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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: SHINO, Wakako (Mrs. Seiichi)HOME ADDRESS: 42 Rd., Lulu St., Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 13216SEX: FemaleAGE: 21OCCUPATION: 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: SeichiADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 42 Rd., Lulu St., Steveston, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. 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: #2 Rd., ~~Lebanon St.~~, Lulu St., Steveston, B. C.
Living with husband.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: Kitchen utensils; Singer sewing machine; 2-piece cupboard; 1-gas stove; 3-stoves; 1-closet; china clock; 1-trunk; 1-lounge; 1-desk; 1-bed; 6 chairs; 2-tables; china ware; and clothing, at #2 Rd., Lulu St., Steveston, B. C.
Declarant will leave key to house and personal properties with the
custodian upon evacuation.
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

Handwritten note:
Husband and I filed 5571
Memo re. v. v. 4 M

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

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 17th day of April 1942

A. J. M. Connor

Witness

(Signature)

David K. Shih

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE October 13, 1943.

Our File No. 4871

Full Name SHIHO (Takako) Mrs. Soichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13216 Male - Female Age January 23, 1921
(Check)

Former Address R.R. No. 1, Mission City, B.C.
Box 313, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 28, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address -Bridge-River, B.C.- c/o SMITH FARMS, LETHBRIDGE, Alberta. (Dec.9/46)
(10/5/47)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ---

Name of Husband Soichi #04200

Name of Mother (nee FUKUDA) Ichii (Dec'd) Name of Father YANOSHITA Torakuma #14544

Names of Children under 16 ---

SEE HUSBAND'S SHEET

Requested by R.C.T. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information ---

December 11, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Seichi (Takako) BRINO
Registration No. 13216

There are no claims against the above-named
Japanese revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/lc

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Soichi (Takako) SHIHO
Registration No. 13216

CHATELS:

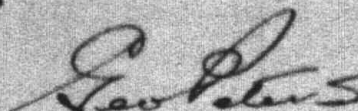
See Chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

There are no cameras, radios, fire arms or
motor vehicles revealed in the registration
or the file.

No personal property interests other than
mentioned are revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

January 6, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Takako (Mrs. Soichi) SHIHO
Registration No. 13216

In her declaration of April 17, 1942, Mrs. Takako SHIHO declared chattels left at her former home in Steveston, B.C. (see schedule).

This property was rented to a Mrs. Winnifred Jubb on September 1, 1942. An inventory, which was signed by her, was not received until March 2, 1943. Mrs. Jubb vacated the premises on March 31, 1943, and the new tenant, the National Fisheries Company, took possession on April 1, 1943. They signed, per G. Cogswell, the same list on June 4, 1943, which had previously been signed for by Mrs. Jubb. On the sale of this property to the Director, The Veterans' Land Act, the chattels were inventoried and removed on January 19, 1944. The following items were never found, nor inventoried, but were declared by Mrs. Takako SHIHO.

1 gas stove
1 stove

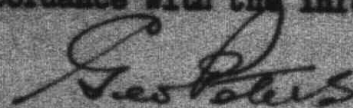
1 lounge
1 bed

The chattel schedule will show the disposition of the balance of goods removed from the home of Mrs. SHIHO.

One electric machine was turned over to the Navy and signed for by Wandford on June 17, 1942. This was returned and auctioned and the proceeds credited to Mrs. Takako SHIHO's account, see husband's file #5571.

The file of Mrs. Ichino TANI, #4875, reveals that on March 27, 1943, she left a few items in the home of Soichi SHIHO. There were no goods removed in her name which could be identified as hers.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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January 6, 1947.

CHattel Schedule

Re: Takako (Mrs. Soichi) SHIHO
Registration No. 13216

JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 17, 1942

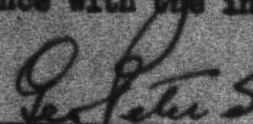
kitchen utensils	shipped
Singer sewing machine	auctioned
2 pc. cupboard	shipped
1 gas stove	never found by the Custodian
3 stoves	1 shipped, 1 taken by Navy
	and 1 never found by the Custodian
1 closet (chest drawers)	shipped
Chime clock	assume shipped in trunk
1 trunk	shipped
1 lounge	never found by the Custodian
1 desk	auctioned
1 bed	never found by the Custodian
6 chairs	2 only inventoried by Custodian
	and missing
2 tables	1 table shipped, 1 missing
chinaware	shipped
clothing	shipped

Above at No. 2 Road, Lulu Street, Steveston.

FOLLOWING GOODS INVENTORIED ON JANUARY 19, 1944 AND SHIPPED TO SHIHO FAMILY

carton (2 aluminum cookers)	shipped
card table	shipped
trunk	shipped
2 cartons books	shipped
2 boxes chinaware	shipped
Heater stove	shipped
2 piece kitchen cabinet	shipped
chest drawers	shipped

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


 George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

For reference only:

File No. 5570

January 6, 1947.

CHATEL SUMMARY

Re: Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHINO
Registration No. 04152

In her declaration of April 17, 1942, Mrs. SHINO declared a number of items at the Imperial Cannery House No. 11, Steveston, B.C. (see schedule).

In a letter received by the Custodian on June 7, 1943, from Mrs. SHINO, she requested the Custodian to find out the cost of making a shipment of furniture to her. The Custodian's agent at Steveston could find no articles in her name in the Imperial Cannery House No. 11. On being informed of this, Mrs. SHINO states in her letter of July 26, 1943, that the only item registered in her name, left at the Imperial Cannery House No. 11, was a single bed and mattress and that all the articles referred to, by her, were registered in her son's name. It was found, however, that the chattels were registered in the name of Mrs. Takako SHINO, file #4871, being Mrs. SHINO's daughter-in-law. The iron bed mentioned by Mrs. SHINO was never found by the Custodian in House No. 11, under her name.

When the chattels were removed from her son's home situated at No. 2 Road Steveston, B.C., they were removed under the name of Mrs. Yajiro SHINO, but when found to be the property of her daughter-in-law, this inventory was transferred to her daughter's-in-law file. The schedule on the daughter's-in-law file will show the goods that were shipped by the Custodian's agent at Steveston to the SHINO family at Bridge River, B. C.

The balance of the chattels are all dealt with on the daughter's-in-law file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

c.c. for Mrs. Takako SHINO, file #4871.

MEMORANDUM

File #4871

April 21, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie.

The chattels declared by Mrs. Seichi SHINO
are in the house at #2 Road, Lulu Street, Steveston,
and have been acknowledged by the tenant Mrs. Jubb.

All correspondence relating to the chattels
appears on the husband's file #5571.

RBM/MFP

R. B. Mackenzie

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5571

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

4 June, 1943,
Steveston.

Mr. Mackenzie

National Fisheries Ltd.,
Steveston Camp.

Dear Sir:

Re: SHIHO, Soichi

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| * 1 Heater Stove | * 1 Writing desk |
| * Sundry Kitchen utensils pots & pans | * 1 Kitchen table |
| * Sundry crockery ware | * 2 Kitchen chairs |
| * 1 Chest drawers | * 1 Kitchen dresser |
| * 1 Trunk | * 1 Screen |
| * 1 Card table | * 1 Old Singer Sewing
Machine. |
| * Sundry carpenter tools. | |

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

"C. C. Robinson"
per G.M.H.
Protection Department.

For National Fisheries Coy.

"G. Cogswell"

A.P.M.

File Nos. 5570 and 4871

December 10, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - Miss C. Girard

Re: Transfer of Chattels

Kindly transfer from Mrs. Yasuo (Yajiro) SHIMO, Registration No. 04152, file no. 5570 to Mrs. Takako (Seichi) SHIMO, Registration No. 13216, file no. 4871, the following:

Stevenson Auction 10 - March 11, 1944 - Sewing Machine - \$ 32.00
" " 16 - June 30, 1944 - Desk " 10.00

There has been quite a mix-up with reference to these chattels and we find that Mrs. Shimo (file no. 4871) declared the above chattels credited to her mother's-in-law account.

[Handwritten signature]

CG/ls

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 5570 and credit to File 4871:

Stevenson Auction 10 - Realized: \$32.00 --Less Exp: \$7.36 --Credited: \$24.64

Stevenson Auction 16 - " 10.00 " " \$2.34 " 7.66

\$32.30

Transferred, December 10, 1946.

C. Girard

File Nos. 5571 and 4871

December 10, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - Miss C. Girard

Re: Transfer of Chattels

Kindly transfer from Daichi SHINO, Registration No. 04200, file no. 5571 to Mrs. Takako (Daichi) SHINO, Registration No. 13216, file no. 4871, the following:

Stevenson Auction 40 - Nov. 7, 1945 - Electric machine and dishes - \$ 5.50
" " 40 - Nov. 7, 1945 - 7 jars - \$ 1.00

There has been quite a mix-up with reference to these chattels and we find that Mrs. Shiho (file no. 4871) declared the above chattels credited to her husband's account.



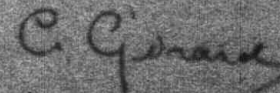
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Accounting Department:

Charge to File 5571 and credit to File 4871 :

Stevenson 40 - Realized: \$6.50 -- Less: Expenses: \$1.36 -- Credited: \$5.14

Transferred, December 10, 1946.



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May 12, 1947.

Mrs. Takako SHIMO,
Registration No. 13216,
c/o Smith Farms,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$37.44, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is derived from the sale of chattels which were found in the Protected Area and could be identified as belonging to you.

A shipment of your chattels was previously made to your mother-in-law, Mrs. Yasuo Shimo, at Bridge River, B. C.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$37.44

CASE NO. 545.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 9th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TAKAKO SHINO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICH, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

W.E. HUCKVALE, 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. Shiho,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 546, Takako Shiho.

TAKAKO SHIHO, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Are you going to get along in English, Mrs. Shiho?

A Yes, I think so.

Q You are the wife of Seichi Shiho?

A Yes.

10 Q Whose claim has just been heard?

A Yes.

Q And you yourself have a claim for 3 items of
personal property, is that correct?

A Yes, correct.

Q I want to show you this form, Mrs. Shiho,
(indicating). Will you take a look at it, please?

A Yes.

Q Have you read that?

A: Yes, I have.

Q And have you signed it?

20 A Yes.

Q And are the particulars given in it true and
correct to the best of your knowledge, information
and belief?

A: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender that, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now I believe you were married in
'42, were you not, Mrs. Shiho?

A Yes, correct.

30 Q Were these chattels bought or obtained by you
in anticipation of getting married?

A Yes.

Q And had you used them before you were married?

A Yes.

Q For how long?

A: Not used but

I had kept them.

Q If you had kept them?

A: Yes.

Q And you took them in to use after you married, I take it?

A: Yes.

Q ^{were} Now/they left in this house belonging to Mr. Soichi Shiho?

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A: Yes, we

left them in the same room as all the rest of the things.

Q Did you do anything to the house to protect it against vandalism or anything of that sort?

A Yes, we boarded up all the windows and the doors and then locked the place up.

Q And did you make it just as secure as you could possibly do?

A: Yes,

secure; all the entrances were boarded up.

20 MR. HUCKVALE: Again, sir, here I am without any personal property analysis other than this exhibit that was filed in the previous claim so that I do not know whether my friend has anything more or not.

MR. RICE: No, nothing further.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q But these three items were your personal property?

A: Yes.

Q Brought in to your married home by yourself?

A Yes.

Q Will you answer Mr. Rice, please.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Perhaps we should have that

exhibit marked also in this case.

MR. HUCKVALE: I have no objection to that.

MR. RICE: That is Exhibit 6 in the previous case of
Seichi Shiho, the husband of this claimant, will
be filed along with this claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think it would be appropriate.

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, except it is no analysis at all.
It tells us nothing really.

MR. RICE: No, it is just a memorandum of the property.

10 (MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: That is put in by the Cross, not by me.

MR. RICE: Oh yes.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Did you help your husband prepare the nets before
you left the premises?

A I didn't touch the things or the nets but I know
what he did with them.

Q What did he do with them?

20 Q He put them up in the upstairs room with all the
other things and then we locked the room. It was
a finished room and when we had locked the door,
I don't think the mice or the rats could have got
in.

Q Well where were the nets, do you know?

A They were on the table, as he said.

Q Our information is that they were on the floor.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Now this evidence pertains to
the previous case, does it not?

30 MR. RICE: It is the same thing really. They are nan

and wife in the same house together.

A Well, someone must have put them on the floor,
because we sent for a trunk while we were in
Bridge River and we had all our good things in
the trunk, but when we received the trunk it had all
the junk that we had thrown out was in the trunk
and all the pictures and frames and Japanese costumes
and house decorations, not one was in it, and all
old clothes and we had all sorts of just junk in it
when it came to us.

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MR. REE: Q: These articles that you are claiming,
an electric clock, a clothes closet and the gas stove,
were they all in the trunk?

A No, those were just in the room. I don't remember
where but we had them all stacked up in the room.

Q They weren't in the trunk?

A No.

Q I observed when you filed your claim originally
with the Custodian that you valued the clothes
closet at \$30.00 and today you come here and swear
that that clothes closet is worth \$40.00?

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MR. HUCKVALE: We are only claiming \$30.00. We haven't
amended our claim in any way whatever.

MR. REE: Q You say that is the value of it today?

A We bought it for \$40.00.

Q How is that?

A: I bought

it for \$40.00.

MR. HUCKVALE: If my friend wants to give us \$40.00 for
it, that will be quite all right.

30 A Since then we have used it and so we are only

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T. Shiho,
Cross-Exam.

claiming \$30.00.

Q You are only claiming \$30.00? A: Yes,

Q Today you say in this personal chattels claim that you paid \$40.00 for it?

A It is so long ago, perhaps that was just my mistake.

Q Would there be any mistake in the other?

A No, I don't think so. The gas stove was bought for \$10.00 and the clock for \$40.00.

Q All right, thank you.

10 MR. HUCKVALE: That is all, thank you, Mrs. Shiho.

(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.

Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
9 August 1948

(Mrs.) Takako SHIHO

File No. 4871

Case No. 546

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim

\$66.

These chattels were declared but are now missing.

Claimant stated that all her goods were left in an upstairs room in their house at No. 2 Lulu Street, Steveston, which they boarded up and locked. They handed the key over to Custodian's representative.

Some goods found in the house were sold by auction and the proceeds credited to claimant, there is no claim for the goods which were sold.

Claimant stated that the goods were her own and her husband Soichi SHIHO was not claiming for them.

BMP/mw

Name of Claimant

SHIRO, Takako

Case

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REAL PROPERTY										
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		
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 CHATELS										
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			
			46%	66.00	30.36			30.36		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										30.36

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November 21st, 1950.

Mrs. Takako SHINO,
P. O. Box 13,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 546

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 ... \$30.36.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$27.94
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 2.42
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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