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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4577

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 INFORMATION

NAME: TANAKA (Michiyo) Mrs Isao

HOME ADDRESS: Fanny Bay, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06892 SEX: Female AGE: 29

OCCUPATION: 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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Isao N. K. at 24/2/43.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideo (M)
Hiroyuki (M)
Kayoko (F)
Mutsuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5, 3, 2, 1.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Fanny Bay, B.C.
3 roomed wooden bungalow.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Kagetsu, Fanny Bay, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent \$ 3.00 per
month, paid up to date.
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:
Left in the custody of Mr. Kagetsu (hall), Fanny Bay, B.C.
Furniture, Household effects, Provisions,
Kitchen Utensils, etc., as per list attached.
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

TANAKA (Michiyo) Mrs. Isao,
Fanny Bay, B. C.

Reg. No. 06892.

Foodstuffs Left at Kagetsu Camp, Fanny Bay, B. C. \$70.00

[Signature]

M. Tanaka

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

Mrs. Isao (Michiyo) Tanaka,
Fanny Bay, B.C.
Reg. No. 06892

Box No. 1 ✓	Kitchen Stove (bottom)	
" No. 2 ✓	— " — (Top)	\$108.00
" No. 3 ✓	Cupboard (bottom)	
" No. 4 ✓	— " — (Top)	\$25.00
" No. 5	X Singer Sewing Machine	\$108.00 S
" No. 6 ✓	Gramophone	\$135.00
" No. 7	X Kitchen Utensils	\$80.00 S
" No. 8	X Provisions	\$50.00 S
" No. 9	X Garden material (Hose in box)	\$8.00 S
" No. 10	X Bed set including mattress	\$39.00 S
" No. 11	X Provisions	\$50.00 S
" No. 12	X Bed Set including mattress	\$39.00 S
" No. 13	X Books	\$100.00 S
" No. 14	X Clothes bag	\$18.00 S
" No. 15	X Records & Canneds	\$70.00 S
" No. 16	X Records & Festival Dolls	\$300.00 S
" No. 17	X Kitchen Utensils	\$80.00 S
" No. 18	X Glasswares	\$100.00 S
" No. 19 ✓	Baby chair	\$5.00
" No. 20 ✓	Heater	\$10.00
" No. 21 ✓	Chimney	\$1.00
" No. 22	X Rake & Hoe	\$2.50 S
" No. 23	X Mattress	\$12.00 S
" No. 24	X Bedspring	S
" No. 25	X Bed poles (4)	\$54.00 S
" No. 26	X Spring of bed	S
" No. 27	X Fence of bed (2)	S
" No. 28	X Fence of bed (2)	S
" No. 29	X Mattress	\$12.00 S
" No. 30 ✓	Coal Stove	\$25.00
" No. 31	X Washing & Ironing Stuffs	\$40.00 S
" No. 32	X Clothes bag	\$150.00 S

Box No. 33 / ✓	Saws (2) Buckings	\$15.00
" No. 34 /	Chair = ✓	\$5.00
" No. 35 /	Chair = ✓	\$2.50
" No. 36 /	Chair = ✓	\$2.50
" No. 37 /	Table for parlour =	\$20.00
" No. 38 /	Table for kitchen	\$10.00.

All above stored at Kagetsu Camp, Fanny Bay, B.C.
under the name of Mr. Isao Tanaka (husband).

Mr. Tanaka

S. Soko by Auction 23/8/44 - Cuneo's

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)
\$ 50 Victory Bond 1941, in owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None
- REMARKS: None

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

Dated this 21st day of April, 1942.

(Signature) M Tanaka

Geo. H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 24/48

Our File No. 4577

Full Name TANAKA (Michiko) Mrs. Isao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06892 Male - Female
(check) Age Feb. 15, 1913

Former Address Panny Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 8/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Isao #06893

Name of Mother SETO, Masano Name of Father SETO, Katsutaro

Names of Children under 16 (Japan) (Dead)
(See Over)

Requested by ECJ Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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GENERAL SUMMARY

July 13, 1946.

Re: Nichiyo (Mrs. Isao) TANAKA
Registration No. 06892

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 21, 1942. She was evacuated on May 3, 1942.

In her declaration she reported 38 pieces of effects stored at Fanny Bay, B.C. On May 26, 1942 23 pieces were shipped to her and on July 11, 1942 one more piece was shipped to her. The remainder of the pieces were sold at auction in Cumberland on August 23, 1944 and the net proceeds in the amount of \$53.05 were credited to her account. This amount is being remitted to her today. One kitchen table not accounted for.

She reported foodstuffs left at Fanny Bay. These were all shipped to her at the time of the shipment of her chattels.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

G. MacKinnon

July 13, 1946.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULEJP Apr. 21/42ClaimDisposition

No.	Description	Value	Disposition	Amount
1 & 2.	Kitchen Stove ✓ - #1	108.00	Auction	\$40.00
3 & 4.	Cupboard ✓ - #2	25.00	"	8.00
5.	Singer Sewing Machine	108.00	x Shipped	
6.	Gramophone ✓ - #3	135.00	Auction	5.00
7.	Kitchen Utensils	80.00	x Shipped	
8.	Provisions	50.00	x	
9.	Garden Material (Hose)	8.00	x	
10.	Bed Set with Mattress	39.00	x	
11.	Provisions	50.00	x	
12.	Bed Set with Mattress	39.00	x	
13.	Books ✓ - #4	100.00	x	
14.	Clothes Bag ✓ - #5	18.00	x	
15.	Records & Cennings - #6	70.00	x	
16.	Records & Festival Dolls	300.00	x	
17.	Kitchen Utensils	80.00	x	
18.	Glasswares	100.00	x	
19.	Baby Chair ✓ - #7	5.00	Auction	.75
20.	Heater ✓ - #8	10.00	"	1.75
21.	Chimney	1.00		
22.	Bake & Hoe	2.50	x Shipped	
23.	Mattress	12.00	x	
24.	Bedspring)		x	
25.	Bed Poles (4))	54.00	x	
26, 27, 28, 29.	Bed, Spring, Mattress & 29.	12.00	x	
30.	Coal Stove ✓ - #9	25.00	Auction	2.50
31.	Washing & Ironing Stuffs	40.00	x Shipped	
32.	Clothes Bag ✓ - #5	150.00	x	
33.	Saws (2) Bucking - #10	15.00	Auction	1.00
34.	Chair	5.00		
35.	Chair	2.50	Auction	2.50
36.	Chair	2.50		
37.	Table for Parlour - //	20.00	Auction	4.00
38.	Table for Kitchen	10.00	No record	

The goods shown as shipped on the above list were shipped on May 26/42.
In addition, on July 11/42, the following were shipped: 1 sack rice & 4 Tubs of sauce.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I TANAKA, Mr. Isaburo, Police
registration No. 07066, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at

Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

28 pieces - Numbered 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
27, 28, 29, 31, 32,

23 in No. 1 Storage
5 " " 4 "

Mrs. I. Tanaka. #06892.

400 lbs. rice and 1 tub Jap. Sauce
(rice and suace in No. 4 Storage)

*Shipped by hull Brown
26/5/42 J. A. Vancouver
Barge Trans. Ltd.*

*Agrees with B.C.
sent to Security Com.*

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

J. Kumagaya for I. Tanaka
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
Jan 18/43.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JAN 21 1943
File No.	4577
Ans.	
Referred	Milson

Dear Sir:-

Report on Mrs. Isao TANAKA Reg. # 06892.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Three (3) room dwelling Fanny Bay, B.C. Rented from Deep Bay Logging Co. Rent being \$3.00 per month. Paid to date. House vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver B.C. are:-
May 26/42. No's 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 4 sacks rice, 1 tub sauce. (28 pieces).

July 11/42. #50-1 sk. rice, 4 tubs sauce. (5 pieces).
Balance stored in Royston Community Hall R R # 1 Cumberland B.C. Are:-
No's:- 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 19, 20, 21, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, (38, -4 parts). //
(18 pieces in all).

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out, and balance stored in Royston Community Hall. Dwelling vacant and boarded up, property of Deep Bay Logging Co. Fanny Bay B.C.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

Husband N.R. as at 24-3-42

Grattely ok

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January 25, 1943

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: TANAKA, Minichiyo (Mrs. Isao)

We are in receipt of your report of January 18th for which we thank you. We note that Mrs. Tanaka rented a house from the Deep Bay Logging Co. and that the place is now vacant and boarded up.

We also note that a number of boxes of goods were shipped c/o B. C. Security Commission in May and July, and that the balance is stored in the Royston Community Hall.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

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December 11, 1943.

Mr. Isao Kazuo TANAKA,
Registration No. 06893,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2181758

Please find enclosed cheque of Sun
Life Assurance Company for \$74.32 made payable
to yourself and your wife. This amount repre-
sents the Cash Surrender Value of the above
policy.

Yours truly,

S. E. Gibson,
Insurance Department

CHQ:JS

Encl.

July 22nd/46

Greenwood B.P.

House 24

Dear Mr. Matt Brown.

I am very sorry that I didn't write
for long long time and how's everybody.
The all fine & dandy too. In this town
I know many of people moved to the East
& lots of Japanese went to Japan, some
more are going in next first of month.
But we are not going to Japan. In coming
day perhaps we can back to the coast again
and see your people.

I would like to ask you that if you can
send me a kitchen Stone which we kept
in a Japanese Hall at A Sany Day (Sany
Logging Co) if you can send us a cloth bag,
The Brown Color. ~~at the same time~~

We are very appreciate you to send me the
above things.

And if there is none. please let us
know. that we have to ask Custodian

Yours very truly

Michio Tanaka

Isaburo Tanaka

Shipped at
2/12/47

7/26/1942

P. O. Box 451,
Cumberland, B. C.
Aug. 1st, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Tanaka,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:-

In reply to your letter of July 22/46.
Upon checking our files I find that the
kitchen range mentioned in your letter was sold
at public auction in Aug. 1944 as per instructions
from Custodian Office, Vancouver, B. C.

The brown color clothes bag of effects
#14 was shipped to you on May 26/42 c/o B. C.
Security Commission, Vancouver, B. C.. It was
inclosed with a shipment of 28 pieces to you
on this date.

For any further information, I would
advise you to write direct to the Office of
the Custodian, Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Yours very truly

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

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*Copy
for Mrs. Tanaka
7/9/46*

Original
Sent to Mrs Tanaka
Jan 10/48

NAME TANAKA, Michiyo (Mrs. Isao)

REGISTRATION NO. 06892

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, E. C. on August 23, 1947.

Kitchen stove 14.25
Dining table 17.
Chairs 14.47.16
Saws 15
High Chair 19
Coal Heater 10.
Cast iron heater 12.
Gramophone 1.
Kitchen cabinet 11.4

\$ 40.00 - 1
✓ 4.00 - 11
✓ 2.50 - 7
✓ 1.00 - 10
0.75 - 7
✓ 1.75 - 8
✓ 2.50 - 9
✓ 5.00 - 3
✓ 8.00 - 2

Total

\$ 65.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.55
Advertising: 2.62
Moving: 3.28)

\$ 12.45

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 53.05

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 1

Remarks.

DEC 23 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 **TANAKA** **Nishiyu (Mrs.)** (RCMP) Reg. No. **26892**
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address **FANNY BAY, B.C.**

(3) Present Address **Box 367, GREENWOOD, B.C.**

(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 _____ Type of business _____
(ii) Residence _____
(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
Fanny Bay, B.C. (Deep Bay Logging Co.)

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Packed in boxes and bags.

(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 Custodian's Care

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

1. Kitchen Range	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
2. Cupboard	Estimated Value \$ 25.00
3. Gramophone (with extra machine)	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
4. Books (in box)	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
5. Clothes (in 2 dunnage bags)	Estimated Value \$ 65.00
6. Photo Records and Canned Goods (in box)	Estimated Value \$ 70.00
7. Chairs	Estimated Value \$ 14.00
8. Heater Stove and pipes	Estimated Value \$ 10.00
9. Coal Heater	Estimated Value \$ 25.00
10. Ducking Saws (2)	Estimated Value \$ 15.00
Tables	Estimated Value \$ 30.00
Less amt rec'd from Cust. \$54.00	
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$500.00	

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) - - - - - \$500.00)

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

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

Greenwood, preferred; Nelson, if necessary

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,

Province of B. C.)

TO WIT:

I, **Michiyo Tanaka**
of **Greenwood**

of the City
in the Province of British Columbia

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 City)

of Greenwood)

in the Province of B. C.)

this 14th day of December)

A.D. 1947. *R. A. Dodd*)

M. Tanaka
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.

Notary Public in & for the Province of
British Columbia, Canada.

CASE NO: 330

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

June 8, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
(MRS) MICHIO TANAKA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNIS, Esq.,

appearing for the
 Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
 Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
 Forks Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Mrs. Tanaka, No. 96 on the
Secretary's list, and it becomes case No. 330.

(MR.) MICHIO TANAKA, the Claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testi-
fied through the official inter-
preter as follows:

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend
the claim which is a claim for personal pro-
perty only. I don't think it is necessary, your
honour, to indicate the changes in values of the
individual items from numbers 1 to 10, it would
seem just as well if I amended the total of them.

THE COMMISSIONER: Give me the total, yes.

MR. COBUS: The total is now \$466.00 and the credit
to the Custodian, \$65.50, leaving a net claim of
\$400.50.

THE COMMISSIONER: Amendment allowed.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement respecting
the personal chattels for which you are claiming.
Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this state-
ment for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In one portion of your statement, after you have
listed a number of individual items, you make
reference to certain clothes in two dunnage bags,
gramophone records and canned goods in box, and
books in box as per itemized list attached, and
30 you show a value of \$188.00. I produce to you

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a written list. Is this the list to which your statement makes reference? A: Yes.

Q: And are the statements contained in the statement and list attached true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I ask leave to file the personal chattels statement with list attached as one exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

10 MR. COBUS: The goods, the witness says, were left in the Japanese hall at Fanny Bay, British Columbia. The witness says that the items claimed and listed above packed in bags and boxes and detailed on the lists attached hereto were never received by her. She says that she received a letter in August, 1946, from Mr. Matt Brown, a Custodian agent at Cumberland, that these items and other items were shipped to her care of the B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on May
20 26, 1942. She says that she received the other goods but not the items claimed at Greenwood when she was evacuated earlier in May 1942.

Would my learned friend produce the Analysis?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced the Analysis of Personal Property Claim from the Custodian's file. I would ask to file it on behalf of the Crown.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

30 MR. COBUS: I would make this one comment, your honour, with regard to the three items listed under the

heading "No record at any time." The first item, \$100.00, the Custodian has a comment about the books in box. Now, in the first column, Item 13 is this item. I mean, it is found there, there is no question about that. Item No. 5 under "Details of Claim," refers to clothes, and clothes I find listed in the first column under items 14 and 32. The third item, under "No record at any time," has reference to a certain
10 phonograph and records and canned goods in a box, and that is item No. 15 under the first column. I would suggest that the placing of those three items on the Custodian's list under "No record at any time" is likely an error.

Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It is submitted, your honour, that a great many of the goods claimed for were shipped to the claimant at her request. It is submitted that as to those which remained in the
20 custody of the Custodian, they were sold for their fair market value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Witness, where did you go when you were evacuated?

A: At Hastings Park I was evacuated.

Q: I beg your pardon?

THE COMMISSIONER: To what place, Kaslo, Greenwood, or where?

MR. McINNES: What is the name of the town?

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Hastings Park, she said she went to.

Q: Hastings Park. Well, that is not an answer to the question. Did she go to Greenwood, Kaslo, or where did she go? A: From Hastings Park she came to Greenwood, she said.

Q: Well, when you were at Greenwood, you sent for a great many of your things, didn't you?

(Interpreter to Witness)

Q: Yes or no. A: I asked while I was at Hastings Park and also at Greenwood.

10 Q: For? A: For some of the things to be sent to me.

Q: And they were sent to you, were they not?

A: The things that I asked to be sent from Hastings Park, they were sent there.

Q: Did you get a Singer sewing machine?

A: Not at Hastings Park.

Q: I don't care where you got it; did you get it?

A: Yes.

Q: It was shipped to you, wasn't it?

20 A: Yes.

Q: Did you receive a gramophone at Greenwood?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you receive your books at Greenwood; you are claiming here for \$100.00 for books, weren't they shipped to you?

A: There were several boxes, I don't know which one you mean.

Q: You have a claim here in your Analysis, you claim for \$100.00 for books, that is your claim.

THE INTERPRETER: "Books," did you say?

30 MR. McINNES: Books -- B-o-o-k-s.

A: No, I did not receive any books.

Q: Well, you just told us a few minutes ago you did.

THE INTERPRETER: Yes, but I interpreted it as "box" because I thought that is what it was.

MR. McINNES: Q: What were these books?

A: They were Japanese books.

Q: Well, what kind of Japanese books?

A: Some of history and some fiction.

10 Q: Where did you buy them? A: I have been collecting them for many years.

Q: Yes. Well, did you buy them in Japan or in Canada? A: I bought some in Japan and also some in Canada.

Q: How long have you been in Canada?

A: I haven't been here very long, but my husband has been here about twenty years.

Q: Well, it doesn't make any difference. Where did you buy this gramophone for which you are claiming? 20 A: In Vancouver.

Q: Who did you buy it from? A: I don't quite remember, but from some white person.

Q: Where -- in Steveston or in Vancouver?

A: Yes, in Vancouver.

Q: You bought it in 1939? A: Yes.

Q: It was a straight gramophone, no radio?

A: It was only a gramophone.

Q: Did you buy it new? A: Yes.

Q: How did you pay for it? A: She was at

30 Fanny Bay and she was working there, my husband

and my father-in-law were working at Fanny Bay.

Q: Well, look, let's get back to this. We are investigating a claim of yours, and I have asked you a simple question. Where did you buy the gramophone?

A: I bought it in Vancouver.

Q: Well, from whom?

THE INTERPRETER: She just mentioned it was a white person.

10 MR. McINNES: Q: Well, there are about 350,000 of them in Vancouver. Which one?

A: I don't know the name.

Q: But you do know that you paid \$100.00, but you have no idea to whom?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: \$135.00, Mr. McInnes.

MR. McINNES: Yes.

Q: You paid \$135.00? A: Yes.

Q: Now, the great majority of the goods you left behind you were shipped to you at Greenwood, weren't they?

A: Yes.

20 MR. McINNES: I think that is all, thank you.

MR. COBUS: Just a moment, witness.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: I am showing you Exhibit 1 again, witness. This is your statement which shows the list of major items for which you are claiming. Just a moment ago you said you received a great majority of the goods you left behind you, that they were
30 shipped to you at Greenwood. Were any of these

items shipped to you at Greenwood or any other place?

A: The things that I am claiming now have not been sent to me.

MR. McINNES: Well, now, you mean have not been received.

THE INTERPRETER: A: Have not been received yet by me.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

10 MR. COBUS: If your honour please, I have one final question.

Q: Witness, you lived at Fanny Bay, didn't you?

A: Yes.

Q: When you were evacuated, how much time were you given to be over to Hastings Park, or at any rate, out of Fanny Bay, B.C.?

A: She said, my husband evacuated about a month ago, and had only a few hours.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that is a very simple question. I can't understand what she is trying to tell you. It will be assumed she didn't have very much time, anyway. I wouldn't bother with her any more.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified correct and true transcript

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton, Official Reporter.

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

M.M. Colquhoun
Sub-Commissioner

DEFENCE BRIEF
(Mrs.) Michio TANAKA

File No. 4577

Case No. 330

Chattels
Grand Forks, B.C.
8 June 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Chattel Claim -

\$466.00

Sold for

\$65.50

Claim has been amended from \$554.00 to \$466.00.
See Exhibit I.

(a) Chattels valued at \$278.00 Sold by Auction for \$65.50.

Mr. Matt Brown (Cumberland) attended auction.

Question of fair value for these.

Note: The claim for some of these
items has been amended.

(b) Certain items have been listed in the Analysis as
"NO RECORD". This is incorrect because all these items
were declared in J.P. (See Counsel for Japanese submission
re: this at p.4.)

These items are:

Books	)
Phono-Records	) \$188.00
Clothes	)
Canned Goods	)

On the Analysis these have been listed as Recorded - now missing.

(c) Chattels valued at \$10.00. Recorded - now missing.

This item is a kitchen table.

The disposition of these chattels
is a mystery. There is a possibility
that some of them were shipped to
claimant.

Defence Submission -

"That a great many of the goods claimed for were shipped to
claimant at her request. That as to those which remained
in the custody of the Custodian, they were sold for their
fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Matt Brown

Where Required

1 (a)

JLG/mw

Name of Claimant **TANAKA, Michiyo**Case **330**Custodian File **A577**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										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 % 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			
<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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
146	60.50	18.15	36.01%	198.00	71.30		89.45			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										89.45

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October 20th, 1950.

Mrs. Michiyo TANAKA,
P. O. Box 387,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear ~~Miss~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 330

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 ... \$89.45.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$89.28
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 0.17
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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