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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: MORI, Michiharu Gary

HOME ADDRESS: Box 255, 139 Gary St., Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03905 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Phonix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 139 Gary St., Steveston, B. C.
Municipality of Richmond, Title No. 148279E. - Lot 18, West half of Lot 17 of Sec.

2, Block 5, North Range 7, West Map 963 in the District New Westminster.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 2-story, 7-room dwelling House
wooden frame. 1-barn. 1-garage and woodshed.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$78.00 paid 1941, payable Richmond Town Hall
Brighouse, B. C.

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Owner - intends to lease

property to William Cecil Ingraham, Steveston, B. C. for the duration of
the term. \$100 for fish & crop plus part taxes & etc
and for succeeding yrs. payment of land
only. Copy of lease in owner's possession

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS In owner's possession.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN 1 acre loganberry; 1-acre strawberry;
30 fruit trees and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre green peas.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None
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: None
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
5 shares River Fish Co. Ltd. each \$25.00 - in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. - Vancouver, B. C.
beneficiary-Kiyoshi Mori (mother) Policy NO. 222422 2320435 - in owner's
possession.

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 21th day of April 1942.

A. J. McMath
Witness

(Signature)

Richard Campbell

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 15, 1943.

Our File No. 4969

Full Name MORI, Michiharu Cary
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03905 Male - Female
(check) Age July 26, 1921

Former Address Box 255, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated June 3, 1942. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Grand Forks, B. C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -----

Name of Husband -----

Name of Mother (Nee' SATO) Kiyoshi-#03903 Name of Father Rihei - #03904

Names of Children under 16 -----

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian -----
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

September 19, 1946.

JAPANESE NAME: Michiharu Garry MORI - Reg. No. 03905 - File No. 4969
Kasue MORI - Reg. No. 03845 - File No. 4975
Shisue MORI - Reg. No. 05253 - File No. 4989

CATALOGUE NO: Part of Director, The Veterans' Land Act first offer.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 139 Garry Street, Steveston, B. C.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 18, and the West Half of Lot 17 of Section 2, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 963, Municipality of Richmond, in the District of New Westminster.

CLASSIFICATION: Dwelling and cultivated land.

ASSESSED VALUE:

Land	\$1,761.00	Annual taxes	\$70.94
Improvements	\$2,560.00		

TITLE: Registered in the names of Michiharu Mori, Kasue Mori and Shisue Mori as Tenants in Common.

ENCUMBRANCES: Registered Charges: Subject to reservations of coal oil mineral rights as set out in deed deposited #49308-E. No indication of any unregistered.

Vesting Order No. 25185 - December 14, 1942.

HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: The Custodian's representative reported on May 8, 1942: "1½ storey, frame, shingle roof house, 7 rooms, no toilet facilities or bathroom, Japanese bath in basement, no furnace. There is also on the property a barn, garage and wood shed all in fair condition. The land consists of 7½ acres of which 2½ acres are in crop, 1 acre in loganberries, 1 acre in strawberries and ½ acre in green peas. There are about 30 fruit trees scattered about the house."

The agent reports that this property was leased by the Moris to William C. Ingram for the duration of the war for the sum of \$100.00 for the first year, plus taxes and water, etc., this amount being for the crop already sown, and for the following years to pay taxes and water rates only.

The agent further reports that the land is not in good condition as it has been neglected for some time and would take considerable work and cultivation to put it into good shape.

The above lease arrangement was confirmed by Michiharu Mori in a letter of October 1, 1942, in which he states that Mr. Ingram had sublet the land to a Mr. Charles Bradbury just prior to their evacuation on June 2, 1942, and Ingram was to rent the house for the annual tax payment.

(cont.)

Mr. Ingram paid \$50.00 of the \$100.00 rent, and the rest he agreed to get from Mr. Bradbury and send to the Mori family. The Custodian endeavored to collect this amount for the Mori family and on November 19, 1942, Mr. Robinson, The Custodian's agent at Stevenson, advised that Ingram would pay the balance of the \$50.00 within a few days. On February 9, 1943, a letter was received from Charles Bradbury in which he refuses to pay this \$50.00, stating that the soil was affected by club root and a loss was sustained in the crop, and in a further letter he states that the Mori family was aware of this condition. We made numerous attempts to collect and finally requested the Mori family to get in touch direct with Ingram, whom they placed on the property, as the Custodian could do nothing further.

When the Director, The Veterans' Land Act entered into the purchase of this property, they made a new tenancy arrangement with Charles H. Bradbury, from November 1, 1942 to October 31, 1943, for a cash rental of \$60.00 per year, being \$30.00 on the 15th day of March, 1943, and the balance on the 15th day of August, 1943, which was for the land only, not including the house, orchard and woodshed. The March payment was received by this office and credited to the joint account of the Mori family.

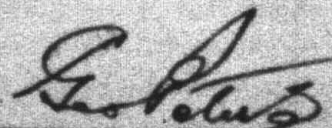
Sold to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act for the sum of \$2,307.00. Funds were released to the joint account of Michiharu, Kazuo and Shizuo Mori on January 12, 1944.

Certificate of Title No. 165791-E was delivered to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act on January 13, 1944.

A complete statement of the transaction was forwarded to the Mori family on April 19, 1944.

The unexpired insurance policy was transferred to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act, they in turn cancelled this policy and a refund on the unexpired portion, in the amount of \$17.77, was credited to the account of the Mori family.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

File 4969

Registration Number 03905

MORI, Michiharu Gary

139 Garry Street, Steveston, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

Lot 18 of W. 1/2 of Lot 17, Sec. 2,
Block 3 North, Range 7 West,
Map 963, Dist. of New Westminster.
C of T #1482792.

OWNERSHIP

Certificate of Title is issued in the
names of Michiharu Mori, Shisus Mori and Kasue Mori.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

One and one-half storey, frame, shingle roof
house, situated at 139 Garry Street, Steveston. The
house has 7 rooms, but no toilet facilities or bathroom.
Has however, a Japanese bath in the basement. No furnace.
There is also on the property, a barn, garage and wood-
shed, all in fair condition. The land consists of
7 1/2 acres, of which 2 1/2 acres are in crop as follows:

1 acre loganberries
1 " strawberries
2 " green peas

There are about 30 fruit trees scattered
around the house.

TAXES

Taxes paid to December 31, 1942.

INSURANCE

There is no fire insurance on this property,
but they inform me that it will be insured before the
family are evacuated.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Claims to have no liabilities. Has no
assets other than the property, excepting personal effects,
which he is taking with him on evacuation.

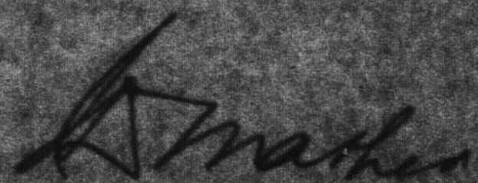
REMARKS

This property has been leased to William D.
Ingraham for the duration, for the sum of \$100 for the first
year, plus taxes and water etc. This amount paying for the
crop already sown and for the following years, to pay
taxes and water rates only. This lease was drawn by
T. C. King of Steveston. The land is not in very good
condition, as it has been neglected for some time and would
take considerable work in weeding and cultivating to get
it into good shape.

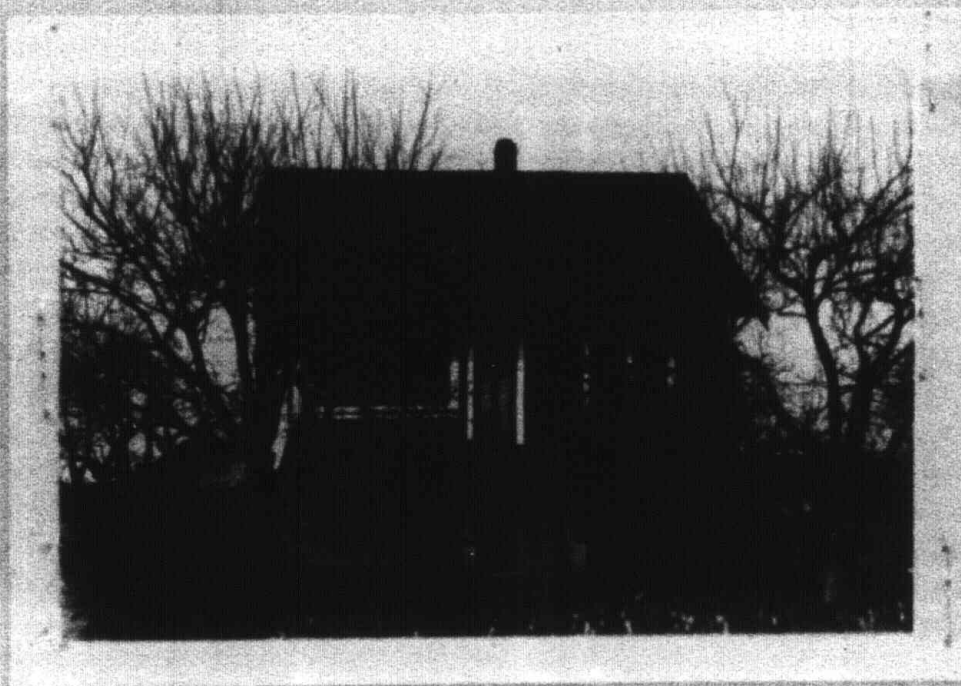
RECOMMENDATION

I would strongly recommend that this arrange-
ment be permitted to stand.

May 8, 1942.


A. Mather

MORI, Michiharu
MORI, Shizue
MORI, Kazue
139 Garry, Steveston, B. C.
Evac. File 4969
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Picture Taken April 13, 1943

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT and VETERANS' LAND ACT

File No. BC/595P
(JL-605)

Vancouver, B.C.

January 18th, 1944.

A.C. Duncan Crux, Esq.,
Randall Building,
535 West Georgia St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

MORI Michikawa 4969
MORI Kayne 4975
MORI Shigane 4489.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lot 18 & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 17, Sec.2,
Blk.3, N., Rge.7, W., Map 963.
MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Duplicate
Certificate of Title No. 165791E of the New Westminster
Land Registry Office for the above parcel of land in the
name of The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Included in the Veterans' Land Act cheque
for \$ 28,302.14, in favour of The Secretary of State,
forwarded to you and dated January 18th, 1944, is the
amount of the purchase price in full of the above land
arrived at as follows:-

Purchase Price	- \$ 2,307.00
Less arrears of taxes to January 1st, 1943,	- \$ -
Amount paid to Secretary of State	- \$ 2,307.00

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the
purchase price by signing the receipt on the duplicate hereof
and return it to me.

Yours truly,

W.K. Chandler

W.K. Chandler,
LEGAL ADVISER.

WKC/W

RECEIVED Cheque covering the purchase
price in full of the land above described.

JAN 19 1944

Date

[Signature]
Solicitor for
The Secretary of State

Canada

J.L. No. 623

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

File No. 4767, 4772 & 4489

Reg. No. 23705, 23645 & 23253.

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Michiharu HUKI, Alias Kazuo HUKI and Miss Shizuo HUKI.

APR 19 1944

Dear Sir:

Re: 139 Garry Street, Stranmillis, B. C.
Lot 18 and the West half of Lot 17 of Section 2,
Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 943, New Westminster
District, C. of B. 20212.

You have previously been advised that a sale of lands in rural districts was entered into between this Department and The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Due to the size of this transaction, the arrangements for same and the completion of the transfer have taken a considerable time. Negotiations were started in the early part of 1943 and were based upon valuations made by qualified appraisers and on the basis of a sale effective as at January 1st of that year. This means that the 1943 revenues from the property were for the benefit of the purchasers, but that taxes, fire insurance and other operating charges were assumed by them.

The following is a statement showing the sale price and adjustments:

Sale price of above described property	\$ 2307.00
Add:	
Unexpired insurance premium as at January 1st, 1943	17.77
	\$ 2324.77
Less:	
Tax arrears to December 31st, 1942	\$
Registration fee	3.00
Encumbrance—Principal	
—Interest	3.00
Net proceeds of sale	\$ 2318.77

This amount has been placed to your credit and a statement of your account is endorsed hereon showing the present balance on our books. A small amount for legal fees in connection with the conveyance to the Veterans' land will be charged later.

Yours truly,

F. G. SHEARS,
Director.

1943		Debit	Credit	Balance
Jan. 1	Credit re Sale of Property	0	\$2321.77	0
	Land Registry Office C. of R.	1.00		
Apr. 9	R.O.S.C. for cartage of freight	6.84		
	Cheque to you	22.16		
1944				
Mar. 22	Refund Insurance premium re chattels		1.76	
Apr. 10	R.O.S.C. freight cartage	<u>24.12</u>		
		\$24.12	<u>\$2323.53</u>	

\$2323.53

FILE NO.		NAME		FILE NO.		
03905		MORI Michiharu Gary (see also files 4489 & 4975)		4969		
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
London & Lancashire Mar. & Accident Co.	3400780	\$2500.00	May	16	45	1139 on Garry St., N.W. of Richmond, Stevenson, D. C.
<i>Blag. transferred to V.L.A. H.A.P. amount \$500</i>						

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

September 20, 1946.

Re: Michiharu Gary MORI #03905
Shinsu MORI #05253
Kasuo MORI #03845

The \$500.00 coverage of Household effects on the above policy was cancelled by the Custodian and a refund of \$1.76 received on March 22, 1944, and credited to the joint account of the above mentioned Japanese.

The above policy, in the amount of \$2,000.00, was transferred to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act. They, in turn, cancelled this policy and a refund of \$17.77 was received and credited to the joint account of the above Japanese.

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

George Peters

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP/EL

File No. 4969

September 20, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Mr. Nishihara Gary MORI
Reg. No. 07003

There are no claims against Nishihara Gary Mori,
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP/EL

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Michiharu Mori
Grand Forks B.C.

File No. 4969

Reg. No. 01901

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2320435

Premium - \$ 68.55

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 6

REMARKS:

Letter sent 25/7/43

September 20, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

re: Michiharu Cary MORI
Reg. No. 03905

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor
Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Life Insurance:

Sun Life Insurance Co., Policy No. 2320435, for
\$1,000.00, in owner's possession. No action required
by Custodian.

Stocks, Bonds,
Debentures, etc.

There are 5 shares in the River Fish Co. Ltd., \$25.00
each, in owner's possession. This company is being
liquidated by P. S. Ross & Sons. If and when any funds
are received from the liquidators, they will be
credited to Michiharu Cary Mori's account.

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

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP/EL

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September 19, 1946.

CHattel SUMMARY

Re: Michiharu Cary MORI #03905
Kasuo MORI #03845
Shisuo MORI #05253
Evacuated June 3, 1942.

Before their evacuation, the Mori family entered into a lease arrangement with one Mr. Ingram, and left their chattels in his care.

The father, Kihei Mori, and the two daughters, Kasuo and Shisuo, declared chattels but the son, Michiharu Cary Mori, did not. When the chattels were removed by the Custodian to storage, they were removed under the name of Michiharu Cary Mori and credited to his account.

Goods shipped to these Japanese were done so on the instructions of any one of the family and it is impossible for us to distinguish to whom they belong. We are therefore crediting the joint account with the chattels removed, this would also include any credit which would be coming to the father, and we are requesting this family to make their own arrangements as to the distribution.

Nets were found in auction to the value of \$160.00, which were in the joint ownership of the father, Kihei, and the son, Michiharu Cary, and this amount was forwarded to them, in their two names, on January 29, 1943, and on December 16, 1944.

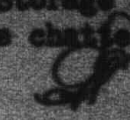
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George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP/EL

P. S. There is a number of personal property belonging to the above mentioned Evacuees which has been left in Storage at Steveston, B. C. See the Schedule on File No. 4969 for a list of these chattels.



REGISTRATION NO.

FILE NO.

suction at

ON JANUARY 25, 1944

- Bureau with Mirror

Transferred to 4489

2069

4975

Joint
Account

8-2-50

1450

120

10

100

5.75

Total:

13.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees)

84.20

13.23

(Advertising)

2.38

(Movings)

5.75

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 28.74

Members of Quatodien Staff Present:

Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 4

Remarks.

NAME Mari, Michiharu Cary

REGISTRATION NO. 03905

FILE NO. 4969

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on September 15, 1944.

3 Kitchen chairs

*transferred to 4489
4969
4975*

\$ 5.00

*September 23, 1946.
C.S.*

Total

\$ 5.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.50
(Advertising) 0.21
(Moving) 2.64

\$ 1.15

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.85

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 20.

Remarks.

NAME WHL, Michlars Gary

REGISTRATION NO. 03905

FILE NO. 4969

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 8, 1945.

Bed and spring

*Transferred to 4489
4969
4975*

\$ 2.00

*28/9/46.
C.G.*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.20
(Advertising: 0.10
(Moving: 0.23

2.00

0.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

1.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 35.

Remarks.

NAME MORI, Michiharu Cary

REGISTRATION NO. 03905

FILE NO. 4969

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, B.C. on June 29, 1945.

Dominion Educator
Mirror
R.M. Table
Dresser & mirror
Kitchen stove
Heater

*Transferred to 4489
4969
4975
23/9/46
P.G.*

3.00
1.50
0.50
5.50
4.00
5.75

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.03

\$ 20.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising:

1.02

(Moving:

3.15

\$ 6.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.05

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 36.

Remarks.

NAME MORT. Nicholson, Carr

REGISTRATION NO. 8003906

FILE NO. 200

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, D. C. on November 8, 1943.

Box of odd lot
Box of odd lot
Carton crockery
Grip & books
Trays & crockery
Box odd lot

Transferred to 4489
4969
4975

23/9/46
C.G.

1.90
3.25
1.75
.25
3.00
1.30

Total (Auctioneer's fee \$ 1.13
Less Expenses (Advertising .54
(Hoving 1.36

\$11.25

\$ 3.35

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.92

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. 39 (Stevenson)

Remarks.

original of
7th June 43.
signed by
Ingram

CHATELAIN HELD BY E. C. INGRAM

- ✓1 range
- 1 piano
- 6 dining room chairs
- ✓1 heater
- ✓1 4 tables
- 2 Easter plants
- ✓1 bureau
- 4 kitchen chairs
- ✓1 full length mirror
- ✓1 encyclopedia set

- Shipped to mother

✓ Brought to Auction room 13-6-45

September 19, 1946.

Mr. Nishihara Gary MORI
MORI No. 03905

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Stevenson were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

MORI, M.
Lot No. 301

Description: 1 carton - opened

For Auction: 9 books

Discarded: Japanese books
-----MORI, M. Gary Street
Lot No. 62

Description: 1 open wooden box

U.N.R.R.A.: 6 kimonos
1 obiFor Auction: 4 lacquer boxes
2 lacquer trays
1 picture tray

Description: 1 open woodenbox

For Auction: 2 ornaments
1 pr. bookendsPersonal: personal photographs

Description: 1 small open carton

For Auction: 4 lacquer trays

Discarded: 1 broken lacquer tray
broken glasses

Description: 1 small open carton

Discarded: old paper novels, Japanese
printed magazines & trash papers

(cont.)

MORI, N. Gary Street
Lot No. 62

Description: 1 open orange crate

U.S.A.A.: 2 baby's sweaters
1 baby's hat

For Auction: 1 handbag
2 metal ornaments
1 doll
2 ping pong racquets
1 wool carder

Personal: photographs
1 Shrine

Description: 1 small open wooden box

Personal: musical instrument,
mandolin style.

Description: 1 small open carton

For Auction: rice bowls
whiskey glasses
sweet dishes

Discarded: broken dishes

Description: On top of large carton

For Auction: 1 pot cover

Discarded: broken bowls & saucers

Description: 1 open large carton;
Tied in a cloth.

For Auction: 4 boxes of festival
dolls and toys.

Description: 1 small box located in
large carton

For Auction: saki jars.

Description: 1 open large carton;
1 open small carton located
in the above carton.

For Auction: 4 boxes of china.

8081, N. Gary Street
Lot No. 62

Description: 1 small suitcase located
in large carton.

For Auction: English printed school books

Discarded: Old exercise books and trash
papers.
1 box of artificial flowers.

Description: Bottom of open large carton

U.N.R.R.A.: 1 cushion
1 mattress sheet
1 jacket, cotton

For Auction: 2 lacquer boxes
1 small basket
1 lacquer tray
1 broken aluminum teapot
Canadian Textbooks.

Discarded: Old, torn books,
Japanese novels.

Personal: 1 koto, musical instrument

Description: 1 open wooden box

U.N.R.R.A.: 2 pcs. man's underwear
1 woman's skirt
1 woman's coat
1 woman's apron

For Auction: 1 handbag
1 vase

Discarded: top of iron pot

Description: 1 gunny sack, tied

For Auction: 1 box camera
gunny sack

Discarded: 1 dirty pillow
rags.

Carolyn Henry

NET STATEMENT

February 18, 1945.

Re: MORI, Rihel & Michiharu
#03904 & 03905
Files: 1125 & 4969

All nets and lines found at 139 Garry Street as per net form received February 13, 1943, were sold to Nelson Brothers Ltd. as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
9 x 10/40 x 37 - 125	\$20.00
7 x 6/40 x 45 - 190	50.00
5 1/2 x 4/40 x 50 - 200	5.00
9 x 10/40 x 36 - 180	40.00
2 1/2 sets of lines (approx.)	<u>45.00</u>
TOTAL SALES	\$160.00

Reported but not found:

6 1/2 x 6/50 x 45 - 200	\$75.00 (Valuation of Michiharu Mori)
5 1/2 x 5/50 x 50 - 450	85.00 (Valuation of Michiharu Mori)

Remarks: On April 4, 1942, Rihel Mori declared 6 gillnets which he valued at \$600.00.

On February 13, 1943, we received from Michiharu Mori (son of Rihel) a list of fishing gear with detailed description of the various items. A total value of \$985.00 was placed on the gear by Michiharu Mori.

Letter of October 30, 1944 from Kasuo Mori reported that the nets of Michiharu Mori were registered (declared) by his father since they were co-owners.

File 100-1124

March 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Re: Fishing Nets at 132 Carry St.

According to Mr. Robinson, all nets tagged "M. Mori" found at the above address were sold in one lot to Nelson Bros. Fisheries as follows:-

10/40 x 7 x 36 - 180 web only	\$40.00
10/40 x 9 x 37 - 126 " "	30.00
8/40 x 7 x 45 - 190 " "	50.00
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200 " "	5.00
2 1/2 sets of lines (approx.)	45.00

As yet, nothing has come to light regarding the remainder of Michiharu Mori's nets as declared by him on net circular.

J. H. [initials]

MEMORANDUM

Files #4969
4975
4489

June 12, 1943.

TO: Files

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Miss Kazuo MORI - #4975
Michiharu Gary MORI - #4969
Shirley (Shizue) MORI - #4489

These files are all in order as far as
chattels are concerned and can be closed.

The tenant of their house at 139 Garry
Street, Mr. Wm. Ingram, has acknowledged these goods
left in his care some of which were recently shipped
to the owners. The balance of the chattels which
were stored in the house have been removed to our
storage warehouse #1.

RBM/MFP

R. B. Mackenzie

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 1942
1122

June 30th, 1943

To: Miss Boston

From: Mr. Green

Re: MORI, Michiharu Cary
MORI, Rihei

I notice that the father Rihei Mori declared six gill nets valued at \$600.00 and that the son Michiharu Cary Mori declared no personal property. The latter, however, subsequently sent us in a net log which has been duly copied for his father's file. The proceeds of sale have been credited to the son, Michiharu Cary Mori, but would, I should think, be at least partly the property of the father.

Michiharu Cary Mori has now written in setting the value of the goods at \$800.00 and asking what became of them. Have you anything on your records additional to your memorandum of March 4th?

WFG:17

file for file ? file

MEMORANDUM

File 4969
4975
4489

August 7, 1943.

TO: Mr. Robinson
FROM: Mr. Geo. Peters

Re: File #4969, Mori Michiharu

You will no doubt remember that a Mr. W. C. Ingram leased directly from Mori Michiharu the property on Garry Street for the year of 1942, at \$100.00. He paid \$50.00 on account and then in turn sub-leased this property to a Mr. Charles Bradbury, the present lessee, who we understand was to assume the balance of \$50.00. This was never paid.

In pressing Mr. Bradbury for payment we received a long letter stating that he had a big loss of cabbages etc. and considers that he owes nothing.

As we did not enter into any contract with Mr. Bradbury the responsibility of this payment will fall back on Ingram as he will have to carry out the terms of his lease with the Japanese.

We would suggest you call on Mr. Ingram and Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Ingram especially, and see what he intends to do, as the Japanese in question is demanding payment.

GP/HS

*See Ingram who will see Bradbury
report*

GP

MEMORANDUM

Files No. 4969 ✓
4975
4489

October 7, 1943.

To: Mr. K. W. Wright

From: George Peters

Re: MORI Family

Before this family was evacuated they entered into a lease for the duration with a Mr. William C. Ingram, term being \$100.00 for the first year's crop plus payment of taxes and other rates, and for the succeeding years payment of taxes and rates only. \$50.00 was paid on account.

Mr. Ingram then sub-leased this property to Mr. C. H. Bradbury for the balance of the year 1942, in which he was to assume the balance of \$50.00 owing. Mr. Bradbury wrote to us stating that he had had considerable loss of cabbage plants, etc. stating that he did not think he should pay the \$50.00, however, we insisted on payment and on September 22nd we wrote to Mr. Ingram stating that we were looking to him for the \$50.00 as the sub-lease was a deal between himself and Bradbury and should consider the letter a formal demand.

The attached letter was received today from Mr. Bradbury. Would you kindly give us your instructions?

GP:EB

MEMORANDUM

Files 4969
4975
4489

March 11, 1944.

To: Mr. Harris
From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: M., K., & S. MORI

Although no chattels were declared the above
Mr. M. Mori writes:

"There are quite a few farm equipment & imple-
ments too."

Will you please make a personal inspection and
let us know what you can find. See either Mr. Ingram or
Mr. Bradbury or both in this connection.

RBM:JS

March 27, 1944.

Files: 4489
4969

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mackenzie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: MORI. S. & M. Reg. 03905 & 05253

Chattels shipped today by Richmond Transfer Co., to the
above include:

1 Table

6 Chairs

1 Piano & Stool

GMR/pls

September 20, 1946.

MEMORANDUM -- MISS CHARLOTTE GIMARD

Re: Shime MORI #05253
 Michihara Gary MORI #03905
 Kasue MORI #03845

As it is impossible to identify just who owns the chattels of the above mentioned Japanese, we are of the opinion that it would be best to transfer all the proceeds from the sale of chattels which are in account No. 4969, Michihara Gary MORI, in the amount of \$56.06, and account No. 4975, Kasue MORI, in the amount of \$38.58, to the joint account of Shime, Michihara Gary and Kasue MORI, Files Nos. 4489, 4969 and 4975. We will write, when sending these funds, asking them to make their own arrangements as to the disbursements.

GP/HL

Accounting Memorandum

Charge to File 4975 - MORI, Kasue and credit to:

File 4489 - Reg. No. 05253 -- MORI, Shime (Miss)	} Joint Account.
File 4969 - Reg. No. 03905 -- " Michihara Gary	
File 4975 - Reg. No. 03845 -- " Kasue (Miss)	

Steveson 17 - Realized: \$50.00 -- Less Expenses: \$11.42 -- Credited: \$38.58

Charge to File 4969 - MORI, Michihara Gary and credit Joint Account as above:

Steveson 4 - Realized: \$41.00 -- Less Expenses: \$12.23 -- Credited: \$28.77

Steveson 20 - " \$5.00 -- Less Expenses: \$1.15 -- " \$3.85

Steveson 35 - " \$2.00 -- " " \$0.53 -- " \$1.47

Steveson 36 - " \$20.25 -- " " \$6.20 -- " \$14.05

Steveson 39 - " \$11.25 -- " " \$3.33 -- " \$7.92

Transferred, September 23, 1946

C. Girard

Name of Owner: MR. Michiharu Mori. Jointly. Mr. Rehei Mori.

Registration No.: 03905-4969 03904

Address: P.O. Box 133 GRANDFORKS BC

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage 139 GARRY ST. STEVESTON BC.

(a) In whose care MR. W.C. INGRAM

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) MR. ~~Thomas~~

MR. Thomas King. (Custodian Head of Steveston)

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation
Spring Net. 1 *	9"	49/10	36 1/2	360K	\$180.00
" " 2 *	9"	49/10	35 (37)?	150	\$65.00
Shoe Net. 3 *	7"	49/6	46	380	\$180.00
" " "	6 3/4"	50/6	45	200	\$75.00
Seckeye Net. 4 *	5 3/4"	50/5	50	150	\$75.00
" " "	5 1/4"	50/5	50	450	\$85.00
Lines With Cork *				800 f.	\$150.00
Lines With Lead *				850 f.	\$175.00

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 13 1943
File No. 4969
Any other marks on identification

IN Each one of this NET. there is a TAG on Mori.

This is stored at the basement in one small room at 139 GARRY ST. STEVESTON. BC

See Net Statement for 19/44.

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

3 * Sold to Nelson Bros - 6/40 x 7 x 45 - 190 - for \$50.00
1 * " " " " 10/40 x 9 x 36 - 180 - 40.00
4 * " " " " 2 1/2 sets of lines - 45.00
2 * " " " " 10/40 x 9 x 37 - 125 - 30.00

also net in corner

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address P. O. Box 133
Grand Forks, B. C.

Date Nov. 7, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Shizue MORI, Police Registration No. 05253
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 139 Garry St., Steveston, B. C.
in possession of Mr. W. G. Ingram
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

☒ (A) Piano (Arielle) ☒ (B) 1 Dining Room Table (Round model)
☒ (C) Kitchen Chairs - 8 ☒ (D) 1 Box containing cushions (with no
name on the box)

*Piano
1 dining table
6 chairs
shipped
March 24/44
R.T.*

Original Address 139 Garry St., Steveston, B. C.
Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____
Date Evacuated to Present Address June 2, 1942
Number in Family - 12 years and over 5
Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____
Number in Family - under 5 _____
TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____ "Shizue Mori"
Claimant Signs Here

"Please ship these articles thru freight and at the expense of
our credit now in Custodian's hands."

Copy-

This Indenture

Made in duplicate the *first* day of *April* in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty *two*

IN PURSUANCE OF THE "SHORT FORM OF LEASES ACT"

Between: *MORI MICHIHARU MORI KAZUE MORI SHIZUKO of the*
townsite of Eleston in the Municipality of Richmond and
Province of British Columbia

Insert full
Names,
Addresses
and
Occupations
of parties.

hereinafter called the "Lessor" of the First Part:

And *William Cecil Ingram of the townsite of Eleston*
Municipality of Richmond and Province of British
Columbia oil operator

hereinafter called the "Lessee" of the Second Part:

Witnesseth, the said Lessor doth demise unto the said Lessee, his executors, administrators and assigns, **All and Singular** that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the *Municipality of Richmond in the Province of British*
Columbia and more particularly known and described as
Lot 18 and the west half of Lot 17 of Section 2 Block 3
North Range 7 west Map 963 in the District of New
Westminster

Together with all buildings thereupon erected, or hereafter during the term hereby granted, to be erected, and also with all ways, paths, passages, waters, water courses, privileges, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or otherwise appertaining. *Together with*
all furniture and fixture according to inventory attached and which
is hereby made part of the agreement and including all crops
which are at this time down.

From the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty two for the term of the duration of the war with Japan thence ensuing.

Yielding during the said term therefor the rent of one hundred Dollars, for the first year, and as noted below for the succeeding years of lawful money of Canada, payable on the following days and times that is to say:

The sum of \$100.00 on the delivery of this agreement the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

It is also expressly agreed and understood that for the years commencing on the first day of May 1943 that the Lessee pay taxes and water rates for this property (in lieu of rental) and until such time during the duration of the war with Japan and until the return of the Lessor to Stereotax.

the first payment to be made on the _____ day of _____, 194

That the said Lessee covenants with the said Lessor to pay rent; and to pay taxes; and to pay rates for water, electric light, gas and telephone.

And to repair; and to keep up fences; and not to cut down timber;

And the said Lessor may enter and view state of repair, and that the said Lessee will repair according to notice.

And will not assign without leave; and will not sublet without leave.

And that he will leave premises in good repair;

And that he will not carry on any business that shall be deemed a nuisance on the premises.

Proviso for re-entry by the said Lessor on non-payment of rent, or non performance of covenants.

Proviso for re-entry on seizure or forfeiture of the said term.

The said Lessor covenants with the said Lessee for quiet enjoyment.

Proviso for re-entry on the return of the Lessor to Stereotax on notice being given to the Lessee by the Lessor of 30 days

And also that if the term hereby granted shall be at any time seized or taken in execution or in attachment by any creditor of the Lessee, or if the Lessee shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or becoming bankrupt or insolvent, shall take the benefit of any act that may be in force for bankrupt or insolvent debtors the then current rent shall immediately become due and payable and the said term shall immediately become forfeited and void.

And it is hereby Declared and Agreed that in case the premises hereby demised or any part thereof shall at any time during the term hereby granted be burned or damaged by fire or tempest so as to render the same unfit for the purpose of the Lessee then the rent hereby reserved or a proportionate part thereof according to the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, and all remedies for recovering the same shall be suspended and abated until the said premises shall at the option of the Lessor have been repaired or made fit for the purpose of the Lessee.

Provided always and it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the said Lessee shall hold over after the expiration of the term hereby granted and the Lessor shall accept rent, the new tenancy thereby created shall be a tenancy from month to month and not a tenancy from year to year, and shall be subject to the covenants and conditions herein contained so far as the same are applicable to a tenancy from month to month.

Wherever the singular or the masculine are used in this Indenture, the same shall be deemed to include the plural or the feminine, or the body politic or corporate; also the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto and each of them, (where the context or the parties so require).

In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and the year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Signature of Witness *Thos C King*
Street Address *78 Georgia St*
City or Town *Beverton P.C.*
Occupation *a Commissioner etc*

Muchara More

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Shyue More

Seal

W.C. Ingram

Seal

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Date April 1 1942

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William Cecil Ferguson

Statutory
SHORT FORM

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FOR MAKER (INCLUDING MARRIED WOMEN)

I Herby Certify that, on the _____ day of _____, 194____, at _____, in the Province of British Columbia, (whose identity has been proved by the evidence on _____, who is) personally known to me, appeared _____ the person mentioned in the annexed Instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name subscribed thereto as part _____, that _____ know the contents thereof, and that _____ executed the same voluntarily, and _____ of the full age of twenty-one years. IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at _____ in the Province of British Columbia, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty _____

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

NOTE.—Where the person making the acknowledgment is personally known to the officer taking the same, strike out the words in brackets.

FOR WITNESS

Province of British Columbia
To Wit: }

I, _____ of the _____ in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by _____ the part _____ thereof, for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed at _____
3. I know the said part _____, and that _____ of the full age of twenty-one years.
4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

Sworn before me at _____ in the Province of British Columbia, this _____ day of _____ 194____

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

Files: 4969, 4975, 1125, 4489

GOODS AT 139 GARY ST., STEVESTON, BELONGING TO
THE MORI FAMILY

This property is registered in the names of the son, Michiharu Cary, file 4969, and his sisters, Kazue (file 4975) and Shizue (file 4489). Michiharu declared no personal property, and the investigating agent reported on file 4969, 8/5/42, that his personal effects would be taken with him. Kazue declared a few items which were reported by the investigating agent, 7/5/42, to be "correct as per JP". Shizue declared the piano, and the father, Rihei (file 1125) most of the remaining furniture and effects. Neither of their JPs were seen by the investigating agent and are therefore not commented on.

On February 29th, 1944, we received through the B.C. Security Commission an inventory which Michiharu claims was okayed by Ingram, his tenant. This covers nearly everything declared by the various members of the family, besides some additional articles so has been taken as the basic inventory to be accounted for.

THE FINAL COLUMN is the one REQUIRING ATTENTION.

<u>Acknowledged by Ingram</u>	<u>Declared by:</u>	<u>Disposition:</u>	<u>Remainder Outstanding</u>
Kitchen stove (i.e. range)	Rihei	-----	Signed for by Ingram 7/6/43.
Living-room stove (i.e. heater)	Rihei	-----	Signed for by Ingram 7/6/43.
4 Beds with springs	Rihei	-----	(2 beds complete #1 warehouse X (2 beds complete X
1 Gramophone	(Rihei and Kazue)	Sold at auction 28/1/44	-----
	Records Kazue	-----	Gramophone records X
1 Ajello piano	Shizue	Shipped 27/3/44	-----
5 Sewing machines	Kazue	2 shipped 31/3/44	(1 marked Miss I. (Marumoto, 2 unmarked (both in #1 warehouse
5 Bedroom dressers	"4 chiffoniers" Rihei	1 Chest of drawers 2 Dressers 1 Bureau with mirror Sold at auction 28/1/44	1 bureau signed for by Ingram 7/6/43. 1 (?) in office X
1 Dining room suite - table & 6 upholstered chairs	Rihei	Table ONLY shipped 27/3/44	----- signed for by Ingram 7/6/43
3 6'-benches	---	-----	3 6'-benches X
10 Assorted tables	---	1 sewing table sold at auction 28/1/44	4 signed for by Ingram 7/6/43 5 tables X

✓ 2 Kitchen Tables

<u>Acknowledged by Ingram</u>	<u>Declared by:</u>	<u>Disposition:</u>	<u>Remainder Outstanding</u>
2 End tables	---	----	2 End tables X
8 Collection of cactus plants	Shizue	----	{ 2 signed for by Ingram 7/6/43 6 (probably died) X
2 Japanese instruments	---	----	2 musical instruments #1 warehouse #
2 Bookcases	Rihei	----	2 bookcases X
1 Encyclopaedia set	Rihei	----	✓ Signed for by Ingram 7/6/43.
6 200-fathom gill nets on lines	Rihei	Sold - see statement 19/1/44 on file 1125	-----
8 Hand made cushions	Kazue Kazue also declared hand- made art flowers	} Probably all shipped 31/3/43	-----
Kitchen utensils	Rihei	----	1 carton kitchen utensils #1 warehouse #
10 Large plates	---	----	10 large plates X
14 Bowls	---	----	14 bowls X
6 Dessert dishes	---	----	6 dessert dishes X
5 Doz. saucers	---	----	5 Doz. saucers X
1½ Doz. soup bowls	---	----	1½ Doz. soup bowls X
7 Trays	---	----	7 Trays X
1 6-service tea set	---	----	1 6-service tea set X
1½ Doz. tumblers	---	----	1½ Doz. tumblers X
2 Doz. rice bowls	---	----	2 Doz. rice bowls X
1½ Doz. Jap. tea cups	---	----	1½ Doz. Jap. tea cups X
14 Green blinds	---	----	14 Green blinds X
9 Flower vases	Kazue	Probably shipped 31/3/43	-----

Additionally
declared by
Rihei

1 Electric plate
1 Trunk of clothes

1 Electric plate X
1 Bundle clothes)
1 Bag clothing)
No. 1 Warehouse

<u>Acknowledged by Ingram</u>	<u>Declared by:</u> <u>Additionally</u> <u>declared by</u> <u>Rhee (Cont.)</u>	<u>Disposition:</u>	<u>Remainder Outstanding</u>
Other books		6 shipped	Other books X
24 chairs		27/3/44	6 Kitchen chairs X
		8 kitchen chairs	4 signed for by
		sold auction	Ingram 7/6/43
		15/9/44	
Farm equipment		----	SEE BELOW
		Leatherlounge sold	
		suction 28/1/44	-----
		Shelves sold auction	-----
		28/1/44	-----
		Wash stand sold	-----
		suction 28/1/44	-----
			1 full length mirror
			signed for by Ingram
			7/6/43 X
			1 box fragile marked
			E. Nishimura
			1 box marked E.
			Nishimura
			5 Boxes
			1 Small desk
			All in #1
			Warehouse 2

REMARKS:

- * In No. 1 Warehouse as per list 404, 5/2/43 on file 4969.
- X To be accounted for; small items like dishes, electric plate perhaps in boxes in No. 1 Warehouse.

Farm Equipment

Emphasis not laid on this until letter from Kazue 30/10/44, in which she says that Mr. Bradbury to whom their farm was rented, has a jointly signed list of articles. This should be obtained, and the equipment inspected preliminary to liquidation; if Mr. Bradbury will not or cannot produce his copy, we should write to the Moris for theirs.

4969
& 4975

18th May, 1942.

J. D. Mather, Esq.,
315 Metropolitan Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kazuo & Michiharu MORI

We beg to acknowledge reports on the
above named, dated May 7th and 8th respectively.

We agree with the recommendation regarding
the lease of the property held by these two parties
and their sister, Shizue Mori, and are placing the
matter in the hands of Mr. T. C. King to act as real
estate agent for the Custodian.

With reference to the fire insurance we
suggest that you recommend to these people that they
protect their property at once. If they have not done
so on their evacuation, please see that a suitable
cover is arranged.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

GFP:ND

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 4489,4969,
9393

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

January 27th, 1943.

Mr. Charles H. Bradbury,
3676 West 38th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: S. M. & K. MORI

It has been brought to our attention that
you subleased the above Japanese property from Mr.
Ingram and that a payment of \$50.00 is still due the
subject Japanese for the rental on this property.

We request an immediate settlement for
this amount.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson
R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

WEA/EM
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Dear Sir

File 4969

re your file - regarding 500 owing to
S. Mori. This amount was to be sent to them direct
as the property was passed prior to the business
taking over, however I did not send it to them as
I took a big loss on a cabbage field who I bought the
of seed from Moria then 4th from Brackman & Son.
of two Westminsters this was 4" per lb. 32" worth of
seed then this was the labour I paid them which was
50 some dollars I have the receipts, on top of this there
was fertilizer and fish meal for same then I sprayed
them twice a day. One morning I went to spray them
and they were all wilting I called in an expert for
the Canadian Industries and he told me they were
100 per cent Club root and they were, as I called in
a government official also this disease is in the
soil and they knew it, now it was a big loss as it
was but I really took the loss by not having any
late cabbage which these plants should have when
planted out been enough for 15 acres it was too late
to plant any more so I consider that I owed them
nothing Hoping this will clear the matter up
yours sincerely C.H.B.

SALES AGENTS FOR:
Georgia Potato Growers' Association,
Ladner, B. C.
Kensington Potato Growers' Association,
Cloverdale, B. C.
Langley Potato Growers' Association,
Milton, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 12 1943

File No.

Ans.

SALES AGENTS FOR:
Columbia Potato Growers' Association,
Richmond, B. C.
Collibrook Potato Growers' Association,
Surrey, B. C.

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VANCOUVER - BRITISH COLUMBIA

108 1/2 Water Street
Vancouver, B. C.

February 9th, 1943

R.D. Richardson, Esq.,
Farm Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir :

Re: - File No. 4489,4969
and 9393 4975

Regarding the \$50.00 owing to S. Morie. This amount was to be sent to them direct as the property was leased prior to the custodian taking over. However, I did not send it to them as I took a big loss on Cabbage. I bought 4 lbs. of seed from Mori then 4 lbs. from Brackman-Ker of New Westminster, this was \$4.00 per lb. - \$32.00 worth of seed then there was the labour I paid them, which was \$50.00. I have the receipts and on top of this there was fertilizer and Fishmeal, and then I sprayed them twice a day. One morning I went to spray them and they were all wilted. I called in an expert from the Canadian Industries and he told me they were 100 per cent Club root and they were, as I called in a Government Official also. This disease is in the soil and they knew it. Now it was a big loss as it was, but I really took the loss by not having any late Cabbage which these plants should have been planted out and would have taken 15 acres. As it was too late to plant any more, so I consider that I owe them nothing.

Hoping this will clear the matter up.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. H. Bradbury
CHAS. H. BRADBURY
Perd.

CHB:MBF

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

PHONE PACIFIC 8181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4969

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

June 28, 1943.

Mr. William C. Ingram,
139 Garry Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Michiharu MORI

In order to complete our files and records, kindly confirm the arrangements made between Mori and yourself regarding the property known as Lot 18 and the West Half of Lot 17, Sec. 2, Block 3 N., Range 7 W., Map 963.

In the spring of 1942 you entered into a lease with Mr. Michiharu MORI "for the duration"; the sum of \$100.00 to be paid for the first year, plus taxes and water rates — this amount covering the crop already sown; the following years you were to pay taxes and water rates only.

Later in 1942 you entered into an Agreement with Mr. Charles H. Bradbury to take over the land—you yourself retaining the house, shed and orchard. In December, 1942 a new arrangement was made with Mr. Bradbury for the 1943 season and you still retained the house, shed and orchard.

We shall be glad to hear from you regarding the above matter by return mail.

Yours truly,
Geo. Peters

Geo. Peters,
Administration Department.

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July 6th, 1943

Mr. Wichiheru Cary WOI,
Registration No. 03003,
P. O. Box 133,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our Administration Department's letter of June 28th, we are writing to advise you about fishing nets.

You yourself did not declare any nets or effects at all when you registered with us on April 20th although your father did declare six gill nets valued at \$600.00 left in the care of Mr. C. J. Jarvis. We notice from your letter of June 10th to the Security Commission that you now claim fishing nets valued at about \$800.00 stored in the upstairs room of your house.

You did, however, in February this year send us a completed net form but we are afraid we cannot identify all these nets and in any case, the values you have set on them would appear to be much exaggerated.

Those we could find have been sold for the undernoted prices.

10/40 x 9 x 36 - 180 web only	\$40.00
10/40 x 9 x 37 - 125 " "	20.00
6/40 x 7 x 45 - 190 " "	50.00
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200 " "	5.00
2 1/2 sets of lines (approx.)	45.00

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File No. #1125 - 4969

P.O. Box 133

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept. of Security
Commission. Van. B.C.

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Grand Forks, B.C.

July 13, 1943.

Dear Mr. Green.

Received your letter & the check enclosed.

I am very disappointed over the prices in which the nets were sold. I think these nets are by no means sold by qualified appraisers. For instance my 9x36¹⁰/₈₀ 180 fathoms was only used 2 weeks in the fall of 1941 and you sold it for \$40.00. The value of the net I set was \$160.00 and is worth more than that for it took me over \$200.00 to make it. I wish you have let us know beforehand if I was satisfied with the price before selling those nets at such ridiculous prices. Other nets were sold at very low prices too. The 2 complete sets of lines were sold at \$45.00. These lines were made in 1941 also, & anybody not even an experienced fisherman could say that these lines were worth over a \$100.00. If ~~you~~ I knew you were selling these nets at such a price I could have ask Mr. Lord my former Cannery manager to sell them for me. I think I know who bought those nets. Mr. W. C. Ingram who is renting my house. He is a fisherman and a very dishonest man. We haven't heard from him since we came here. He wrote about the house & the personal effects in his care & the rentals but he hasn't written a line to us yet. If he is the one who bought my nets please ask for more money.

Yours very truly
Michiko Mori RFB 703

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P.O. Box 133

Grand Forks, B.C.
July 17, 1943.

Mr. Geo. Peters,

Administration Dept. Security Commission.

Dear Mr. Peters.

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Received your letter and the information asked. I wish to know why Mr. Bradbury hasn't paid $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly rental of 50.00 on my property for 1942. You asked me to send a lease but you can get it from Mr. W. C. Ingram who is renting our house now. He has the other copy. We gave him the power of attorney to sublet the farm property. On agreement Mr. Bradbury was supposed to rent the property for 1942 - 1943 and he is to pay \$100 rental due May 1. of every year. We like to know if he has paid that amount this year. If Mr. Bradbury hasn't yet paid $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly rental of 1942. Please ask Mr. Ingram if he has received it. I am sure he has the money and keeping it. If at all possible I like to scrap the lease agreement with Mr. Ingram. He is a very dishonorable character and I will have nothing to do with him. Please do something about this. I don't care if we entered into a lease for the duration. The duration seems long now and I don't want him in my house any more. I can't do a thing way out here so please fix it for us.

Thank you, Yours truly,
Mildred Reg. No. 03208

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October 4th, 1943.

Mr. George Peters,
Administration Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir:

Re your file #4975 of Mr. Ingrams and also my file #4489, I wrote your department regarding the \$50.00 outstanding on rent for last year and told you that I had lost enough cabbage plants to plant fifteen acres, and I got a reply back stating that you were not interested in what I lost in turnips, and underlined the word turnips.

I left this letter with Mr. W. Anderson and he promised to go into the matter and see what could be done about it. If you people cannot see your way clear to settle this matter I will be very pleased to write and put the situation before Mr. Murchison in Ottawa.

Please do not bother Mr. Ingram about this affair as it is my personal responsibility.

Yours truly,

C. H. Bradbury
4.7.43

C. H. Bradbury.

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February 2, 1944.

Mr. Michiharu MORI,
Registration No. 03905,
P. O. Box 133,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 22nd with reference to your chattels at Steveston.

As you did not originally declare any chattels left in the Evacuated district the Custodian cannot take any responsibility, however, we have found certain articles in the house occupied by W. C. Ingram and we are enclosing herewith a signed list of what the tenant is retaining. This being a portion of your arrangements to go with the rental of the house. The other chattels in the house were removed to storage, and as it is the policy of the Custodian to sell chattels by auction, some of these have already been sold.

At the present time the Custodian is setting aside certain personal goods which are only of use to the owner. We have no record of farm implements left on the property and we are investigating this further.

With reference to your request to grant a permit to return to the Evacuated Area, your application will have to be made through the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

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Michiharu MORI #03905
P.O. Box 133,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Feb. 21, 1944.

Mr. M. D. MacDonald,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Komei Konishi was in Vancouver on his father's business regarding chattels; while he was there, I asked him to clear my chattels as well, while he was there. He was unable to do much about it, as you probable know regarding my matters through Mr. Konishi.

Will you please send me the following chattels which are checked in the following page - a copy of the inventory. About the freight charges - there should be enough to cover crating and freight.

I shall be very glad if you give this matter the quickest and kindest attention.

Thanking you,

Gratefully yours,

Michiharu MORI #03905

Chas. H. ...
Copy of the Inventory sign by Mr. W.C.Ingram.

Michiharu MORI #03905 of 139 Garry Street (formerly)

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- 7½ Acres Land
- Barn
- House
- Basement 2 floors 8 rooms
- ✓2 Stoves - Kitchen; Living Room
- ✓4 Bed with Springs
- ✓1 Gramophone
- ✓1 Piano Atallo
- 5 Sewing Machines
- ✓5 Bedroom Dresser
- ✓1 Dining Room Set 1 Table
and 6 upholstered chairs
- 3 - 6' Benches
- 10 Assorted Table
- ✓2 End Tables
- 8 Collection of Cactus Plant
- ✓2 Japanese instruments
- 2 Book cases
- ✓1 Encyclopedia Set (8 volume)
- 6 - 200 fathoms each Gillnets with corks & lead lines
- ✓8 Hand-made Satin Cushions
- Kitchen Utensils
- ✓10 Large Plates
- ✓14 Bowls
- ✓6 Dessert Dishes
- ✓5 doz. Saucers
- ✓1 doz. Soup Bowls
- ✓7 Trays
- ✓1 - 6 service Tea-set
- ✓1 doz. Tumblers
- ✓2 doz. Rice Bowls
- ✓1 (green) Blinds
- ✓9 Flower Vase
- ✓1 doz. Japanese Tee Cups

This Inventory is signed & O.Ked by Mr. W.C.Ingram.
He is the holder of the same Copy of my Signature too.

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March 23, 1944.

The B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Dick Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Miss Shizue MORI #05253
Mr. Michiharu Cary MORI #03905
Miss Kazuo MORI #03845

Replying to your letter of March 18th,
the above family, a brother and two sisters, lived
at 139 Garry Street, which property was leased to
Mr. V. C. Ingram and has now been sold to the Dir-
ector, Veterans' Land Act.

The Custodian Release in question is dated
November 7th, 1943 and calls for:

- (a) Piano
- (b) Round Dining-room Table
- (c) 6 Kitchen Chairs
- (d) 1 Box containing Cushions

Of these items, (a) and (b) are being used
by the tenant, Mr. Ingram, so cannot be sold or
shipped at present. Items (c) and (d) are in our
warehouse no. 1, but are not worth while shipping
by themselves, so we will sell them at auction and
credit the account with the proceeds.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department

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and 11-5.

December 16th, 1944.

Miss Emma Mori,
Box No. 99415,
P. O. Box 133,
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Madam:

With reference to our letter of December 6th and yours of October 30th, written on behalf of yourself, Miss Emma Mori and Michiharu Mori, there are two matters in your letters to which we wish to refer, namely the note and the question of the balance of \$90.00 rent for 1943.

Dealing firstly with the note we find on referring to our files that our Protection Department wrote fully to Mr. Michiharu Cory Mori on July 6th, 1943 and we are afraid that there is nothing we can add to what has been said in that letter. As it was found that Mr. Pihel Mori was part owner of these notes the \$100.00 obtained from the sale of same was credited to a joint account with Michiharu Cory Mori, and a cheque for \$100.00 was forwarded from this account in early July 1943, leaving a balance of \$60.00. In order that this particular account may be cleared up a cheque for \$60.00 is now enclosed, which kindly hand over to the parties concerned—thus the matter of the note is now completed.

As regards the balance of \$90.00 rent, you are aware that Mr. Ingram sub-leased the land to Mr. Charles Bradbury, and in our letter to Mr. Michiharu C. Mori of February 26, 1943 we advised him that Mr. Bradbury had not paid the remainder of the rent due for 1942, namely \$90.00, and that Mr. Bradbury was protesting bitterly against paying this amount on the grounds that he lost money in 1942. It is regretted that at that time a copy of the letter from Mr. Bradbury dated February 9th, 1943 was not forwarded to you, but we now enclose a copy for your information. We have taken up this matter with both Mr. Ingram and Mr. Bradbury, but regret that through an oversight you were not advised after we received the letter dated October 4th from Mr. Bradbury that he had lost enough cabbage plants to plant 15 acres, and that in view of his loss he was not prepared to pay the \$90.00 in question. With this further information before you, you will understand why it has not been possible for us to collect the rent in question.

There now remains the question of the chattels and the furniture which you state were left with Mr. Bradbury. In view of the fact that very few of the chattels left at this property were declared, this has become a very complicated matter but we are endeavoring to clear up these chattels with our Protection Department. Some items, including sewing machines, piano, etcetera, were shipped to one or the other of you — some chattels were removed from the property and sold at auction, other goods are still on the premises. It will be necessary for our Protection Department to ascertain exactly what is on hand at 139 Gay Street so that we may be able to give you a final report on the matter.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

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 P.O. Box 133
 Grand Forks, B.C.
 Jan. 5, 1945.

File No. 4969, 4487, 4975, 1125

Mr. P. Danet, Cdr. Dept. of B.C.S.C.

Dear Sir,

We received your letter of Dec. 16, 1945 and enclosed the cheque of \$300.00 for the land & house and \$60 cheque for the nets.

We like to say a few words concerning the balance of \$50.00 rent of our land, which Mr. Ingram still leased to Mr. Chas. Bradbury. This amount was to be paid to us before evacuation but Mr. Bradbury was short of cash at that time so he promised to send it first thing after he has harvested the berry crop. Thus he did not do so. And now, he comes up with the deceitful explanation that the crop he planted that year was so bad, he was in no position to pay the rent. We have no business whatever how his crop fared. Legally, he rented our land which is 7 1/2 acre with perennial crop of Loganberry & Strawberry on it for a small sum of \$50.00. With these there were also the use of a big barn, all farm implements and new berry crates. These alone will have added to that amount.

Since the house has been sold we like to know what you will do with the household chattels that has not been sold. We like to have them here as much as possible. Also, there are 1 good heater and a big kitchen range. Much as we like to have these 2 stoves here, I think it is quite a trouble

shipping them here since they are both much too heavy.
We wish your department will dispose these to some
purchaser or if unable, keep them to us. We have to have
a kitchen range when moving into a new house.

Yours truly,
Shirine More. Reg. No. 05253.

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January 10th, 1945.

Chas. H. Bradbury, Esq.,
C/o Seed Potato Sales Agency,
108 1/2 Water Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. & K. MORI.
Lot 18 and W. 1/2 Lot 17, Blk. 2,
B3E, R7W, Map 963.

We recently had occasion to write to the Moris in connection with the above property which was sold, and in explaining certain matters to them relating to their account they have written us regarding the balance of \$50.00 rent for 1942 on their land and about which we had correspondence with you in 1943. The Moris write as follows:

"We like to say a few words concerning the balance of \$50.00 rent of our land, which Mr. Ingram sub-leased to Mr. Chas. Bradbury. This amount was to be paid to us before evacuation but Mr. Bradbury was short of cash at that time so he promised to send it first thing after he has harvested the berry crop. This he did not do so. And now he comes up with the explanation that the crop he planted that year was so bad he was in no position to pay the rent. We have no business whatever how his crop fared. Legally, he rented our land which is 7 1/2 acres with perennial crop of loganberry and strawberry on it for a small sum of \$100.00. With these there were also the use of a big barn, all farm implements and new berry crates. These alone will have added to that amount."

It was intended that your letter to us of October 4th, 1943 should have been followed up and we understood that our Mr. Robinson was looking further into the matter, but apparently nothing was done. If this property had not been sub-leased to yourself the whole of the \$100.00 rent would have been paid by Mr. Ingram and on your re-consideration of this matter we shall be glad to receive the \$50.00 rent which was not paid.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

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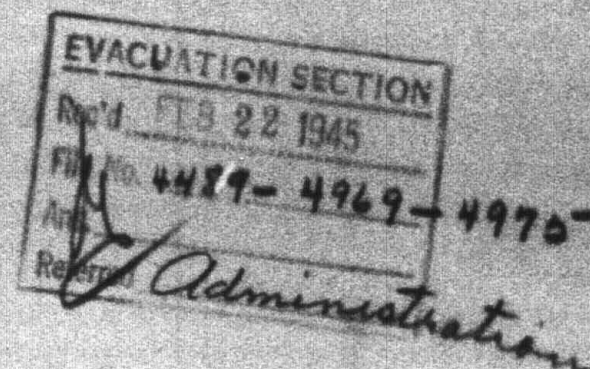
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February 21st, 1945

Department of Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Service
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.



Dear Sirs :

I have taken up with either your Department or the Soldier Settlement Board several times about the \$50.00 rent which Mori claims from me. I have explained to you that I entrusted the planting of cabbage seed to them and paid them approximately \$100.00 for their seed and labour. They planted this in a place where they must of known that club root existed. This cost me some 15 acres of late cabbage for which I would have received considerable benefit from.

The particular year I rented this farm from them, was exceedingly wet and I did not receive but very little for the berries.

Regarding the inspection of the cabbage, I had the Plant Pathologist over from Victoria, also Ralph Cudmore of the Canadian Industries Limited, who can verify the total loss of this cabbage. Therefore I do not intend to pay the \$50.00 Mori claims I owe him.

Yours very truly,

NORTHERN CERTIFIED SEED POTATO CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Chas H Bradbury
Manager

CHB/MBF

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February 24th, 1945.

Miss Kasue MORI,
Reg. No. 03845,
P. O. Box 133,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to that part of our letter of December 16th regarding the balance of \$50.00 rent for 1942 on your land, we have now heard from Mr. C. H. Bradbury and enclose copy of his letter dated February 21st.

We regret that we have been unsuccessful in obtaining the \$50.00 in question from Mr. Bradbury and would suggest that you write to him direct in an endeavor to obtain payment, as we are afraid there is nothing further that we can do in the matter.

Extra copies of this letter are attached for you to please pass on to the other two members of your family interested, namely Michiharu C. Mori and Shisue Mori.

Yours truly,

F. Douet,
Administration Department

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Mr. J. H. Boulton
No. 7 R5

Steadman
26 Apr 1945

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Dear Sir or Madam:-

Re:

M. Mori

Our records show that you are holding the following effects belonging to the above. They were entrusted to you on the understanding that they would be surrendered on demand.

1 Brown Bag & Box
Turned over

Take notice that the Custodian now requires you to deliver these to his Steveston representative, Mr. Harris, before April 30th, 1945.

Yours truly,

A. J. Green
Protection Department

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May 16th, 1945.

Miss Karue NOKI,
Registration No. 03645,
Box 133,
GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Dear Madam:

This is just to advise you that we received your letter of April 16th and have not forgotten you. We are still waiting for more information from our Steveston representative before we can answer your letter fully.

Mr. Ingram is still in your house although it has been sold to the Director of the Veteran's Land Act, and he is still using some of your effects. He claims that a great many items on his inventory were shipped to you besides the piano, dining room table and six chairs.

He admits however, having the kitchen stove, heater stove, one sewing machine, a bureau, two kitchen tables, a set of Encyclopaedia, and a full length mirror. These articles we expect to get from him in the course of the next week or so but they will be taken to our auction room and sold in accordance with our present policy.

The five sewing machines have been accounted for, two were shipped to you, one of which you sent on to Miss I. Marumoto; one was shipped to Miss I. Marumoto; one was sold at auction and the proceeds credited to Miss Sadako Furuya; one still is retained by Mr. Ingram.

Regarding the farm implements we are still trying to contact Mr. Bradbury and have him check his list with what is still on the property. He is a hard man to contact as he lives in Vancouver.

As soon as we have received further information we will

Miss Kasuo Hori

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May 16th, 1945.

write you again.

Yours truly,

H. B. Backedie
Protection Department

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Papers on Claim File 1975

Case 256

Personal Property Section:

1. JP Apr. 20/42 - *Kazuchika*
2. List of goods held by tenant - June 7/43
3. Auction - Jan. 28/44
4. Ltr. & list of chattels rec'd from Michiharu Mori - Feb. 24/44
5. Ltr. (copy) from Kazuo Mori - Oct. 30/44
6. Ltr. from Kazuo Mori - Apr. 16/45 - re chattels
7. Auction - July 14/44
- Sept. 15/44
- June 8/45
- June 29/45
8. Memo - Sept. 20/45
9. Auction - Nov. 2/45
10. Ltr. Dec. 3/45 from K. Mori
11. Ltr. to Shisue Mori, Sept. 24/46, enclosing cheque favour of 4 Moris
12. Net Statement

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March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Michiharu MORI,
P. O. Box 12,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the
assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98
per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment
to you is as follows:

5 shares	\$ 169.89
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 99.89

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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