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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 INFORMATION

NAME: HIKITA, Takeo

HOME ADDRESS: #2 Road, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05474 SEX: Male AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Fisherman and Farmer

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizue - Female - #05476 - Housewife

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Daniel (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 yrs.

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: #2 Rd. Steveston, B.C.

This man and family live there with his parents.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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

No set amount - usually just pay for board.

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:

Approx. 10 Fish Nets - B.C. Packers Warehouse, Steveston, B.C.

1 row boat complete with oars " " "

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: 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)

1 - \$50.00 Victory Bond - in owner's possession

1 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificate " " "

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston Branch - on deposit - \$16.00

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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 18th day of April 1942

(Signature)

Tad Leo Nikita

J. Ramsay
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date April 3/44

Our File No. 4703

Full Name HIKITA, Takeo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05474

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 27, 1916

Former Address P.O. Box 130, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 26/44 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Box 234, Raymond, Alta. checked Oct 24/44

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (HIKITA) Shigeo #05476

Name of Husband #03462

Name of Mother ^{nee} (NAKABAYASHI) Ito Name of Father HIKITA, Tamiya #03462

Names of Children under 16 Setsumi Tamiya (M) Dec 2, 1940
Yuriko Tamiya (F) Apr. 29/42

Requested by J. M. Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman: Runs N.W. 2x73
Buschard Spray No 091 - D.N.W.
Fishing for nine years. Deals with
Phoenix Cannery.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4703

Oct. 23/46

RE: Takeo HIKITA, Reg. No. 05474

This file reveals that Takeo HIKITA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

Takeo HIKITA, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 18/42 and was evacuated on April 26/42, declared 10 fishing nets at the B.C. Packers warehouse, Steveston, and one row boat complete with oars.

Nets found in his name at the Canadian Pacific Net House, B.C. Packers, and a skiff, were sold for the total sum of \$565.00 and this sum credited to his account with this office. Custodian Nos. 1211 & 1236 were left in the Cannery and were apparently discarded as having no sales value. Four nets were not found by the Custodian. See Net Statement on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office Takeo HIKITA was the registered owner of a fishing vessel which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$544.50, and this sum was paid to him on Feb. 25/42.

Motor Vehicle

A 1937 Chevrolet Sedan belonging to HIKITA was sold for the net sum of \$479.20 and this sum credited to his account with this office.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

On March 6/46 the account of HIKITA was credited with the sum of \$5.50 being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in Dec. 1941.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES:

HIKITA declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond and one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

HIKITA declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston in the sum of \$16.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

The following is a statement of account of HIKITA:

Credit derived from sale of nets	\$565.00	
Credit derived from sale of car	479.20	
Credit from refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate	5.50	
Remittance to HIKITA Apr. 5/44		\$479.20
Remittance to HIKITA Sept. 1/44		565.00
Balance being remitted		5.50
	<u>\$1049.70</u>	<u>\$1049.70</u>

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.

Oct. 24/46
LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4703

Oct. 23/46

RE: Takeo HIKITA. Reg. No. 05474

This file reveals no claims against Takeo HIKITA and there are no claims on the file of his wife, Shizue, File 14968.

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

Oct. 23/46
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 1, 1944

Name: HIKIDA, Takeo
HIKITA

Reg. No. 05474

File: 4703

Boat File No.: JFVDC 18

Name of Vessel: "T.H." 29'6"x6'9"x3'3" (1935) Easthope 15

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2273

Naval No.: NW.091-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: February 23, 1942

Purchaser: Joseph L. Rajotte

Signature on Sales Papers: Takeo Hikida

Selling Price: \$550.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 550.00

Supervision Costs: 5.50

Balance due Owner: 544.50

Paid to: Takeo Hikida on February 25, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Damage & Loss Claim #8 - Jos. L. Rajotte - \$65.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

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MEMORANDUM

To: File 4703

From: Specified Articles Department

25th June, 1943.

Re: HIKITA, Takeo - Reg. 05474

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1937 Chevrolet Sedan No. C-32 License No. (42) 65853	\$600.00

Sold to: Cyril T. Pitt

Date: 1st. December, 1942.

Selling Price: \$510.00

K. b.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4703

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 16, 1943.

(sent March 11/43)

Mr. Takeo HIKITA, #05474,
c/o J. Bennett,
RANIER, ALTA.

Dear Sir:

Our No. 0 32

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Chevrolet car

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 510.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens

\$

Administrative Expenses

\$ 30.80

The Balance thereafter remaining of

\$ 479.20

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

TAKEO HIKIDA, of Steveston, British Columbia
(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

JOSEPH L. RAJOTTE

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

1173 Howe Street

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "T. H."

Including Battery and Spotlight
and 12 Volt Generator 2273
Official Number:

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Length: 29 ft. 6 in.

Breadth: 6 ft. 9 in.

Depth: 3 ft. 3 in.

Propelling power: Easthope 15 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$ 550.00 (FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS)

Payable as follows:

CASH

I
FURTHER, we the said Takeo Hikida
for my heirs, covenant with the said Joseph L. Rajotte and his assigns,
that I have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be
transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

~~BALANCE OF purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 23rd
day of February A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

[Signature]

Takeo Hikida
Leo J. Rajotte

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
MEMORANDUM

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 8881

FROM

TO

1820 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

\$544.50

February 25, 1942.

RECEIVED from the Japanese Fishing Disposal Committee
the Sum of Five Hundred and Forty-Four and 50/100
Dollars (\$544.50) on account of sale of vessel "T.H."
Number 2273.

Takeshige

18-18-42
\$544.50
18-18-42

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Release No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: **HIKITA, Takeo** No **224**, **Staverton, B.C.**

On **March 9th** 19**42**, **1** **H. F. Price RCMP** MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

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

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		LICENSE NO. (42) 65853 MAKE & MODEL SVChev. sedan SERIAL NO. 7121912965 ENGINE NO. 109902 SPEEDOMETER READING 47229 CONDITION appears fair
		EXTRA EQUIPMENT spot light heater 2 rugs.
		DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED <i>Takeo HIKITA</i> # 05474 Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.
		Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder <i>[Signature]</i> March 9/42
		DATE:
		<i>[Signature]</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

EXHIBIT NO. 618-6
DATE August 26/48
FILED BY [Signature]

CHATTAL SCHEDULE

File No. 4511

Nov. 2/46

RE: Ito (Mrs. Taniso) HIKIDA
Reg. No. 03462

DECLARED by Mrs.
HIKIDA on April 20/42
at the Canadian Pacific
Storage house

INVENTORIED by Custodian
agent, C.C. Robinson, on
July 27/42 at Canadian
Pacific Cannery House #2
and removed to Warehouse
#4

SOLD OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 Singer sewing machine
1 washing machine
kitchen stove }
warming stove }
2 cupboards

2 oil stoves

not found
not found
missing

1 kitchen cabinet

Loaned to
Bert Shales
missing

2 trunks

1 trunk

missing

3 beds

1 suitcase

missing

1 small mattress

discarded

2 mattresses

discarded

2 iron beds, springs & mattresses

on loan to
Gulf of Georgia
Cannery.

table & chair set

3 beds

1-Apr.28/45, 2 missing

(3 dining tables & 2 dining chairs

(2 tables

(2 dining

(1 pedestal table

(chairs

(1 bdle table leaves

(sold

April 27/45

2 bureaus

1 chest of drawers

missing

1 sofa

1 not found

2 closets

not found

7 1/2 doz. plates }

not found

1 doz. bowls }

1 large box kitchen
utensils

missing

1 bdle stove pipes

likely

15 kitchen chairs

discarded

1 wooden case (closed)

missing

1 carton

missing

1 bdle blinds

missing

1 bdle pictures

missing

1 lantern

missing

2 rolls oilcloth

missing

3 cartons

missing

2 bdle tools

missing

missing

- 2 -

DECLARED, etc.INVENTORIED, etc.SOLDOTHER
DISPOSITION

1 box	missing
4 cartons	missing
2 boxes	missing
2 boxes tins	missing
1 doll carriage	missing
1 toy wagon	missing
1 basket tins	missing
1 set pads	missing

1 ironing board sold
June 2/44

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

Nov. 2/46
LBN:

L. McKinnon

COPY

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4511

November 2/46.

To: The File

From: L. McKinnon

Re: Ito (Mrs. Tanizo) HIKIDA
Reg. No. 03462

As will be noted from the schedule on file very few of the articles declared by Mrs. HIKIDA were found by the Custodian and the major part of what was inventoried in her name is missing. A few articles are on loan as shown on the Schedule. It is quite possible that some of the goods declared by her were sold in the name of Toshio SAMESHIMA as his goods were in storage at Warehouse No. 4 as well. We have written to Mr. SAMESHIMA sending him copies of auction sheets on his file and asking him to try and identify the owners of the various goods for us but he has failed to reply. We are writing him again today in an effort to get these files cleared up.

"L. McKinnon".

LFM:

COPY of Storage list dated July 27/42.

Name: HIKIDA, Ito (Mrs. Taniso)

File: 4511

Chattels removed from Canadian Pacific #2
to Warehouse #1.

- 1 Bdle stove pipes
- 1 Wooden case closed
- 1 Kitchen cabinet
- 1 large carton
- 2 Iron beds
- 2 Springs
- 2 Mattresses
- 3 Beds
- 3 Springs
- 3 Mattresses
- 2 Dining chairs
- 15 Kitchen chairs
- 1 Carton
- 1 Bdle. blinds
- 1 Bdle. pictures
- 1 Table
- 1 Lantern
- 1 Oil stove
- 1 Table
- 1 Chest drawers
- 1 Small mattress
- 2 Rolls oil cloth
- 3 Dining table
- 3 Cartons
- 2 Bdles. tools
- 1 Box
- 2 Mattresses
- 1 Suitcase
- 4 Cartons
- 1 Oil stove
- 3 Boxes
- 1 Bdle. table leaves
- 2 Boxes tins
- 1 Doll carriage
- 1 Toy wagon
- 1 Basket tins
- 1 Trunk
- 1 Large box k. utensils
- 1 Pedistal table
- 1 set pads

1 chesterfield from Keizo MORI file 1145 who says it is not his.

1 cook stove from Toshio SAMESHIMA 6548
Ironing board.

Extract from C.P. Leckie & Co.'s valuation report,
November 10/42.

VALUATION REPORT OF JAPANESE NETTING AS PER SAMPLES
SUPPLIED BY MR. C.C. ROBINSON.

C- 1212 1 net 40/5 x 7½ x 60 x 150 fa., Hung
on Lines, \$147.00.

November 16/42.

C- 1212 1 net 40/5 x 7½ x 60 x 150 fa., Hung on
Lines, \$147.00.

November 5/42.

C-1210(6) 1 net 50/6 x 7 x 45 x 150 fa., H.O.L., 3 yrs.,
54#, good lines \$60.00.

November 24/42. - C.P. Net House - Imperial Cannery.

C-1243 1 net 40/5 x 7½ x 60 x 50 fa., Stretched,
12 lbs. \$10.00

HIKITA, Takeo,
Reg. No. 05474,
File No. 4703.

December 18, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

EXHIBIT No. 618-5

DATE August 26/48

FILED BY G. R. Rice

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1210 ✓	4 x 6 x 50 - 100	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
1241 ✓	4 x 5½ x 50 - 200	15.00	10.00
1244 ✓	4 x 5½ x 50 - 300	75.00	8.00
1243	5 x 7½ x 60 - 100	40.00	20.00
1212	5 x 7½ x 60 - 150 (poor)	175.00	67.00
*1210	5 x 7 x 45 - 150	150.00	60.00
1214	lead & cork line		8.00
2421	pc. net 6"	10.00	2.00
2421	skiff		5.00
1213	4 x 5½ x 55 - 50	10.00	5.00
Cannery	4 x 6½ x 60 - 150	150.00	170.00
Cannery	4 x 6 x 50 - 200	200.00	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$565.00

REACCOUNTED FOR

1236 x	4 x 5½ x 50 - 200	\$ 50.00	} <i>Assume no value</i>
	5 x 7½ x 60 - 200	75.00	
1211 x	5 x 7 x 45 - 50	50.00	} <i>Never found by custodian</i>
	8 x 8½ x 30 - 60	10.00	
	5 x 7 x 45 - 100	75.00	
	5 x 7½ x 45 - 100	30.00	

✓ x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory. Left
/ms with B. C. Packers, Canadian Pacific Net House.

File Nos. 6548, 6553,
6545, 6550.

November 25, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - Miss C. Girard

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA
Registration No. 03403

The following list of goods auctioned has been credited to the above-named Japanese. These cannot be identified as his, as it appears they belong to the following Japanese and it is impossible to identify them.

Mrs. (Shizuko) Seitaro MATSUMURA, Reg. # 03425, File #6553
Mrs. (Ume) Matsujiro MATSUMURA, Reg. # 03438, File #6545
Mrs. (Fujie) Tomokichi SAMESHIMA, Reg. # 03464, File #6550
Mrs. Ito (Tamise) HIKIDA, Reg. # 03462, File No. 4511

Kindly put these goods into Suspense. They were removed on July 29, 1942, from the Canadian Pacific #1, under List No. 34.

ARTICLE	PRICE	AUCTION
Toilet paper	\$.80	42
2 grips	3.50	42
2 boxes books	1.00	42
2 boxes festival goods	.75	41
Clothes	2.25	41
5 window screens	1.25	40
Box of lamps	.50	40
Beam scale	2.00	40
Umbrella	2.25	40
Display rack	.25	37
Dresser mirror	2.00	37
Dresser mirror	1.90	37
Dresser mirror	1.00	37
Gramophone	1.50	14
Toy piano	1.50	13
Gross cut saw	2.00	3
Buck saw	1.50	3
Parasols	1.00	3
Clock	1.25	3
Clock (Chime)	4.50	3
Upright gramophone	3.00	3
Dresser (no mirror)	4.00	3
Dresser (No mirror)	2.75	3
Dresser (no mirror)	4.00	3
Dresser (no mirror)	3.25	3
Child's bureau	3.00	3
Sideboard	10.50	3
Kitchen cabinet	.50	3
Oil cloth top table	5.00	3

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

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Aug. 27, 1940,
P.O. Box 231
Raymond, Alta.

TO
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
EXHIBIT REPORT

Dear Sirs.

I have a car before the duration of war. And
I have surrender my car to the Custodian.
Could you please let me know whether it sold or still
lying on the ground of Hasting Park.
My car is a sedan.

LICENSE NO (42) - 65853

MAKE & MODEL 37 Chev. Sedan

TIRE NUMBER 5

SERIAL NO. 7121912965

ENGINE NO. 109902

SPEEDOMETER READING 47229

CONDITION Appears fair

EXTRA EQUIPMENT spot light, heater 2 rugs

Jap. Reg. No. #05474

Your truly,
"Takeo Hikita"

Car No 32

R G Bell

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 16 1942

P.O. Box 231,
Raymond, Alta.
Sept. 14/42.

Mr. RGG. Bell,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Custodian #32

According to your letter of Sept. 8, I gather that my car is still safe in the Park and has been advertised for sale. Such being the case, I wish to make a request of shipping the car directly to me.

I find that due to inconveniences caused by long distance to town for shopping, long lenth of the field to traverse to work and such, I will not only profit largely but be convenienced greatly by having the vehicle with me. I will assume all responsibility of shipping charges. Please take immediate action and forward soon.

Yours truly,

Gordon H. H. H.

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File # H703

September 17, 1942.

Mr. Takeo HIKITA,
P. O. Box #131,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Car Number 32.

I am in receipt of your letter of the
14th instant.

As the car in question has been adver-
tised for sale, I regret to state that your re-
quest cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Bell for the Authorized Deputy of
the Secretary of State and/or Custodian.

MS/MFP

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March 5, 1943.

Mr. Takeo HIKIDA,
Registration No. 05474,
c/o Mr. J. Bennet,
Rainier, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

As there is some doubt regarding the ownership of various nets located at the B. C. Packers' net house, it would be appreciated if you would fill in the enclosed net form and return as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this respect, we are

Yours truly,

M. Sullivan
Specified Articles Department

MS/ms
ENCL.

Rec'd MAY 6 1948
 File No. 4203/05474
 Ans. MRS
 INDEXED ✓

Box 231
 Raymond, Alta.

May 1, 1948.

Dear Sir:—

We had the following lists in the net house at Heneke
 Cannery below.

16 in. x	4 ply	50 meshes.	100 fathom	\$25.00
5 7/8 in.	4 "	50 "	30 "	\$10.00
5 7/8 in. x	4 "	50 "	200 "	75.00 1237
7 1/2 in.	5 "	60 "	200 "	75.00
8 1/2 in.	8 "	30 "	60 "	10.00 1242
1941 5 7/8 in. x	4 "	50 "	300 "	75.00 1244
1816 5 1/2 in.	4 "	50 "	200 "	50.00 1246
7 in.	5 "	45 "	100 "	75.00
5 1/4 in.	4 "	50 "	10 "	5.00
5 1/4 in.	4 "	55 "	50 "	10.00
7 1/4 in.	5 "	165 "	100 "	40.00 1243
7 1/4 in.	5 "	45 "	100 "	30.00

With Cork and Lead

Lines 1214

1947 7 1/2 in.	5 ply	60 meshes	150 fathom	\$175.00 1212
1948 6 1/2 in.	4 "	60 "	150 "	150.00 1217
7 in.	5 "	45 "	50 "	50.00 1211
1949 6 in.	4 "	50 "	300 "	200.00 1219
1210 7 in.	5 "	45 "	150 "	150.00 1210

Total Amount \$1185.00
 Yours truly,
 Takao Hikita

Raymond, Alberta
July 16, 1943.

Official Custodian
Dept. Secretary of State
Jap. Evacuation Section
Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville St.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION	
Rec'd	JUL 19 1943
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Ass.	AM
Referred	Alexander

RE: HIKITA, Takeo
B.C. REGISTRATION #05474

Dear Sir:

Car #32

The above named man has been working for me for more than a year. I have two farms five miles apart and it is necessary for him to travel to both farms. He is a very willing and capable worker. He would like to know if he can get possession of his car, described as follows: License No. (2) 65853; Make and model 37 Chev. sedan; Tire numbers 5; Serial No. 7121912965; Engine No. 109902; Speedometer reading 47229; Condition - appear fair; Extra equipment - spot light, heater, 2 rugs.

Would it be possible to have this car shipped to him? His father's family is living with him and they have no means of transportation whatever. They have my sugar beets under contract and do all other farm work that is necessary. They would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Yours very sincerely,

W. A. Heninger.

W. A. Heninger
Box 231

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July 28, 1943.

Mr. W. A. Heninger,
P. O. Box 231,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Takeo HIKITA

Thank you very much indeed for your letter dated July 15th regarding Mr. Takeo Hikita's Chevrolet sedan.

We regret that it is not possible to comply with your request that the car in question be shipped to Mr. Hikita for the very good reason that this car was sold by the Custodian. In March 1943 Mr. Hikita was advised that sale made by the Custodian on his behalf of the car in question resulted in net proceeds for him of \$479.20 credited by the Custodian to Mr. Hikita's account with us.

Yours truly,

R. F. Alexander,
Manager.

RF:MA

4703

October 24th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Takeo HIKITA,
Reg. No. 05474,
Box 231,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$5.50,
being a refund of subscription made to War Savings Certificates in
December, 1941. As this is your total credit with this office we are
now closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of
this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LEM:

Encl. (1)

The Custodians Office,
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada
Ottawa P.C.

Dear Sir:



P. O. Box 231
Raymond Alta
March 9/43.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 14 1944
File No.	4703
Ans.	Mr.
Referred	Leaton

Kindly let me know which are of my
net has been sold and which are has
not been sold. giving you the description
stated below:

No.	Size	Ply	Mesh	Fathom	Value
No. 1	6"	4 ply	50 mesh	100 fathom	75.00
" 2	5 1/4"	"	"	30 "	10.00
" 3	5 1/4"	"	"	200 "	75.00
" 4	7 1/2"	5 "	60 "	200 "	75.00
" 5	8 1/2"	8 "	30 "	60 "	10.00
" 6	5 3/4"	4 "	50 "	300 "	75.00
" 7	5 1/2"	4 "	50 "	200 "	5.00
" 13	7 "	5 "	45 "	100 "	10.00
" 14	5 1/4"	4 "	50 "	50 "	4.00
" 15	5 1/4"	4 "	55 "	100 "	30.00
" 16	7 1/4"	5 "	60 "	100 "	
" 17	7 1/4"	5 "	45 "		
With Lost Lead					
" 8	7 1/2"	5 ply	60 mesh	150 fathom	175.00
" 9	6 1/2"	4 "	"	"	15.00
" 10	7 "	5 "	45 "	50 "	5.00
" 11	6 "	4 "	50 "	200 "	20.00
" 12	7 "	5 "	45 "	150 "	150.00
					41185.00

COPY

Original on File 14968.

Sept. 2nd, 1943.
Box 231,
Raymond, Alta.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Inclosed herewith are the two forms which I have filled.

The kitchen ware are stored with my mother-in-laws things. I
guess my chesterfield and dolls are stored at the same place,
for I don't know anything about she took responsible for my
things, as I left that part of country long before she evacuate.
We lived in the same house with her, therefore I guess my
things be with hers. My mother in laws name is Ito Hikida,
her registered No. 03462.

Will you kindly look up my Japanese doll stored in Building
No. 4, Steveston, B.C. I would like to have it sent out here.
Please let me know the cost before sending. Description - 4 ft.
long 28" square paper box. Written on box either Takeo Hikita
or T. Hikita.

Hoping to have your earliest attention.

Yours truly,

"Shizue Hikita"

EXHIBIT NO. 618-7

DATE Aug. 26/48

FILED BY W. A. Rice

NOV 26 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.

4703

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

(1) NAME HIKIDA TAKEO (RCMP) Reg. No. 05474
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Steveston B.C.

(3) Present Address Box 81 Raymond Alta

(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 receivable) - - - - - \$ _____

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

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

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

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Car in Hastings Park Other property in Steveston

Furniture in house of Winch Canneries

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

in rooms

(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")

Incustodians care

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

1. Fishing Vessel (Forced Sale)	Estimated Value \$ 1100
2. Forced Sale Price \$550 Loss from forced Sale	Estimated Value \$ 550
3. Fishing Gear (Custodian)	Estimated Value \$ 1110
4. Sold by Custodian (for \$565 Loss	Estimated Value \$ 575
5. Automobile (Custodian)	Estimated Value \$600
6. Sold by Custodian for \$475 Loss	Estimated Value \$125
7. Furniture Etc.)(Nothing Received From	Estimated Value \$525
8. Custodian) Loss	Estimated Value \$ 525
9.	Estimated Value \$
10.	Estimated Value \$

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1775

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) - - - - - \$ 1775

- (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

LETHBRIDGE

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;

I, TAKEO HIKIDA
of RAYMOND

of the TOWN
in the PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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 TOWN
of RAYMOND

in the PROVINCE of ALBERTA

this 18th day of November

A.D. 1947.

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.

Takeo Hikida

Notary Public
A Commissioner, etc.

Dec 21, 1947

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE
(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.N. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 26th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TAKEO MIKITA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

L.S. TURCOTTE, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.
MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD, Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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T. Nikita,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 618, Takeo Nikita.

TAKEO NIKITA, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified through
the Interpreter as follows:

MR. TURCOTTE: Your Honour, the first part of the claim
with reference to a fishing boat which was sold
through the Smith Committee, that part of the
claim, therefore, under the present terms of
reference is withdrawn.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Nikita, you are making a claim for loss
arising out of the sale of your fishing nets?

A Yes.

Q And I am showing you a statement setting out a
description of the nets, their age, what you
valued them at, and what they were sold for, with
the resulting claim of \$575.00?

A Yes.

20 Q Is that correct to the best of your knowledge and
memory?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I tender that as Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: I have something in my file here.
I don't quite remember what it is. What is that,
(indicating)?

A: This is

the original of the list.

Q The list of nets?

A: The original

list of the nets I had.

30 Q When did you make the list of the nets?

T. Nihita,
In Chief.

A When we were evacuated.

Q When you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q At the Coast?

A Yes.

Q You made it before you came here?

A Yes, before I came here.

MR. TURCOTTE I would like to have that marked as
an exhibit, your Honour.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. TURCOTTE Q: Did you write that out yourself?

10 A Yes.

Q And where did you write it out?

A Over in Steveston.

Q Over in Steveston?

A Yes.

Q Well in your house or in the cannery or where?

A Yes, it was in the net house.

Q In the net house?

A Yes.

Q Well, at the time that you put the nets in the
net house?

A Yes, and

they were all packed.

20 Q Pardon?

A It was all

packed.

Q The nets were all packed?

A Yes.

Q And the list was made out at the time?

A Yes.

Q I see. And those values were put on at the time?

A Yes.

Q Is that correct?

A Yes.

Q And these are the values that you are claiming for
now?

A Yes, just the same.

T. Nikita,
In Chief.

Q Just the same? A: Yes.

Q Now you are also claiming for the loss arising out of the sale of an automobile, some furniture, and utensils?

A Yes.

Q I am showing you a statement with regard to them?

A Yes.

Q And are the statements in that true to the best of your memory and belief?

10 A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE I will tender that as an exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. TURCOTTE Q: What year was this automobile?

What model? A: '37.

Q '37? A: Yes.

Q And when did you buy it?

A In the fall.

Q In the fall of '37? A: Yes, in the fall of '37.

20 Q What did you pay for it?

A \$1180.00.

Q \$1180.00. You have \$1280.00 in your form. Which is right?

A: \$1280.00.

Q \$1280.00? A: Yes.

Q And now did you receive any offers to buy that automobile before you left British Columbia?

A Someone from the States came up and offered me \$625.00 for the car, and I wasn't satisfied with the price so I reported the car to the Custodians and they told me that I could have the car.

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T. Nikita,
In Chief.

I was told by the Custodians that when I evacuated I could turn the car in at any time, and at the time I evacuated I wanted to turn the car in but I was told to go to this person and that person, and therefore I wasn't able to.

Q Well, the Custodian got the car, didn't he?

A Yes.

10 Q Well, are you trying to tell us that there was some suggestion that the Custodian told you that just before you were evacuated that you would be able to sell the car privately?

A The Custodian had taken custody of the car, but they had told me that I could have the car at any time I wanted to have it.

20 Q That has nothing to do with the value or sale. Now you are claiming \$300.00 --- Just before going on with that, your Honour, I note that the analysis of personal property form is not filed and I would ask my learned friend to file it at this moment.

(ANALYSE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. TURCOTTE: I notice on that form that it says that this man's wife declared the chesterfield, the dishes and the kitchenware. Now, possibly, the wife should be added as a claimant.

Q Who owned the chesterfield and the dishes and the kitchen ware?

A: Well, part of them was mine and part of them hers. We got them as wedding presents.

30 Q You got them as wedding presents?

T. Hikita,
In Chief.

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE Perhaps, your Honour, I could make a formal application to have her name added to this claim, Shisue Hikita, to this claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I think she should be added as a claimant.

MR. REE: Subject to objection, of course, your Honour?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

10 MR. TURCOTTE Q: Now you are claiming \$300.00 for kitchen utensils, dishes and cutlery. How do you arrive at that figure? What did you have?

A I am afraid I can't put a value, a set value on the items, as they were mostly wedding presents.

Q Well, how do you arrive at \$300.00? Why do you ask for \$300.00 for your kitchen utensils, dishes, dinner sets, and cutlery?

A My wife and I decided that would be about the right amount.

20 Q Well what did you have? Now I heard the word "Rogers" and I would like to get that. Will the Interpreter just carry on and let us have it?

A Could I give it little by little?

Q Yes, give it little by little and I think we will get much more.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think that would be better.

MR. TURCOTTE Q: Let us have what he has told you already?

30 A: A set of eleven of Rogers' silverware, an electric toaster, a dinner set for eight, a Pyrex coffee set, a two piece Pyrex set, pots and pans, kitchenware,

T. Nikita,
In Chief.

and there was also glassware.

Q Glassware? A: Yes, also some glassware.

Q Can you think of anymore, or is that pretty well the list?

A I think there are some little things like a carving set.

Q A carving set? A: Yes.

10 Q Well besides this dinner set, did you have the ordinary run of plates and cups and saucers, or is that the only thing you had?

A Yes, miscellaneous chinaware.

Q Because you wouldn't use your good set every day?

A No. And we all left the good things up in the warehouse. We were told that we would find all we needed here when we were evacuated and, therefore, we only brought our clothing and personal belongings and left everything else behind in B.C.

Q Now where did you leave all these things?

20 A In the Winch Cannery warehouse, in the Winch Cannery Company.

Q Who told you to leave it there, or how did you come to leave it there?

A We were told by the Custodian to leave our belongings at the cannery.

Q At the cannery? A: Yes.

Q Now you referred to the Custodian. It wouldn't be the big Custodian; it would be, I presume, some official of the Custodian?

30 A I don't remember exactly who it was, but it was a

representative of the Custodian.

Q A representative of the Custodian?

A Yes.

Q I see. Now then, how much did you pay for your bedroom suite?

A I don't know, because it belonged to my wife.

Q Well, is she here?

A She was, but she went down shopping.

10 Q The only thing is we should have her to establish the value. I think she told me the value of it. I thought maybe you would know.

A She is the one that bought it so that I don't know, or she got it from somebody.

Q Perhaps you should get her, so that we can call her after one of these other cases is over.

A Okay.

Q All right, that is all.

20 MR. NICH: I am submitting, your Honour, that the property sold by the Custodian was sold at its fair market value. The other property that is claimed here was not declared and the Custodian is not responsible for the same, and any property that may have been lost or the Custodian is responsible for, whatever claim there is I say that it is exorbitant.

30 I would point out, your Honour, that in the declaration form signed by the claimant he declared he had approximately ten fish nets stored and one rowboat with oars. In the claim that he has sworn to this morning, I think he totals up

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Cross-Exam.

sixteen nets while the claim filed as Exhibit 2,
or the list filed as Exhibit 2, shows 17 nets.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Why did you say you had approximately ten nets
and now say you have got 17?

A I had claimed 17 in the first place.

Q You claimed approximately 10 in the first place.

MR. TURCOTTE: That is the J.P. form.

10 MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: In most of these cases, your Honour,
there are the three distinct claims. There is
the J.P. form, then there is a reply to a letter
which the Custodian sent out, in which he makes
his claim in the first place, and then there is
this claim.

MR. RICE: Q: I show you the J.P. form, dated April
16th, 1942. Is that your signature?

A Yes.

20 Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q And when you completed that, you stated in the
statement of the personal property owned by you
that you had approximately ten fish nets at the
B.C. Packers warehouse, Steveston, B.C., and
one rowboat complete with oars. Ten nets only.

A The correct number is listed on the form written
in red ink. That piece of paper (indicating).

MR. RICE: Exhibit 2. That would be --- is that
dated? Is that form dated, Exhibit 2?

30 A April 24th, 1942. This was written on April 24th,

T. Hibita,
Cross-Exam.

1942.

Q Written on April 24th, 1942?

A Yes, two days before I was evacuated.

Q And on April 18th, six days before that, you said you had only ten nets, ten fish nets?

MR. TURCOTTE: Approximately.

MR. RICE: Approximately.

A I don't know how that comes in there, the ten nets.

10 Q There is quite a difference between 10 and 17 nets that you value at \$100.00 apiece.

A I don't know how come that ten nets.

Q That is your statement. You have already admitted it was your signature to it.

A I have wrote this statement.

Q That is March 14th, 1944. Was your memory better about your nets in 1944?

MR. TURCOTTE: 1943.

20 MR. RICE: No, I think his year is wrong here. This letter was received in March, '44, according to the stamped date on it in two places.

MR. TURCOTTE: There are 17 nets there.

MR. RICE: Yes.

Q In March, apparently, 1944, you wrote the Custodian's office giving him a copy of Exhibit 2?

A: It is March, 1943, isn't it?

30 Q Yes, but it was received in March, 1944. Apparently you are out a year on your dates. When did you write the letter, or do you know? The Custodian

E. Nikita,
Cross-Exam.

undoubtedly received a letter in March, 1944.

MR. TURCOTTE: And then he reports how the nets were sold on December 16th, 1943.

MR. RICE: That is when they may have been sold.

MR. TURCOTTE: Here is a net statement, after this receipt he sends out a statement setting out the 17 nets in December of 1943 or at least the statement is dated December 16th, and the letter is dated March 14th, '44, so that I don't
10 know whether his stamp is wrong or right.

MR. RICE: I don't either, but I just mention that this letter was received in the Custodian's office, I take it, in the ordinary course of mail, bearing a letter received stamp as of March, 1944.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, and then three months previously they sent out a statement showing how the 17 nets were accounted for, if that is right.

MR. RICE: They probably had another statement on it.
20 How many are on that, 16?

MR. TURCOTTE: Sixteen.

MR. RICE: In this one there are seventeen, so that it can't be a copy. I observe from the list filed as Exhibit 2 that the value placed on the same is \$1185.00, whereas the claim values the same at \$1140.00. I take it that the claim is really \$1140.00, not \$1185.00 for the nets.

MR. TURCOTTE: That is apparently an error in addition, \$1140.00 is right.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is an error, is there not,

T. Nikita,
Cross-Exam.
Discussion.

in the additions, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: I don't know whose error it is; whose error is it? Well that is a matter of mathematics.

I wish to file as an exhibit, your Honour, a net statement.

(NET STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: The Custodian never prohibited you from selling your automobile, did he?

10 A No.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police report on the sedan, to which I will attach a memorandum respecting the appraisal and sale. The automobile was apparently appraised by the Consolidated Motor Company, Limited, at \$600.00 and sold to Cyril P. Pitt for \$510.00.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: That is all.

20 MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Will you find your wife and bring her back as soon as you can?

A Okay.

(Witness aside)

(HEARING RESUMED AFTER SHORT ADJOURNMENT)

(MRS). SHIZUE NIKITA, a witness called on behalf of the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mrs. Nikita, you are the wife of the claimant, Takeo Nikita?

30 A Yes.

S. Nikita,
In Chief.

Q I understand that you filed a J.P. form in which you set out that you were the owner of the chesterfield suite, the dishes and the kitchen ware?

A: Yes.

Q Now your husband has included that in his claim?

A Yes.

Q That is all right with you, is it?

A Yes.

10 Q Now your husband didn't know very much about these things, so that we thought we would find out from you a little more about them. The bedroom suite, do you know when you bought that?

A No, that wasn't bought. It was given to me as a wedding present.

Q Oh, the bedroom suite, too?

A Yes.

Q And I have down the chesterfield suite, too.

20 A The chesterfield suite was given from his friends and relatives, but the bedroom suite was given to me from my friends.

Q I see. Have you any idea what it cost your friends?

A There was about fifteen people donated for the bedroom suite, and I figured they donated about \$10.00 apiece and that comes to about \$150.00, and then for the time I used it, I took off about \$25.00 for it, and then I wrote it down there; what I wrote down there was \$125.00.

30 Q \$125.00?

A: Yes, that is what I wrote down so that I took off \$25.00 for

S. Nikita,
In Chief.

the time I used it.

Q What about the chesterfield suite?

A That was one long chesterfield and one chair to go with it, you know; that is an arm chair, like,

Q It would be a chesterfield plus a chair?

A Yes,

Q A two piece? A Yes.

Q And then the \$100.00 for that; how do you arrive at that? A Well, that

10 was given to us from his friends and what he figured was that that was about the price, you know,

Q Now I think that we went fairly well over the kitchen. Were you here when he was giving his evidence? A Yes.

Q You heard him give a description of the kitchenware? A No, I wasn't here, I was out shopping so that I didn't hear it.

20 Q He told us about the Rogers silver?

A Yes,

Q A toaster. A Yes.

Q A set of dishes? A Yes.

Q And pots and pans? A Yes.

Q And the ordinary things in the kitchen?

A Yes,

Q Can you tell us anything else besides that?

A We had a dinner set, you know.

Q You told us about that.

30 A And then there was a lot of little things, pictures,

S. Hikita,
In Chief,
Cross-Exam.

and things like that, picture frames that were given, and things we had stored.

Q Yes. A: And sandwich sets.

Q Sandwich sets? A: Yes, like six plates and little sandwich plates that go with it and these were all included in that and we figured that is what it was about.

Q That is, you sort of ran over in your mind over all the things you had and you came to the conclusion that \$300.00 was a fair price; is that right?

A Yes.

Q I see; that is all, thank you, Mrs. Hikita.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q When were you evacuated?

A I think it was in 1942, wasn't it? 1942.

Q You never filed your J.P. form until 1943, did you?

A Yes.

Q You mean "yes", that it was in 1943 that you filed it?

A: Yes.

Q I notice that it is dated on the 2nd of September, 1943?

A: I guess so.

Q And you had been evacuated then over a year?

A Yes. Well, since the date of evacuation, you know.

Q But in your statement form you didn't mention any bedroom suite?

A: No, because my husband's folks stayed behind and I asked them if they have any chance to sell it for me, I want them to sell it for me, but they couldn't so they

S. Nikita,
CDeas-Exam.

put it back in the storage place.

Q As a matter of fact when you left you turned your property over to your mother, did you not, to your mother-in-law?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: What property?

MR. NICK: Q All your property?

10 A Just the bedroom suite. We stored all the rest of the things, but the bedroom suite were left behind because we wanted to have it sold if they were able to sell it for me, but they couldn't so they just put it in the storage room when they left, but we stored all the kitchen things, my kitchen things, and the chesterfield, and things like that.

Q That was stored with your mother-in-law?

A No, it was stored in a warehouse. It is called the Winch Cannery.

Q Did you store it there?

A My husband and we all stored it down there.

20 Everybody stored their things at the same place, but only the bedroom suite I wanted my folks to sell it for me if they could, but they couldn't, so they put it back at the same storehouse.

Q Do you recall writing the Custodian and mailing this J.P. form to him from Raymond?

A Yes, we wrote from Raymond.

Q You wrote from Raymond? A Yes.

Q And your letter reads, I am reading from a copy.

A Yes.

30 MR. TURCOTTE: Have you got the original?

S. Hikita,
Cross-Exam.

MR. RICE: I haven't got the original here.

Q But if you don't recollect this, you can say so.

A Yes.

MR. RICE: "Enclosed herewith are two forms which I have filled. The kitchenware are stored with my mother-in-law's things. I guess my chesterfield and tools are stored at the same place, for I don't know anything about. She took responsibility for my things as I left that part of country long before she evacuated. We lived in the same house with her, therefore I guess my things be with hers. My mother-in-law's name is Ito Hikita, her registered number 03462. Will you kindly look up my Japanese doll stored in building No. 4, Steveston, B.C.? I would like to have it sent out here. Please let me know the cost before sending. The description, 4 feet long, 28 inches square paper box. Written on box either Takeo Hikita or T. Hikita. Hoping to have your earliest attention, Your truly, Shisue Hikita."

A Yes, that is right.

Q That is your letter? That is a copy of the original letter that you wrote the Custodian?

A Yes, that is right.

MR. RICE: I would like to submit that as an exhibit, your Honour, to which is attached a copy of the J.P. form.

S. Hikita,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 7, is that right?

THE SECRETARY: Yes.

MR. RICE: I will just put the letter in.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. TURCOTTE: What is the date of that?

THE SECRETARY: The 2nd of September, 1943.

MR. TURCOTTE: That is the date of the J.P. form.

MR. RICE: Yes.

10 MR. TURCOTTE: Apparently it was sent in with the letter, was it?

MR. RICE: Yes, I think so. I will put in this J.P. form, if you wish.

MR. TURCOTTE: I think possibly it should go in.

MR. RICE: I will put that in, the J.P. form, as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: That is all, thanks.

MR. TURCOTTE: May I just have a look at those last
20 two exhibits, please?

(Exhibits to Mr. Turcotte).

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mrs. Hikita, "The kitchenware are stored with my mother-in-law's things. I guess my chest-of-drawers and dolls are stored at the same place", reading from your letter.

A Yes.

Q What did you mean by that?

30 A Well we had a box to put all the stuff which was

S. Nikita,
Re-Direct Exam.

to be stored in there, you know.

Q Well, where were they stored?

A It was stored in a place called the Winch Cannery but they only had one warehouse, and everybody was supposed to store in that one building, all the people of the Winch Cannery, and we were supposed to store everything in the same building.

Q Was that where your mother-in-law's things were stored?

10 A Yes, everybody that lived with the cannery there, it was all stored in the same building.

Q I see, all right. That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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

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

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SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alberta.
August 26, 1948.

Takeo HUKITA

File No. 4703

Case No. 618

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

(All claims shown are Gross)

1. Boat Claim - Withdrawn

2. Fishing Nets Claim

\$1140.00 (Transcript page 11, lines 22-29).

(a) Nets valued by claimant at \$515.00	<u>Appraised at</u> \$387.00	<u>Sold for</u> \$317.00
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Witness: J.C.P. Leckie, Appraiser.

(b) Nets valued by claimant at \$335.00		\$243.00
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Witness: J.C.C. Robinson.

(c) Nets valued by claimant at \$100.00	Lost, stolen or destroyed.	
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Witness: C.C. Robinson.

1 net 5 x 7 x 45 x 50 - \$50.00
1 " 4 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 200 - \$50.00
not removed from B.C. Packers Net house (reason unknown)

(d) Nets valued by claimant at \$190.00	Declared not found.
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Witness: C.C. Robinson.

3. Car Claim

\$600.00

<u>Appraised at</u> \$600.00	<u>Sold for</u> \$510.00
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Witness: Consolidated Motors Co. Ltd.
Appraisers.

6 bids received, low \$200.00, high
\$385.00, negotiated sale \$510.00.

4. Chattels Claim

\$525.00

(a) Chattels valued by
claimant at \$400.00

Declared not found.
Not on Mother-in-law's invty.
Mother-in-law, File 4511,
not claiming. File 4973 -
Father-in-law's claim withdrawn.

(b) Chattels valued by
claimant at \$125.00

Undeclared and not found.
Not on Mother-in-law's invty.
Mother-in-law, File 4511,
not claiming. File 4973 -
Father-in-law's claim withdrawn.

1 bedroom suite (\$125.00) which was stated
on analysis as being decl. not found was a
clerical error. It was never decl. & not found.

<u>Summary of Defence Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents to be filed</u>	<u>Witness Proving Same</u>
G.P. Leckie	2 (a)		
G. C. Robinson	2 (b) (c) (d)		
Consolidated Motors Co. Ltd.	3		

Submission: "I am submitting, your Honour, that the property sold by the Custodian was sold at its fair market value. The other property that is claimed here was not declared and the Custodian is not responsible for same, and any property that may have been lost or the Custodian is responsible for, whatever claim there is I say that it is exorbitant". (Transcript page 8).

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Name of Claimant **HIKIDA, Takeo**Case **618**Custodian File **4703**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
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			
310.00										
	127.50									
<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
							350.00 290.00		798.	960.00
										350.00
<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			
			40%	525.00	241.50					
										241.50
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										607.00

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November 21st, 1950.

Mr. Takeo HIKITA,
P. O. Box 24,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 618

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 ... \$607.00.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$554.14
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 52.86
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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