-52
23-3-53
29-4-54*

*Noted
Phone conversation
Laurier
29-4-54*

CLAIM

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DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Komura Brothers Ltd.

DEBTOR

T. Nomura
Steveston, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$1.05

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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E. Britton

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944
Name: NOMURA, Toshikazu Reg. No. 04198 File: 3234
Boat File No.: JFVDC 361
Name of Vessel: "T.N." 30'x7'x3' (1929) Palmer 7 HP (1935)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3194
Naval No.: NW.034-D
Owner's Valuation: \$700.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$345.00 - Survey #46
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 6, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$175.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~BY CUSTODIAN~~: 175.00
Supervision Costs: 4.25
Balance due Owner: 170.75
Paid to: T. Nomura, on April 7, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #456-(Inventory) B.C. Packers Ltd. - \$56.70 (Paid)

Additional Information: B. C. Packers were reported to have a mortgage of \$48.00 on this boat.

W. A. H. H. H.
July 10/44

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 3234

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NOMURA, Toshikazu - Reg. 04198

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

✓ Rogers Mantel radio # 4421-1731,
Type #4421.

\$10.00

✓ - Sold by auction 2/6/44 - Vancouver 18
Sale price \$29.10 - Expenses - 4.72
Bal credit - \$24.28
- *G. MacArthur*
July 10/46

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

March 10 Van BC 42

Received from RY TSUNEHIRO OTANI on behalf of
TOSHIKAZU NOMURA

PO Box 23 Steneston BC.

One Radio Mantel

Rogers Serial No 4421-1731

Type 4421

Dollars,

100

Signature

C. J. Keohane C.T.

File No. 3234

September 7th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Toshikazu KOMURA - Reg. No. 04198

CREDITORS:-

1. Komura Brothers Ltd..... \$ 1.05

Handwritten mark

END

File No. 3234

LIABILITY SUMMARY

July 10, 1946.

Re: Toshikazu NOMURA, Registration No. 04198

B. C. Packers Ltd. filed a claim against this man for \$8.00. This did not appear on later lists from this company and notation on claim sheet shows that the claim is void according to telephone conversation with Lawson of September 7, 1946. This applied also to a claim filed by this company for \$43.00.

Komura Bros. filed a claim for \$1.05 against this man. This has been referred to NOMURA but to date no reply has been received. *Pl. Oct 7, 1946 Jm*

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Markham

July 10, 1946.

File No. 3234

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 10, 1946.

Re: Toshikazu NOMURA, Reistration No. 04198

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 14, 1942, in which he declared he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

However, our records show this man surrendered a radio which was sold at auction and the net proceeds in the amount of \$24.28 were credited to his account.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this man was the owner of a vessel "T.N." which was sold and the net proceeds in the amount of \$170.75 were paid to NOMURA on April 7, 1942.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$1.70 received as refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. security deposit for light.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. M. K. K.

July 10, 1946.

/MM

CHATTLE SCHEDULE

File # 2939

May 19, 1948

Re: Taxes (Mrs. Yoshikawa) NOMURA
Reg. No. 04193

On April 14, 1942, four days before evacuation, Mrs. Nomura signed a JP Declaration. The only property declared was personal property as shown in the list below. She said her furniture would be left in the house and her personal effects and clothing would be taken with her. Key to the house would be handed to D. C. Packers Limited, owners of the 4-room house at Imperial Cannery, Steveston, which had been occupied by Mrs. Nomura.

Goods declared

- 1 Range
- 1 Heater Stove
- 1 Electric Sewing Machine
- 1 Bed & Mattress
- 1 Dresser

None of these items were found by the Custodian. Custodian sent Mrs. Nomura a list of the goods found, and this list was returned bearing the signature of Mrs. Nomura to statement that the goods listed represented all her chattels in the protected area. This was taken to indicate the the items omitted from our list of goods found had been disposed of by Mrs. Nomura. See signed list Oct. 3/43. The list had been sent to Mrs. Nomura on Dec. 2/42.

Goods found & stored
in Custodian Warehouse
June 16/43
(This list signed by
Mrs. Nomura Oct. 3/43)

Disposition

1 Cupboard

1 Kitchen Cabinet & Top	Auction Feb. 18/44 - \$3.50 ✓
1 Screened Cabinet	" "
1 Box Pots, Pails	" Feb. 25/44 - 4.50 ✓
1 Lard Pail	Auction Sept. 21/43
1 Lge. Wooden Box	Records, Kitchenware, etc. 1.25 ✓
1 Kitchen Utensils	Naps, Blinds .50 ✓
1 Bells, Cleaning Brooms	3 Handpainted Plates 4.50 ✓
1 Bells, Blinds, Beds,	China & Glassware 3.00 ✓
Curtains	Picture, Lac wareware
2 Ctn. Sundries	& Xmas Decorations 2.25 ✓
1 Crock Sundries	Auction Aug. 28/44
1 Lge. Carton Sundries	Ironing Board .50 ✓
1 Bx. Pictures & Screens	Baby Bath & Lantern 1.50 ✓
Baby Bath	6-Gal. Crock 2.20 ✓
Gas Stove	No record of disposition
1 Ctn. Festival Dolls	Auction Nov. 2/45 - 1.25 ✓
1 Cross-cut Saw	No record of disposition
1 Stool	

Personal Effects)JP states these to be taken away by declarant.

/s/

Total Realized from Auction Sales: \$24.95

NAME WOMURA, Tantas. (Mrs. Toshio)

REGISTRATION NO. 04193

FILE NO. 297

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

6 Carton of festival goods ✓

\$ 1.25

Total

(Auctioneer's fee \$.12

\$ 1.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising

.09

\$.36

(Moving

.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

39 (Stevenson)

Remarks.

NAME WOMURA, Tantea (Mrs. Toshikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 04191

FILE NO. 2310

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, N.C. on September 21, 1945.

Records, Kitchen ware, clock, crocks ✓	\$ 1.25 ✓ 9 1/2
Maps & blinds ✓	0.50 ✓ 11 1/2
Hand painted plate ✓	1.50 ✓
Hand painted plate ✓	1.50 ✓
Hand painted plate ✓	1.50 ✓
Lacquered, picture, brass decorations ✓	2.25 ✓ 11 1/2
China & glassware ✓	3.00 ✓ 14

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.15	\$ 11.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.74	\$ 3.37
	(Moving: 1.48	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 8.13

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 38.

Remarks.

NAME SONURA, Toshikazu

REGISTRATION NO. 04198

FILE NO. 3234

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 2, 1944.

Rogers mantel electric

\$ 29.00

Total:

\$ 29.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.90
(Advertising: 0.51
(Moving: 0.31
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 4.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 24.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 18

Remarks.

NAME NOGURA, Tadas (Mrs. Toshikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 04193

FILE NO. 2939

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on February 18, 1944

Kitchen Cabinet ✓

\$3.50 - 7

Total:

\$3.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.35
(Advertising: 0.21
(Moving: 0.45

\$1.01

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$2.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 6

Remarks.

NAME NOMURA, Tsutao (Mrs. Toshikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 04193

FILE NO. 297

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 28, 1944.

Small ironing board ✓
Baby bath & lantern ✓

\$ 0.50
\$ 1.50

11/12

Total:

\$ 2.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.20
(Advertising: 0.10
(Moving: 0.32

\$ 0.62

1.38

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 12

Remarks.

NAME HOMURA, Tsutao (Mrs. Toshikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 94193

FILE NO. 2979

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on February 25, 1944.

6 Gal Crook ✓
Kitchen cabinet ✓

\$ 2.20 - 11712
4.50 - 7

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee 0.67
 { Advertising 0.31
 { Moving 0.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	6.70
\$	1.60
\$	5.10

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 7.

Remarks.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File: 2939

May 19, 1948

Re: Tsutae (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA
Reg. No. 04193

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Goods declared

- 1 Range
- 1 Heater Stove
- 1 Electric Sewing Machine
- 1 Bed & Mattress
- 1 Dresser

None of these items were found by the Custodian. Custodian sent Mrs. Nomura a list of the goods found, and this list was returned bearing the signature of Mrs. Nomura to statement that the goods listed represented all her chattels in the protected area. This was taken to indicate the the items omitted from our list of goods found had been disposed of by Mrs. Nomura. See signed list Oct. 3/43. The list had been sent to Mrs. Nomura on Dec. 2/42.

Goods found & stored
in Custodian Warehouse
June 16/42
(This list signed by
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Disposition

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| 1 Screened Cabinet | " Feb. 25/44 - 4.50 |
| 1 Box Pots, Pails | " Feb. 25/44 - 1.00 |
| 1 Lard Pail | Auction Sept. 21/45 |
| 1 Lge. Wooden Box | Records, Kitchenware, etc. 1.25 |
| Kitchen Utensils | Mops, Blinds .50 |
| 1 Bdl. Cleaning Brooms | 3 Handpainted Plates 4.50 |
| 1 Bdl. Blinds, Rods, | China & Glassware 3.00 |
| Curtains | Picture, Lacquerware |
| 2 Ctn. Sundries | & Inas Decorations 2.25 |
| 1 Crock Sundries | Auction Aug. 28/44 |
| 1 Lge. Carton Sundries | Ironing Board .50 |
| 1 Bx. Pictures & Screens | Baby Bath & Lantern 1.50 |
| Baby Bath | 6-Gal. Crock 2.20 |
| Gas Stove | No record of disposition |
| 1 Ctn. Festival Dolls | Auction Nov. 2/45 - 1.25 |
| 1 Cross-cut Saw | No record of disposition |
| 1 Stool | |

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Total Realized from Auction Sales: \$24.95

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 346A

No. 296.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Novancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

(Jap. Reg. No. 04198).

DATE **April 25th, 1944**

Re: **Toshikazu NOMURA, P.O. Box 25, Steveston, B.C.**
(Name of File)

On **March 10th, 1944** **1** **D. R. McLaren, Cst.**
(Date) (Inspector's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy T. Otani.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Rogers Mantel Radio, # 4421-1731. Type No. 4421.
			# 3234
			pled

REMARKS: **Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.**

DATE **APR 25 1944**

(State briefly disposition)

Leo D. Spain for Custodian.
(Signature of Participant or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10599.

February 22, 1944.

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Mr. Toshikazu NOMURA,
Registration No. 04198,
c/o David Schultz,
Lethbridge, Alta.

*Notes file
this file
7-9-44*

Dear Sir:

Kindly let us know by return mail if
you left a row boat with the B. C. Packers and if
so, please give us the location of same.

If we do not hear further from you in
this regard, we will assume you have nothing else
to declare.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/ms

*Possible owner of ship
tagged J. Nomura ex
Imperial Cannery - sold
for \$10.00 - now under
J. Nomura - file 3431*

August 6, 1946.

Mr. Toshikazu NOMURA,
Reg. No. 04198,
Box 293,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for \$24.93.

This represents the balance standing to your credit with this office of \$25.98 less the amount of the claim filed against you by Komura Bros. of \$1.05. We have referred this claim to you several times but so far have received no reply from you as to the correctness of this claim.

If we do not hear from you by August 24, 1946 in regard to this claim we shall assume it is correct and remit this balance of \$1.05 to Komura Bros. from your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MM

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SUPPLEMENT

Toshikazu Nomura - 04198

Furniture:

1	sewing machine - electric	180.00	
1	dresser	40.00	
1	bed and mattress	45.00	
	china ware	250.00	
	silverware	50.00	
	doll set	150.00	
	kitchen cabinets	25.00	
	stove	25.00	
	kitchen utensils	50.00	
7 ft. Saw		12.00	
	miscellaneous utensils	15.00	
	miscellaneous articles	100.00	+ 942
	Total estimated value of furniture	\$ 982.00	35
			977
1	Japanese bath	45.00	
	Total	\$ 987.00	

Fishing Nets:

1	9/40 x 47 x 100	\$ 125.00
1	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 100	75.00
1	net line	125.00
	Total estimated value of nets	\$ 325.00
	Amount received from Custodian	45.00
	Total claims for nets	\$ 290.00

MEMORANDUM

Files: 3234 & 2939

May 19, 1948

Re: Toshikazu NOMURA, Reg. No. 04196

This Steveston fisherman signed a "J"-no property card on April 14/42

A radio surrendered by Toshikazu NOMURA to RCMP was sold by Custodian for \$29.00.
See Auction May 2/44.

No other goods known to belong to this man were found by Custodian.

Re: Tautae (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA

JP Declaration of April 14/42 - household goods and personal effects in House #8,
Imperial Cannery, Steveston.

June 16/42 - Custodian moved from Imperial Cannery storage house goods identified
as property of Tautae Nomura. See list signed Oct. 3/43 by Mrs. Nomura.

List of goods found sent to Mrs. Nomura on December 2/42, returned to Custodian by
Mrs. Nomura. List signed by Mrs. Nomura October 3/43 as being all her chattels in
the protected area.

Goods sold at auction in name of Mrs. Nomura realized \$24.95. See auction sheets.

A few items on storage list can be identified in auction sheets. Most items cannot
be identified as storage list shows containers, does not list contents. The following
shown on storage list do not appear on auction sheet:

Gas-stove (probably small as it seems to have been packed in baby-bath)
1 Cross-cut Saw - see claim
1 Stool

CLAIM of TOSHIKAZU NOMURA

Items 1, 2, 3 & 8 declared by Mrs. Nomura were not found by Custodian.

Items 4 & 6 were not declared but some chinaware and some festival dolls were found and
sold.

Items 5 & 13 were not declared and were not found.

Items 11 & 12 "miscellaneous articles" total value \$115.00 are not sufficiently
described. We take it that this refers to the radio and other items not claimed
for under other categories.

Items 14, 15 & 16 - No fishing gear reported by claimant or his wife. None found by
Custodian tagged with claimant's name.

This couple with 2 children lived in ~~4th~~ cannery house.

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Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
16 August 1948

Toshikazu NUMURA

File No. 3234

Case No. 578

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Household Goods

Amended Claim

\$977.

Sold for
\$53.95

Claimant's claim of \$987. is cast \$10. too much.

Claim for nets abandoned (Trans. Page 2) and no claim
is being made for the Radio.

Claimant's wife TSUTAE NOMURA
declared these goods on her J.P.
Form but claimant declared that
he had no property in any pro-
tected area. They are now making
a joint claim and the 2 claims are
combined, the wife not making a
separate claim.

Claimants stated that all their
goods were left in a vacant house
belonging to the Imperial Cannery
together with goods belonging to
3 or 4 other people.

(a)	Goods value	\$590.00
(b)	" "	290.00
(c)	" "	85.00
(d)	" "	12.00
		<u>\$977.00</u>

Sold by auction for \$53.95
Declared not found
No record at any time.
Not accounted for.

Mrs. Tsutae NOMURA signed an inventory
of goods found by Custodian stating
that it represented all her goods in
the protected area of British Columbia.
This list of goods did not include
sewing machine, dresser, bed, or stove,
for which she is now making a claim of
\$290.00.

It is submitted that the goods that
were sold by the Custodian were sold
for their fair market value. The other
goods that were not declared the Custodian
is not responsible for, and if he is, the
prices claimed for the same are exorbitant.
That also applies to the goods of which
there is no account.

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December 28th, 1950

Mr. Toshikazu NOMURA,
c/o Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 578

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 ... \$ 294.64.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 264.32 and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 29.82 for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS:EK
Encl.

Name of Claimant BOMURA, Toshikazu

Case

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Custodian File

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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		% of Total			
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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
72.30	24.95	7.48	34.99%	820.70	287.16		294.64				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											294.64

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMUNSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 16th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOSHIKAZU NOMURA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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T. Nomura,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 578, Toshiyasu Nomura.

MR. HUCKVALE: Now for my learned friend's information this claimant is combining his claim with that of his wife whose name is Tsutae Nomura, and her number was 04193.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the number?

MR. HUCKVALE: 04193. My friend will find that he has a file on the husband and a file on the wife.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

10 MR. HUCKVALE: And this claim covers both.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RICE: My information is, your Honour, that the claimant here filed a declaration that he had no chattels.

MR. HUCKVALE: That is correct.

MR. RICE: The wife, Tsutae Nomura, filed a claim for chattels and that is the one that we are going to deal with.

MR. HUCKVALE: That is correct.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well as a supplement to the claim of this man here that he has filed, there is a list of personal chattels.

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, those personal chattels are all we are going to deal with. The claim for the fishing nets will not be gone in to at all, and that claim will be abandoned.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, do you say that he is assigning his claim to his wife?

MR. HUCKVALE: We are taking them all as one.

30 MR. RICE: Your Honour, he is combining the two claims.

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MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, we are combining the two claims,
the husband's and the wife's.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What number is his wife's claim?

MR. HUCKVALE: I don't think she has filed a claim at
all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well isn't there a set date
within which the claim has to be filed?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, some time in January, 1948, this year,
and he filed his claim in which he lists the
10 chattels.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Her property?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, it is really joint property between
them but she was the only one to declare to the
Custodian that she owned any property.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well we will take the evidence
and then Mr. Justice Bird can give such disposition
of the matter as he wishes.

MR. RICE: There is a claim filed by this claimant
with regard to fishing nets that were also not
20 declared.

MR. HUCKVALE: We are not going ahead with that.

MR. RICE: Oh, you are abandoning that claim?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, we are, that is right.

TOSHIKAZU NOMURA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Now, Mr. Nomura, you are the husband of Tsutao
Nomura, are you? A: Yes.

30 Q And her number was 04193? A: Yes.

Q And these goods, apart from the fishing nets,
that were described in a supplement to your claim,
were those which your wife declared as being here
on evacuation from British Columbia?

A Yes.

Q Now were these chattels goods in the house which you
and your wife occupied?

A Yes, those were in the house.

10 Q And, as I understand it, you are the only one filing
a claim?

A Yes.

Q And your wife has given you authority to speak for
anything that was her own property?

A Yes.

Q Now I want you to look at this form, if you will,
please.

A: Yes.

Q Have you read that over or had it read over to you?

A Yes, it was read over to me.

Q And is that your signature on it?

20 A Yes.

Q Has your wife read it, too? A: Yes.

Q And are the particulars given in that form true
and correct to the best of your knowledge, informa-
tion and belief?

A: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE I will tender that, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q Now in this form, Mr. Nomura, you claim \$250.00
for chinaware?

A: Yes.

30 Q And you tell us that you had sufficient chinaware
for 100 people, is that correct?

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In Chief.

A Yes, that is about right.

Q And did that include glass as well as table china?

A Yes, that includes glass ware.

Q And was that stuff new or old or cracked or broken, or how was it?

A It was all bought new in 1939. It was all bought new in 1939 at the time that we were married.

Q How how was it left when you were evacuated?

10 A They were all wrapped in newspapers and left in wooden boxes.

Q Were the boxes marked at all?

A Yes.

Q And was the chinaware cracked or broken in any way?

A No, it was all new condition. It was all new.

Q And what about the glassware?

A No, it was all in new condition.

Q And was this chinaware in sets? Was it all in one pattern, or was it miscellaneous stuff?

A It was in sets.

20 Q And were the sets kept together when you packed them up? A: Yes.

Q How what about your silverware? How was that packed?

A These were also in wooden boxes.

Q And had they been wrapped before placing them in the boxes? A: They were all wrapped in paper before being put into the boxes.

Q And were they kept in sets or not?

A The knives altogether and the forks were altogether in that manner.

30 Q Now, Mr. Nomura, you claim, you and your wife, for

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In Chief.

miscellaneous articles. Can you tell me what they consisted of?

A: It included cushions. They included embroidered cushions, embroidered articles, these kind of things mostly made by my wife.

Q Well was she an expert at that sort of thing?

A Yes, she had been an instructress in needle work.

Q Where were these things left?

A They were left along with the other things.

10 Q Well were they packed in boxes, or how were they disposed of?

A They were in a large carton.

Q Were they marked at all?

A: Yes,

they were marked.

Q Now what about the miscellaneous utensils? Can you tell us what they consisted of?

A Such things as egg beaters and small kitchen mechanical implements.

20 Q Did it include anything under the heading of kitchen utensils which is also in your column here? You see there is "kitchen utensils" there and miscellaneous utensils there.

A The item for kitchen utensils at \$50.00 includes the larger items; the miscellaneous items, miscellaneous utensils at \$15.00 was just various small items.

Q Now were all these items, including the embroidered work, and so on, were they all acquired after your marriage?

A: Yes.

30 Q And you tell us that was in 1939, was it?

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In Chief.

Gross-Exam.

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: Perhaps my friend would now file the personal property analysis.

(ANALYSE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: You had a radio, too, did you not, Mr. Nomura?

A: Yes, but the

Custodian sold that and I received the cash.

Q Did you think the selling price of that was fair?

A Yes, it was about right.

10 Q So that you are not making any claim on that?

A No.

Q I think that is all, Mr. Nomura. Will you answer my friend, please.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the goods that were sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that the other goods that were not declared, the Custodian is not responsible for, and if he is, the prices claimed for the same are exorbitant. That also applies to the goods of which there is no account.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q How old are you? A: 35.

Q And your wife? A: 32.

Q At the time of your evacuation what was your occupation? A: Fisherman.

Q You have worked all your life as a fisherman and no other occupation? A: Yes.

30 Q Is that the signature of your wife on that document,

(indicating), or your signature?

A That is my wife's signature.

Q Your wife's signature? A: Yes.

Q That is the list of chattels that the Custodian sent to your wife to be signed by her if it was right? A: Yes.

Q That was correct, that statement? It is dated October 3rd, 1943, apparently. It hasn't got the year down here.

10 A We thought of having this stuff shipped to us so that we wrote the Custodian.

MR. RICE: I produce, your Honour, as an Exhibit, a list of chattels signed by the claimant, Mrs. Nomura, apparently dated October 3rd, 1943, and it says, "This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia".

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3);

A This list was not all the property.

MR. RICE: Q: Beg pardon? A: This list was not all the property that we had.

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Q Was not? A: Was not all of the property that we had.

Q That is what it says, that it is all of the property that you left there. That statement at the bottom says that that is all the property that you had there; that is right, is it not?

A I thought this was a list of the things that was to be sent to us. It does not contain the sewing machine.

30 Q Why didn't you put it on there? There is nothing

suggested there that those things were to be sent to you?

A: At the time we left, my wife registered with the Custodian the sewing machine and beds and other things and those are not mentioned on here.

Q I on weren't in a hurry at the time that was signed, were you?

A: No.

Q What did you do with the sewing machine?

10 A They were left in the house together with five, four or five other people's household utensils.

Q Whose house was that?

A They were all left in a vacant, in one house that was vacant belonging to the Imperial Cannery.

Q And left with three or four other people's property, were they?

A: Yes.

Q What did they do with the key to the house?

A The key was left with the Imperial Cannery people.

Q Who left it, or do you know?

20 A When we left we were all in a great hurry, and the Imperial Cannery foreman told us to leave our stuff in this empty house and it would be quite safe there so we just put our stuff in there and left.

Q You didn't bother to lock it or anything else, did you?

A: No, after we put our stuff in there other people went to put their goods in there, too.

30 Q Did I understand you correctly to say that you had dishes enough to feed 100 people, or that you had 100 dishes; which?

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Cross-Exam.

A Yes, I believe so; they were all given to us by various people as wedding presents, at the time we were married, in sets.

Q You had sets of dishes sufficient to entertain 100 people at one time?

A If they were all eating different things, possibly so, but some of them were tea sets and some were dinner sets and they were various types of dishes.

10 Q Well, then you couldn't entertain 100 people at one time with these dishes?

A No.

Q How many could you entertain at one time with those dishes?

A: About forty people.

Q About forty people?

A Yes, about that.

Q And you had silver flatware enough for 40 people to feed at one time, is that it?

A Yes, about that.

Q Who are your friends? Fisher folk like yourself?

20 A Yes.

Q Was the sewing machine a wedding present?

A No, that was my wife's.

Q I notice you have a doll set, \$150.00.

A Yes. These are the special kinds of dolls used at the spring girls' festival and most of those were given to us as presents when our child was born. Oh, it was my mistake, it was the boys' festival in May that they were received as presents.

Q And they cost \$150.00 in 1939, is that right?

30 A Yes, \$150.00 or more, I estimate.

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Cross-Exam.

Q And they were worth \$150.00 when you were evacuated in 1942?

A: Yes, they are used only for very brief periods each spring, at the time of the festival.

Q And your chinaware, you value at \$250.00?

A Yes, that is about what I estimate, and they were all in new condition and hardly used.

Q There must be lots of money to be made in the fishing business in the part that you came from?

10 A Yes, according to the year, some years it is very good and some years not so good.

Q That is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything else?

MR. HUCKVALE: No, nothing more.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: What kind of wear was the chinaware? I mean was it English ware, Japanese ware, Canadian ware, or what was it?

A It included English chinaware and Japanese chinaware.

20 Q Do you know the name of the English chinaware?

A No, I don't remember the name.

Q I see. Does your wife speak English or read English?

A: She knows a little and can write a little but not very much.

Q I see that Exhibit 3 is typewritten. Was that the condition it was in when you received it?

A This list was accompanied by a letter which said "This is what is left of your chattels. Shall we send it on to you?"

30 Q I see.

A: The letter said,

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Discussion.

"This is what is left of your chattels. Shall we send it on to you?"

Q That is what the letter said?

A Yes. The boy who lives next door to me reads English very well and he translated it for me.

Q I see. All right.

MR. RICE: Just a minute, please, your Honour, I want to straighten this thing out.

10 Q Do you recall receiving a letter which was dated December 2nd, 1942, saying, "Your chattels have been removed to our warehouse No. 1 in Steveston and we enclose herewith list in duplicate covering the same. Will you please sign and return one copy to us in the enclosed addressed envelope?" Did you get such a letter?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that letter?

MR. RICE: December 2nd, 1942.

A Yes, I remember receiving that.

Q You remember receiving that? A: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The thing that impresses me about this is that it appears to be written at the same time and it gives instructions at the bottom to sign and return.

THE WITNESS: About the end of 1942 we wrote to the B.C. Security Commission asking that various items be sent to us. The Security Commission got in touch with the Custodian and sent us the list, Exhibit 3, with a letter.

30 MR. RICE: Q: Isn't that the list that was enclosed in the letter addressed to you on December 2nd, 1942,

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Exhibit 37

A: Yes.

Q All right.

MR. HUCKVALE: That is all, thank you, Mr. Nomura.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

R. Howard
"S.R. HOWARD"
Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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