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Steveston
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: UYEDA, Susumu
HOME ADDRESS: 104
102 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05616 SEX: Male AGE: 32
OCCUPATION: Hardware store keeper

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

EMPLOYER: Self under the name of "Steveston Cycle Shop, 104 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? ~~yes~~ 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: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

EXHIBIT No.

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637-6
Sept. 1/48
G. A. Rice

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 5 room 2 storey frame house at 104
Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: mother, Mrs. T. Uyeda, 102
Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$15.00 per month paid up to end of March, 1942.
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:
Personal effects in owner's possession at 104 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.
1 1/2 Ton Ford truck (1932) in custody of the Police at Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C. Store fixtures as per attached list.
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)
\$100.00 Victory Bond and \$25.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. \$395.00. Acct. No. unknown

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. No. 13. Key / in owner's possession.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: Store equipment will be sold if declarant finds a good prospect and personal effects will be taken with declarant when he is evacuated.

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 16th day of April 1942

Armenhus
Witness

(Signature) S. Uyeda

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 1, 1943

Our File No. H 986

Full Name UYEDA, Susumu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05616

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar 27, 1910

Former Address

P.O. Box 72, Sturston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

April 22/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

S. Durrant, New Spring Alta.
Leckridge Alta. (22/7/43)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

nee #05730
(MACHIDA) Tomo

Name of Father

unknown also id

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Hardware Store, proprietor

26/20

5072

NAME: Wm. J. Harris (Rev.)

REGISTRATION No. 9973

FILE NO. 4934

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Stevenson, D.C. on June 16, 1944

Glass show case
 Glass show case
 Bed and spring

\$ 4.00
 10.00
 3.00

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.70
 (Advertising: 0.74
 Less Expenses: (Moving: 1.02
 Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 17.00
 \$ 2.52
 \$ 13.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
 Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 15.
 Remarks:

C O F T

NAME: Wm. J. (Jr.)

REGISTRATION No. 05730

FILE NO. 1234

The following chattels were sold by public

auktion at Stevenson, N.C. on April 27, 1945

Feed grinder	6.50
Cutter	0.50
12 Kitchen chairs	2.00
Cupboard	2.00
Cupboard	1.50
Lamp stand	1.50
Desk	9.00
Dining table	5.00
Dresser & mirror	1.25
Dresser- no mirror	1.25
Chest of drawers	6.25
Lean cover	10.00
Oil heater	9.00
Refrigerator	1.25
Garden tools	1.75
Shovels etc.	2.00
Heater	2.00
Heater (pandect burner)	2.00

Total		<u>\$60.40</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 26.04 (Advertising: 4.09 (Moving: 7.03)	<u>\$17.16</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$43.24</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson #33.

Remarks:

MEMORANDUM

To: File 4986

March 25, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: UYEDA, Susumu - Reg. 05616

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1933 Ford No. T71 License No. (41) CK 115	\$165.00

Sold to: Ray Brown-John

Date: August 19, 1942.

Selling Price: \$270.00

marked

Rev. No. 100

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
"MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT."

License No.

CK 115
1941

Year

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MOTOR-VEHICLE.

To the Commissioner of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.:

Notice is hereby given that the motor-vehicle (Name Ford, style Truck),
the particulars whereof are set forth in Motor-vehicle License No. CK 115,
G. W. McPherson, of the interest of Ray Brown-John, in the said motor-
vehicle under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 2553,
to the undersigned Ray Brown-John
(Christian name in full.) (Surname.)

and that the garage or place where the said motor-vehicle will hereafter be kept is at _____

and that the said motor-vehicle will be used for the purposes of _____

Dated this 19 day of August, 1942 at Vancouver, B.C.

Signature of transferor _____

Place of residence of transferor 506 Royal Bank Building, Vanc'r, B. C.
(Number.) (Street.) (City or town.)

Signature of transferee _____

Place of residence of transferee _____
(Number.) (Street.) (City or town.)

THE PRESCRIBED FEE OF SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS IS ATTACHED HERETO.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

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

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: **UYEDA, Susumu** **104 Moncton St. Stoveston, B.C.**

On **March 9th** **1942 . 1** **H.P. Price RCMP**
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

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

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		LICENSE NO. (41) OK 118 TIRE NUMBERS 6 MAKE & MODEL 33 Model B, Ford SERIAL NO. AB5150256 ENGINE NO. 45760 SPEEDOMETER READING CONDITION appears fair condition
	EXTRA EQUIPMENT	NONE
	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	<i>Susumu Uyeda</i> #05616 Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No. Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder <i>H.P. Price</i> March 9th/42 DATE: <i>H.P. Price</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

EXHIBIT NO. **637-4**DATE **Sept 1/48**FILED BY **H.P. Price**

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4986

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

January 14, 1943.

Mr. Susumu UYEDA,
Reg. No. 05616,
c/o S. Tennant,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T71

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Ford Truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 270.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens

\$

Administrative Expenses

\$ 25.23

The Balance thereafter remaining of

\$ 244.77

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA

JH

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. 436

Aug. 14, 1942.

Mr. Ray Brown-John,
4086 Napier Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your tender for \$270.00 on the following
motor vehicle has been accepted.

Custodian Number: No. T71.

Would you be good enough to let me have
a marked cheque for the balance of your tender as quickly
as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read,
General Manager
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

UYEDA, Susumu

Registration Number 65616

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man owns no real estate.

BUILDINGS

The building is a frame, shingle roof store, situated at 102-104 Moncton Street, near the B. C. Electric Station. He has been operating under the name of the Stevenson Cycle Shop. He was also operating a Welding Shop in a lean-to attached to the side of the building.

INSURANCE

There is no insurance on the property.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Claims to have no liabilities. Inventory is attached hereto.

REMARKS

This man left the property completely boarded up. I was eventually compelled to force entry.

The building is in good condition and if the contents were moved, this store could be rented for possibly \$8 per month. The building as a whole, is owned by the mother of the above, Mrs. Temo Uyeda, Registration Number 65730. See my report of May 14th, 1942.

RECOMMENDATION

It is possible that space might be found in the building to store the contents and if not, I would recommend that they be moved to central storage, so that this store might be rented.

July 7, 1942.

R. Marken

*Property handled
under file 4986*

*Moved to Mt. View
re storage. July 15/42*

File 4986
Registration Number 05616

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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INVENTORY

Store Fixtures and Equipment at 104
Moncton Street, Steveston.

- ✓ 1 Office Desk ✓
- ✓ 1 Show Cases ✓ 2 Gold
- ✓ 1 Counter with drawers
- Sundry Shelves, Fixtures,
- Sundry Drawers, Home Made.

Shop Fixtures and Equipment

- ✓ 1 Work Bench
- ✓ 1 Wall Work Bench
- ✓ 1 Wood Vise
- ✓ Pipe and Bar Racks
- ✓ Shelf for Pipe Fittings, all the above home-made.
- Sundry Scrap, nothing fit for use in my estimation.

Goods in Garage

- ✓ 1 Lawn Mower
- ✓ 1 Oil Burner
- ✓ 4 Bundles Shingles
- ✓ 1 Oil Pump
- ✓ 2 Coal Shovels
- ✓ 1 Garden Rake
- ✓ 2 Hoes
- ✓ 2 Snow Shovels
- ✓ 1 Meat Chopper
- Sundry Junk not worth anything.

↑
In Spring

4086 Hapier St.
Van. B.C.

July 29/43

Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Dear Sir:—

Tender for seized Japanese
Vehicles.

1st.	No. 21	Bid	\$ 380.00
2nd.	" T 4	"	375.00
3rd.	" T 71	"	270.00

Enclosed please find a
money order
certified cheque for thirty-
eight dollars (38.00); which
is 10% of highest bid.

Accepted Respectfully, H36
R. Brown-John
4086 Hapier St.
City.

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July 29th, 1942

Mr. Susumu Uyeda, Reg. #05616,
c/o S. Tennant,
Iron Spring, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration form of April 16th, you declared a number of articles left at 104 Moncton Street. Our agent has now checked these and finds them as per the enclosed list in triplicate.

Will you please check this and return two copies duly signed if you find it in order?

This building is boarded up and Mr. Campbell who is living next door is keeping an eye on the premises so we think it is fairly safe. If you think the value of your goods is sufficient for Fire Insurance, please advise how much should be written and send us sufficient money for the premium. Please be sure to let us have an answer.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

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

PHONE PACIFIC 5131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 436

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

August 19, 1942.

Watchman in Charge,
Custodian's Motor Vehicles,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Truck No. T 71

Will you please hand over to the bearer of
this letter, Ray Brown-John, Truck No. T 71 and obtain
his signature on the foot of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read, *n.s.*
General Manager,
Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

ETR:MS

August 19, 1942.

Received from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Truck No. T 71

Ray Brown-John
Purchaser.

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August 25th, 1942

Mr. Susumu Uyeda,
Registration No. 05616,
c/o S. Tennant,
Iron Spring, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

On the 29th ultimo, we wrote you with regard to your personal property but have had no reply. As our letter may have gone astray, we enclose a copy and ask you to be kind enough to reply at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
CRB:BR

4986

December 8, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Susumu UYEDA &
The Steveston Cycle Shop

The Canadian Liquid Air Co., Ltd., Fifth Avenue and Yukon Street, Vancouver, at the request of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board, desires to obtain particulars of any welding and cutting equipment previously belonging to the Japanese individual mentioned above.

Attached you will find a sheet prepared by the Canadian Liquid Air Co., Ltd., detailing the nature of the information required.

When you reported to us on July 7th in connection with your investigation of the property of Mr. Uyeda, you provided us with an inventory.

In order that our files may be complete, we would appreciate your communicating direct with the Canadian Liquid Air Co., Ltd. in this connection - sending us a copy of your letter for the completion of our files.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:NDE
Enc.

cc: Canadian Liquid Air Co., Ltd.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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J. D. MATHER

315 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 9, 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - UYEDA Susumu - Reg. #05616
Your File No. 4986

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 8th instant.

Please note that there is no mention in
my inventory in connection with the above, of any
welding or cutting equipment. This man had disposed
of any equipment of this nature which he had, prior
to my taking inventory. I am so advising the
Canadian Liquid Air Company Limited and enclose a
copy of my letter herewith.

Yours truly,

J. D. Mather

JDM/ED

MH

DM

COPY FOR CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

December 9, 1942.

The Canadian Liquid Air Company, Ltd.,
5th Ave. & Paken Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - UYEDA Susumu

I today received an inquiry from the
Custodian of Enemy Property, regarding particulars
of welding and cutting attachments of Susumu Uyeda,
Steveston Cycle Shop, Steveston.

Any equipment of this nature owned by
this man was disposed of by him before my inventory
was taken and I have been unable to discover to
whom he disposed of it.

Yours truly,

JDM/ED

[Handwritten signature]

File No.
4986

Susumu UYEDA,
Reg. No. 95616

June 2, 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY
SECTION

FORD TRUCK
T. 71- Tenders

Extract of Tenders on file as

follows 1-

(a)	Johnston Motor Co. Ltd.	-	\$175.00
(b)	Woom & Bigalet Ltd.	-	200.00
(c)	Triangle Equipment & Parts Ltd.		160.00

- all rejected -

(d)	R. Brown-John		270.00
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- accepted -



4986
REGISTERED

13th November, 1947.

Mrs. Tomo UYEDA,
Regd. No. 09730,
c/o Mr. Hamlet,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Madam,

Review of your file has now been completed and the attached cheque in the amount of \$3136.70 represents the balance of funds held to your credit at this office.

Please be advised that we are closing your account as of this date, and request that you in all future transactions to which you are a party, that you engage in same without prior reference to this office.

A Statement of Account was forwarded you under covering letter on December 11th, 1945, at which time your credit balance at this office was \$3142.58. Only one item has been entered in your account since that date, namely, a deduction in the amount of \$5.88 for auction proceeds incorrectly credited to you. This error was found on review of your file.

In your son Susumu UYEDA (file 4986) declared articles at 102-104 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C., which were considered to be your property inasmuch as Susumu was not married at time of evacuation, they have been credited to your account. For your information, the original copies of all auction sheets are enclosed herewith.

In order that we may be assured of your receipt of the above-mentioned cheque, would you kindly sign, date and return the duplicate copy of this letter in the stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

J. Cuning
Office of the Custodian.

JC/..
Encl: CK \$3136.70
Dupl.
Envl.
Auction sheets.
cc File 4986

June 2, 1948

File No.
4985

Susumu UYEDA,
Reg. No. 05616

PERSONAL PROPERTY
SECTION

FORD TRUCK
T. 71 - Appraisal -

Extract from appraisal by McDermott Motors Ltd,
as June 1942 shows valuation of the above Motor Vehicle
as \$165.00.

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if needed

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 1st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SUSUMU UYEDA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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

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

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

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S. Uyeda,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 637, Susumu Uyeda.

SUSUMU UYEDA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn,
testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Uyeda, you are making a claim arising out of
the loss of chattels which you state you had at
the Coast before evacuation?

A Yes.

10 Q I am showing you a statement of the chattels and
the valuation that you put on them (indicating).
Those are the figures that are shown in sheets
numbers 5 and 6.

A That is right.

Q Is that correct? A: Correct.

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Now in the original claim you made
to the Commission, you set out other losses which
20 you said you had suffered arising out of the sale
by yourself of your business and goods?

A Yes.

Q And you attached several sheets to your claim
setting out those losses?

A Yes, I did.

Q But the only sheets now in question are sheets
Nos. 5 and 6? A: Yes, sir.

Q I am showing you copies of these (indicating).

A Yes, these are the sheets.

30 MR. TURCOTTE: Will you mark these as Exhibit 2, please?

(SHEETS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. TURCOTTE: I understand that the Custodian made an inventory of these articles and forwarded a copy of it to you.

A A Yes.

Q Is that one of the copies sent to you (indicating)?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE Exhibit 3, your Honour.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

10 MR. TURCOTTE: Your Honour, with reference to Exhibit 3 which has just been handed to you, you will note that there are three paragraphs.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: The last paragraph referring to goods left in the garage, no claim is being made for those articles inasmuch as from an examination of the file of this claimant's mother, and her name was Tomo Uyeda, --

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: --Yes.

20 MR. TURCOTTE: It would appear that most of these goods in the garage were put in her name and sold by the Custodian in her name.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Or they are claimed under her file number, so that no claim is being made for the goods in the garage. Our claim is restricted to the store fixtures, shop fixtures, and also a truck.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

30 MR. TURCOTTE Q: Now, Mr. Uyeda, you are making a

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S. Uyeda,
In Chief.

claim for loss suffered from the sale of the truck?

A Yes.

Q Is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q When did you buy the truck?

A 1940 or '41.

Q 1943?

A: Yes.

Q That is the year before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q What price did you pay for it?

10 A \$225.00.

Q After buying it, I note that you have in your claim that you put two new tires, one used tire, and a battery and repairs.

A Yes.

Q Bringing your claim up to \$348.00?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now in what condition was the truck when the Custodian took possession of it in relation to the condition it was in when you bought it?

20 A In better condition than when I bought it.

Q In better condition than when you had bought it?

A Yes.

Q What did you use the truck for?

A Used the truck for hauling machinery and anything like that.

Q I understand that you were engaged in a hardware store and machine shop business?

A Yes.

Q And what did you do in this machine shop?

30 A Just closed it down and some of the stuff --

Q --No, but what did you do in the machine shop when you were operating it?

A We had contract work for making gurdies and winches and things like that.

Q Gurdies and winches? A Yes.

Q What are Gurdies? A: Gurdies are a machine to pull up the nets on a fishing boat. You take the nets and instead of pulling them up by hand, it is just pulled up by these gurdies onto the boats.

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Q And you made those? A Yes.

Q And you also made winches?

A Yes.

Q And did you do anything with marine engines?

A Yes.

Q Did you repair those?

A Yes, repairing.

Q And you used this truck for hauling?

A Yes, most of the stuff we hauled with this truck.

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We were also contracting for welding pipe and other things and we had a contract to do the repairing of what we call the retort.

MR. TURCOTTE: A retort?

A Yes, on a retort and you put a can on it and it is one of the things used on these boats and sometimes that is broken, lots of times these things were broken, and we had a contract to fix that up, a contract from three danneries.

Q Now you claim apart from the truck with regard to store fixtures and shop fixtures, including an

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office desk, show cases, counters, work benches,
pipe and bar racks, wood vices, and you have put
certain prices on those articles?

A Yes.

Q How did you arrive at those prices?

A Well, we figured out at the time that we hired the
carpenter and had them made and the time that we
went in there in 1936, it was '37, no, '38, and
figured from there to '41, and we just deducted
what we figured the fair usage of it was and put
the prices on it.

Q And put the prices on it?

A Yes.

Q That is, you are saying in reality that they cost
you more than you are claiming, is that it?

A Yes.

Q For these articles?

A: Yes.

Q So that you have deducted or taken something off,
have you?

20 A What we figured a fair price was on it.

Q When did you figure these prices?

A Before we left there we figured out most of the
prices out there but everything was just mixed up
and we didn't get those quite right then, and
some of the stuff was missing, and then we came
to Alberta and after we heard that it was this
Custodians cases coming up and we figured it out
then.

Q I see. This office desk which you are claiming
30 \$75.00 for, what sort of a desk was it and what

size in relation to drawers?

A The drawers, there were six drawers, size about
7 x 3, I think. It is an oak desk.

Q An oak desk? A: Yes.

Q Six drawers? A: Yes.

Q That would mean three drawers on either side?

A Yes, three drawers on either side.

Q So that it would be a fairly large desk?

A Yes.

10 Q In good shape? A: Yes, it was
in good shape.

Q How these three showcases that you are claiming
\$95.00, what sort of cases were they?

A It is for displaying things and things like that,
just like you have at a hardware store, hardware
goods.

Q Were they glass? A: Yes, glass.

Q Glass front?
front and glass top. A: Yes, glass

20 Q And glass top? A: Yes.

Q All three of them? A: No, one
has only a wood top.

Q One with a wood top?

A Yes, and two has glass tops.

Q And you are saying that these values are a fair
value of these articles?

A Yes.

Q All right.

MR. REE: For the purposes of the record, your Honour,
30 I am asking my learned friend if the claim is now

reduced to \$695.00, is that the total claim?

MR. TURCOTTE: That is what was being claimed.

MR. RICE: \$695.00.

MR. TURCOTTE: There is no reduction in the chattel claim for property lost, with regard to the claim as filed. I think perhaps my learned friend was confused with all the other documents that were put in to show additional losses which the claimant is not claiming from the Custodian in view of the terms of reference.

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MR. RICE: Another item that I notice that you have a work bench and a wall work bench at \$45.00 in here.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: I think that was set out in the J.P. Form as \$30.00.

MR. TURCOTTE: I have never seen the J.P. Form. Is that the only change between the J.P. Form and this?

20 MR. RICE: No, there is another item.

MR. TURCOTTE: If it is the only change it is remarkable.

MR. RICE: The truck power take-off was not declared at all, \$24.00. No, it was added to, I see, there.

MR. TURCOTTE: With regard to the work bench, may I see Exhibit 2, please?
(Exhibit 2 to Mr. Turcotte).

30 I made a mistake sure, yes. No, there are two wall work benches. "Work bench, wall work

bench, wall work bench", (indicating), and there are three over here, Mr. Rice, "work bench, wall work bench, wall work bench."

MR. RICE: Yes, that is three there.

MR. TURCOTTE: \$45.00. And the truck power take-off \$24.00.

MR. RICE: I guess I was wrong. Apparently there were three work benches at \$15.00 each.

MR. TURCOTTE: In the J.P. form and in ours.

10 MR. RICE: So that does the claim remain at \$695.00?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes. Apparently the item that is not in the J.P. form, your Honour, is the truck power take-off, \$24.00.

MR. RICE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the truck was sold for its fair market value.

20 I am submitting the claim for the power take-off was not declared and the Custodian is not responsible for the same. I am submitting that the articles sold by the Custodian were sold at their fair market value. I am submitting that any items that the Custodian may be held responsible for, that the claim by the claimant is exorbitant.

30 I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, the police report to which is attached a notice of transfer of the motor vehicle, respecting the motor vehicle, and I also wish to attach to that a summary showing that the truck was valued by McDermott Motors Limited in June, 1948, at \$265.00.

S. Uyeda,
Cross-Exam.

I may say also that there were four tenders received by the Custodian for this truck, \$175.00, \$200.00, \$160.00, all of which were rejected, and a final tender of \$270.00 was accepted by the Custodian on a truck that was valued at \$165.00.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q The office desk was a second hand desk, wasn't it?

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A What do you mean by a second hand desk?

Q You didn't buy it new, did you?

A Yes, we did.

Q You bought it new?

A: Yes.

Q Who from?

A: A firm by

the name of Ikeda on Powell Street in Vancouver, and that is in about the 500 block Powell Street, and they had a second hand store and it was bought from them.

Q They ran a second hand store?

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A Yes.

Q And you bought a desk from a second hand store and you say that it was not second hand?

A That is right, yes.

Q How much did you pay for it?

A I couldn't say exactly how much I paid for it. I think around \$125.00.

Q When did you buy it?

A It was around '34, I think, '34 or '35.

Q '34 or '35?

A: Yes.

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Q They would have a record of the sale, would they not?

S. Uyeda,
Cross-Exam.

A I think so.

Q What was the name of the concern?

A Ikeda.

Q Pardon?

A: I-k-e-d-a.

Q And they run a second hand store on Powell Street?

A Yes.

Q The glass show cases, did you buy those new or second hand?

A Bought them second hand.

10 Q Second hand?

A: Yes.

Q How much did you pay for them?

A That was bought by my father first and then I bought them from him second hand.

Q Did your father buy them second hand?

A Yes. He had a grocery store before that, before 1938.

Q They had been used in a grocery store?

A Yes.

Q By your father?

A: Yes.

20 Q And he bought them second hand previously to that?

A Yes, and I bought them off him.

Q You don't know what you paid for them, do you? of what he paid for them?

A No, I don't know exactly what he paid for them. I think I took 40% off that, if I am not mistaken, when I figured it out.

Q How can you take 40% off, if you don't know what you paid for them?

30 A That was at the time that we were evacuated and we figured it out then. I think we gave the Custodian

a sheet of that at the time of evacuation.

Q On yes, you gave him a sheet and you had a big value on everything. You even had \$2000.00 for the goodwill.

MR. TURCOTTE: With regard to the values, your Honour, the values shown on the J.P. form are the same as he is claiming today and that was in 1942 when he was evacuated.

10 MR. RICE: I think his valuations at that time were a bit high. They were really high on some items. There is \$2000.00 for goodwill.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I thought that the claim was only \$695.00 now. Now you say goodwill of \$2000.00.

Q Your suggestion is that there was \$2000.00 of goodwill, and you are only claiming \$695.00 now?

A The \$2000.00 was for goodwill because I had pretty near \$6000.00 there.

MR. RICE: The original claim was for about \$5000.00.

20 MR. TURCOTTE: The original claim was not for \$5000.00, the claim as filed is for \$695.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: This man also pointed out that in addition to that he suffered tremendous losses due to the fact that because of evacuation he was obliged to sacrifice his business and he wanted to bring that to the attention of the Commission and I think that although that is outside of the terms of reference there is nothing wrong in this man showing it.

30 MR. RICE: The analysis which I will file of personal property will show your Honour that he claimed a

gross of \$5349.98.

MR. TURCOTTE: The analysis is then wrong because the claim speaks for itself.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, the analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: So that you don't know what you paid for the showcases. Well the wooden counter and drawers, did you build them yourself?

10 A No, I had a carpenter done it.

Q Pardon?

A: I had a car-

penter done it.

Q You had a carpenter build them?

A Yes.

Q When did he do it?

A It must be in 1938 or '9.

Q How much did that cost you, do you know?

A Pardon?

Q How much did that cost you, do you know? What did the carpenter charge?

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A That was being charged, carpenters were getting a dollar an hour then.

Q Well that doesn't give us much information. I am asking how much it cost, or do you know, the wooden counter with drawers?

A Can I have a sheet to look at it so that I can figure it out?

Q Your memory isn't any good?

A I can't remember everything away down back there.

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Q You don't remember. All right.

S. Uyeda,
Cross-Exam.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In Exhibit 5 there is one wooden counter and drawers and then you have there merchandise drawers and shelves and which are you referring to, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: The wooden counter and drawers. He said that he had a counter and that he built it, or had it built.

THE WITNESS: It is the wooden counter and the showcases, isn't it?

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Did you have a thousand merchandise drawers?

A No, it couldn't be a thousand.

Q Oh, it is 100, pardon me.

A Yes, 100.

MR. RICE: Q: Is that drawers in a counter or shelving?

A Shelving.

Q Was that bought new or secondhand?

A It was built.

Q It was built in your place?

20 A Yes.

Q You don't know what it cost you today?

A No, I am sorry I couldn't tell you.

Q The bicycle stand, was that new or something you built yourself?

A Pardon?

Q The bicycle stand, did you build that or buy it?

A We built that.

Q You built it? A: Yes.

Q Just welded a few pipes together?

30 A We were in that business and we made those things

ourselves and we made machines, too.

Q But that was the way that you made it?

A Yes, that is the only way we could make it with pipes or angle iron or things like that.

Q Now you have an item here of office equipment. What do you mean by that?

A Naturally that is desks or equipment like that, anything like that, chairs.

10 Q You have already got an item here for a desk, have you not, or have you got more than one desk?

MR. TURCOTTE: I think the office equipment is listed on the form, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is on --

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 2.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Shop fixtures and office equipment.

20 MR. TURCOTTE: On Exhibit 2 it sets out the office equipment, the small things, I think he is under a misunderstanding what my learned friend is referring to as office equipment.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: What is the office equipment? desks or what?

A Like wastepaper basket and files and things like that.

MR. RICE: Q: The work bench and wall work bench, were they made by you?

A Pardon?

Q The work bench and wall work bench, were they made by you or did you buy them?

30 A That is the \$15.00, isn't it?

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Cross-Exam.

Q Never mind the prices. I am asking you whether they were made by you?

A I can't remember everything offhand.

Q I asked you if you made it and the form you are looking at can't help you a bit.

A I want to know exactly which one you were talking about.

Q What difference does it make? Tell me about all of them. Did you make all of them?

10 A Yes, some of the items I did.

Q Well, the wall work bench, did you make that?

A Well, the work bench, there are two there and one I did.

Q One you did?

A: Yes.

Q And there is another work bench. Did you make that?

A There is one made by the carpenter, a small work bench.

Q That shows on the list that you are looking at there, does it?

A: Yes, this one

20 must have been made by the carpenter.

Q Why was it made by the carpenter? There are three work benches, and does it say so on there?

A Well, it was made by the carpenter.

Q It shows on the exhibit that you are looking at, Exhibit 2, that it was made by the carpenter?

MR. TUGOTTE: Op.

A Yes.

MR. RICH: The wood vice, was that new?

A Yes.

30 Q Was that made new?

A: Yes.

S. Uyeda,
Gross-Kran.

Q The pipe and bar rack, was that a rack made to hold pipes?

A Yes, I guess so, it must be.

Q That was something you made?

A Yes, I think so.

Q And the shelves for pipe fittings, was that something that you made and installed in the store?

A No, that was made by a carpenter.

Q Have you got a statement of what you paid the carpenter?

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A: I haven't.

I left it all in the house there. Every bill and everything is in there, and I am sure that the Custodian took care of that.

Q Why would he take care of your bills?

A That was taken care of with, along with the other things, and there was a list made and they told me to send it in to the Custodian, as I did.

Q Now your oil stove, was that made by you or bought?

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A: The oil

stove?

Q You can answer that without referring to that list in front of you.

A I am sure I can't.

Q I asked you who made it?

A The stove part, I made it, and the installed part, the inside part, I bought.

Q So that you made part of the stove?

A Yes.

Q The inside part, that's the part that you made, is it?

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A: Yes.

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Cross-Exam.

MR. TURCOTTE: He said that he made the outside and bought the inside, and why does my learned friend put words into his mouth?

MR. RICE: He is under cross-examination, and if he can't stand up to it, I don't know why my learned friend should be coming continuously to his rescue.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Of course, Mr. Rice, one cannot or should not suggest to him something that he did not say.

10 MR. RICE: Well I asked him if he made the stove.

A It is six or seven years ago and I tried to figure out what it is.

Q Well, just answer the questions. If you don't know, just say so. Now the truck power take-off, did you take that off the truck?

A I bought that.

Q You bought it for the truck?

A Yes.

Q Did you install it?

A: No, we

20 did not.

Q It wasn't on the truck at all?

A No.

Q You didn't declare that in your J.P. Form?

A I couldn't remember exactly.

Q I show you a copy of the J.P. form (indicating).

A You mean by the J.P. form, is that the one that I made before I left there?

Q The declaration that you signed as to what property you had in the evacuated area.

30 A No, it isn't in here. There is a kerosene stove in

S. Uyeda,
Cross-Exam.

there, too, that I didn't make a claim on.

Q A kerosene heater?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Perhaps the J.P. form should be filed,
your Honour. I would like to have it filed.

MR. REE: Is a copy all right?

MR. TURCOTTE: Have you not the original?

MR. REE: I do not know whether I have or not. Yes,
I have, or a duplicate.

10 Q Is that your signature (indicating)?

A That is mine, yes.

MR. REE: That is the J.P. form, your Honour.
The J.P. of the claimant, and he acknowledges his
signature on it. I will file it, your Honour.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. REE: All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything else?

MR. TURCOTTE: No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q When did you buy the power
take-off?

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you say?

A: When, did

Q When did you buy the power take-off?

A In 1941.

Q What did you pay for it?

A \$24.00.

Q You paid \$24.00?

A: Yes, it

was not used. I just left it there.

Q So that you are claiming the same amount that you
paid for it, are you?

30 A Yes.

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Discussion.

Q Didn't you use it at all during the intervening year?

A: No, I was going to put it on the truck because we have to hoist a lot of stuff from the boat, and put a winch on it and I bought it to use it but it was left there.

Q Was it brand new?

A: Pardon?

Q Was it brand new?

A: Yes.

Q Who did you buy it from?

10 A It is Welsh Auto Wrecking, a place on Main Street there.

Q Pardon?

A: One auto wrecking place. I think it is Welsh's on Main Street.

Q On Main Street?

A: Yes.

Q In Vancouver?

A Yes.

Q All right, that is all, thanks.

MR. TURCOTTE: Your Honour, I would just like to point
20 out in this case that in the J.P. form there is a claim for goods in the garage amounting to \$183.00, which this man abandoned in view of the possibility that it was in his mother's claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I have not seen the J.P. form, but was the power take-off listed?

MR. TURCOTTE: No, your Honour, it was not listed.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript)

30 "S.M. HOWARD, Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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DEFENSE BRIEF

*Case 637
File 4986*
Lethbridge, Alberta.
Sept. 1, 1948
Case #637

Susumu UYEDA,
Reg. No. 05616

File No. 4986

Case No. 637

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM - GROSS

Personal Property -

Appraisal

Sold for

\$909.00 as revised

(a) Truck - Ford

\$348.00 as revised

\$165.00

270.00
as tender

Witnesses: 1. McDermott Motors Ltd.
appraisers.

2. F.G. Shears

- Submissions: 1. It is noted that R.C.M.P. report of March 9, 1942 states that the Truck "appears fair condition". Exhibit #4.
2. According to Exhibit #1- it was a used car when purchased by Claimant in 1941 for \$225.00. 3 tires, battery and repairs - cost him to place it in running condition - \$123.00.
3. Claimant allows a credit of \$214.00 against his gross claim whereas the amount forwarded to him as Dec. 10, 1943 was \$244.77 for this item. Letter of Jan. 14/43 on Claim file advises of sale.

(b) Store Chattels

\$70.00 as revised

Declared; not found.

(c) Store Chattels

\$24.00 as revised

No record at any time.

(d) Store chattels

\$467.00 as revised

Not accounted for except
as shown in revised
Analysis

\$ 909.00 as revised

Witnesses: 1. J.D. Mather, Agent of Custodian.

2. A.M. Campbell, Tenant at 102
Moncton St. Steveston, B.C.

3. Thos. C. King re Staff at
Steveston, B.C.

- Submissions: 1. According to J.P. form, Exhibit #6, store fixtures were as per list attached thereto. The Store

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Submissions:- cont'd. 1. - was operated by Susumu UYEDA under the name of "Steveston Cycle Shop". The building was situated at 104 Moncton St. Steveston, B.C. on Realty owned by his Mother, Tome UYEDA, who operated a Grocery Store at 102 Moncton St. Steveston, B.C. on Realty owned by her.

2. According to original claim filed by Susumu UYEDA (5 d) his chattels were left "in no one's care".
3. According to Agent, J.D. Mather, report July 7, 1942 on claim file-"This man left the property completely boarded up, I was eventually compelled to force entry."
4. Noted under "remarks" of revised Analysis, is reference to possibility or probability that the Store contents of 102 and of 104 Moncton St. Steveston, were dealt with together under the name of Mrs. Tome UYEDA, the owner of the Realty.
5. The item of "desk" sold for \$9.00 and credited to Tome UYEDA, who did not declare or claim a "desk" seems to substantiate No.4 above as Susumu UYEDA did declare and did claim a "desk".
6. Analysis of revised Claim- to be filed.

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Summary of
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Witnesses

Where
required

Summary of
Documents
to be filed.

Witness proving
same.

McDermott
Motors Ltd.

Appraisal
Truck
P. 10, line 5-
Exhibit #4

P.G. Shears

re appraisal
and tenders

J.D. Mather

Agent of
Custodian
re Inventory
Chattels
Exhibit #3

A.M. Campbell

Tenant
at 102 Moncton
St. Steveston, B.C.
re contents there
and at 104 Moncton St.

Thos.C. King

re Staff at
Steveston, B.C.
re Chattels

Analysis of
revised
Chattels

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Name of Claimant

VIAHA, Susan

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REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % 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 & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
270.	67.50									67.50
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%	537.00		247.02			247.02	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										314.52

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April 18th, 1951

Mr. Susumu UYEDA,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 637

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 ... \$ 314.52.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 303.28
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 11.24
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS:HK
Encl.