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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: KANO TakatsugiHOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00456 SEX: Male AGE: 23OCCUPATION: F. Waiter

(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: 333 Garoll Street, Vancouver B.C.MARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none /2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none /3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none /4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Living in company house
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement of the Cannery
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): none
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1500.00. (2117316 Policy No.)
Policy in declarants 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 19th day of April 1942

(Signature)

P. Kane

A. T. Wilkins

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 14, 1943.

Our File No. 5038

Full Name KANO, Takatsugi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00456

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age March 29, 1918.

Former Address Ft. Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 28, 1942

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o J. J. Tiffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alta.

c/o Exchange Cafe, Moose Jaw, Sask. (Nov. 1/46 & 13/5/47)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ---

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother (nee GUJI) Tomi #05842

Name of Father Gensaku #05843

Names of Children under 16 ---

Requested by A.M.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Waiter.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5036

Nov. 1/46

RE: Takatsugi KANO, Reg. No. 00456

The file reveals no claims against Takatsugi KANO. However there is a claim filed against his father, Gensaku KANO (Deceased) by the M. FURUYA CO. in the sum of \$3.93.

When Mrs. Toai KANO, mother of Takatsugi, registered with the Custodian on April 19/42 she was a widow, although Gensaku KANO (her deceased husband) apparently received payment on April 20/42 for the vessel he had sold on April 17/42. The signature of G. KANO resembles that of Takatsugi KANO, and it would seem that the son Takatsugi may have signed the receipt for proceeds from sale of this vessel. If such was the case it would seem reasonable to expect him to assume the debts of his father.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5038

Nov. 1/46

RE: Takatsugi KANO, Reg. No. 00456

This file reveals that T. KANO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any fire insurance.

CHATELS: Takatsugi KANO, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19/42 and was evacuated on April 28/42, declared no personal property of any kind on his original declaration.

However on Aug. 21/43 he asked for shipment of four articles and these were shipped to him. On July 16/44 he requested shipment of other articles as listed on Chattel Schedule but these were not shipped.

Although T. KANO originally declared no chattels, goods as listed on Schedule were inventoried in his name and sold at auction for the net sum of \$58.37 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

On checking the file of Seichi KANO, File 5068, brother of Takatsugi, it is found that the list of chattels he declared is almost an exact duplicate of the list inventoried and sold in the name of Takatsugi. It would appear therefore that as both of these boys were single, that the chattels were the goods of the mother and father, although the mother, a widow at the time of her declaration, declared no chattels.

Two articles listed as being left in the house were home made and were likely discarded as being of no value. The 2 cords of wood were likely stolen as wood was very scarce at that time. The wheelbarrows, one ping pong table and one trunk were not found.

Two jousting suits were in storage as personal goods in the name of Takatsugi KANO in Oct. 1945, when the inspection of chattels was made at the Steveston warehouse.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

He declared life insurance with the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the sum of \$1500.00. This insurance was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

NOV. 1/46

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel Schedule

File Nos. 5068
5038

Nov. 1/46

RE: Seichi KANO, Reg. No. 02847
Takatsugi KANO, Reg. No. 00456

DECLARED by Seichi
KANO on April 9/42
stored in the School
House of the Celtic
Cannery

INVENTORIED by Custodian
agent at the School House
of the Celtic Cannery in
the name of Takatsugi KANO.
(T.KANO did not declare any
of these goods on his original
declaration but some asked for
on Custodian Release - these will
be marked with an "X" Proceeds
from sale credited to T. KANO

		SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 sewing machine	1 sewing machine	July 14/44	
chinaware	1 box } box knives, forks & misc.	" "	
	1 basket } chinaware	" "	
		" "	
tables	1 table		left in house
tools	1 box - misc. tools	July 14/44	
1 bureau	dressing stand X		shipped to T. KANO Oct. 19/43
kitchen stove	1 kitchen stove	May 18/45	
5 saws	1 hand saw }	July 14/44	
	3 cross cut saws }	July 14/44	
3 wheelbarrows			not found
garden tools	1 garden hose	July 14/44	
	1 piece rubber hose sold on file of Seichi KANO for \$1.50		
book shelf	1 home made book rack		left in house
gramophone & records	1 portable gramophone & 1 record case X		shipped to T. KANO Oct. 19/43
2 cords fire wood			not found - likely stolen
ping pong table			not found

ASKED FOR BY T. KANO
on Custodian Releases
of Aug. 23/43 & July 16/44
over and above 2 items
mentioned above

drawer cabinet

drawer cabinet

2 small cloth bags containing 1 bdle fencing sticks
5 sets of Japanese fencing equipment 2 jousting suits

(according to a letter on file from Mr. E. R. Harry,
a fencing outfit left in his care belonging to T.
KANO was shipped to KANO at Lethbridge, Alta.)

shipped to T.
KANO Oct. 19/43
discarded
were in storage
at Steveston
Oct. 1945.

*to reason found to state
these moved to storage*

<u>DECLARED, etc.</u>	<u>INVENTORIED, etc.</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
1 woven basket	1 open kori (containing old papers & magazines)		discarded
brown suitcase containing tools for repairing fencing equipment.	suitcase of leather working tools	Aug. 11/44	
one tall cardboard box containing assorted leather repairs & other repair parts	1 box bits leather	Sept. 1/44	
1 woven basket trunk	1 carton leather scrap	July 14/44	
one wooden box of old school books	1 wooden box		not found books discarded
	1 oil can - 1 galv. can	Aug. 11/44	
	1 box - coat hangers & misc.	July 14/44	
	1 box books	July 14/44	
	1 box misc.	July 14/44	
	1 picture		discarded
	1 bag		discarded
	generator	July 14/44	

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

Nov. 1/46
LEN:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

File No. 5038

Nov. 1/46

RE: Takatsugi KANO, Reg. No. 00456

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston 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 a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

KANO,

Lot 266

2 canvas bags tied:

Personal - 2 jousting suits

1 open kori, tied:

Discard - old paper books and magazines

1 wooden box - opened:

Discard - 2 old hats

rag

Japanese books

L. McKinnon
Stakum, J. Ford
J. S. Shaw
Witness

KANO, Seichi,
Registration No. 02847,
File No. 3068.

March 15, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Nets sold direct to Imperial Cannery ex Celtic Cannery:-

<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$15.00
6/50 x 7 x 45 - 100	20.00
6/50 x 7 x 47 - 240	20.00
5/40 x 7 x 35 - 100	<u>15.00</u> (with lead line)
TOTAL SALES	\$70.00

(Signature)

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 5038

May 19, 1944

Re: Takatsugi KANO, Reg. 00456

This man was reported to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee as being the registered and actual owner of the vessel "Wavie" New Westminster 3208.

The vessel "W avie" was sold on April 17, 1942. The vendor was Gensaku KANO (the licensed owner). The proceeds of this sale were paid to G. Kano on April 20, 1942. Gensaku KANO's wife, Tomi, registered with the Custodian on April 19, 1942, and stated that she was a widow. From this it would appear that someone other than Gensaku Kano had received the boat money.

FM

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name TAKATSUGI KANO

File No. 5038

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Calgary

Policy No. 2117316

Premium - \$ 60.53

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July

Day 14th

REMARKS:

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8038
13252

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P
Y

3514 West 21st Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Dec. 11, 1942.

Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I see by the notice re Japanese property in a recent issue of the Vancouver Daily Province, that it is now necessary to declare to you the following: Mrs. Haruko Yamabe, late of 658 Alexander street, Vancouver,

2 Trunks - containing household and personal effects.

Mrs. Yamabe left on short notice for Sugar Beets Industry - present address is c/o Mr. Ray Holman, Taber, Alta., and asked us to take care of these trunks. This we did and they have been stored in our basement since she went to Alberta, for safe keeping.

We also have a fencing set outfit - this is the property of Mr. Taka Kano and likewise was left with us for safe keeping. ///

Mr. Kano lived at Celtic Cannery and his address until the end of Sugar Beets Season was: c/o Mr. G. Bohner, Coaldale, Alberta. Recently he obtained employment on a Dairy Farm and present address is: c/o Mr. J.J. Tiffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alberta.

I also have the clothing and personal effects of Mr. Harumy Nishimoto, late of Aldergrove - now a patient in St. Joseph's T. B. Hospital, Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

This personal effects will be taken with him when he is evacuated to the Hospital in the Interior of B.C. in the near future.

All these Japanese belongings are in a dry, clean place, and I am willing to keep them here with your permission.

I may add that my husband the late Mr. T. C. Harry founded the Christian Mission at Celtic Cannery over 20 years ago and Mrs. Yamabe, Mr. Kano, and Mr. Nishimoto have been known to us say for about 20 years. We are well known to Mr. Tipton Williams on your staff and also to Mr. Fred Howlett, City Clerk here.

Yours sincerely,

"(Mrs.) E. R. Harry"

9734, 5038 and 13252

December 16, 1942.

Mrs. E.R. Barry,
3514 West 21st Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter of December the 11th and for setting forth the position so clearly and fully.

We note that all the belongings are in a Dry Clean place and that you are willing to keep them there until the owners require them. At least for the time being the Custodian has no objection to this and is very grateful to you for your good offices.

As we are keeping a separate file for each Japanese, we are putting a copy of this letter on each file and for our own records briefly recapitulate your letter.

1. Mrs. Haruko Yamabe - now at c-o Mr. Ray Holman, Taber, Alta. 2 trunks containing household and personal effects left with you for safe keeping.
2. Mr. Taka Kano - present address, c-o Mr. J.J. Tiffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alberta. Fencing set outfit, left with you for safe keeping.
3. Mr. Harumi Nishimoto now at St. Joseph's T.B. Hospital, Campbell Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. Personal effects to be taken with him when he is evacuated in the near future.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department.

HFG:HL

8514, W. 21st Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
June 27/43

Custodian of Japanese property
506, Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Green

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of Dec. 16th
in reply to mine of Dec. 11th File No.
9734 - 5038 - + 13252. I wish to advise
you that all the personal effects of
Mr. Harumy Nishimoto which I had
here for safe keeping were taken by
him to the G. B. Hospital in New Denver
at end of March, when he was evacuated
there - Also the fencing set left with us
for safe keeping by Mr. Taka Kano
Co. Mr. J. J. Liffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alta.
has been sent to him by express
all charges prepaid by us.

The 2 trunks property of Mrs. Haruko
Yumate at Taber, Alta - are still here
in our home for safe keeping.
Yrs. truly, (Mrs) E. R. Harry

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **AUG 10 1943**File No. **5038**

Ans.

Referred **Q-165-A**

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Box 325 Lethbridge, Alta. Date August 2/43
c/o J.J. Tiffin

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

I, Takahagi KANO, Police Registration No. 00456
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at The Celtic Cannery School House Ft. Blenheim St. Vanc.
B.C.
 in possession of _____
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
 such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 portable phonograph tagged "KANO" numbered 20.
- 1 portable record case " " "
- To be packed in trunk with other articles. Dressing stand numbered 2.
- Drawer-cabinet is numbered 10. (see other side)

Original Address Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address 29th April, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -

Number in Family - under 5 -

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Claimant Signs Here

Per Reverse

T. Kano
Canadian Royal Bank Bery
Just shipped from Celtic today
Will ship this next time go there
Security Comm Aug 4/43
W. Fisher

Received from Custodian for shipment to
Takabugi Kano 00456. Betty School.

- 1 Portable Photograph. ✓
- 1 " Record Case. ✓
- 1 Dressing stand " 9.
- 1 Drawer Cabinet " 10.

Could not locate a trunk requested in Release.

19th Oct. 43.

M. O. Macdonald.
B. C. S. Comm.

File 5038

G-165-B

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: 9 MR J J TIFFIN Box 325

Date: July 16 1944

LETHBRIDGE ALBERTA

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

I, TAKATSUGI KANO, ^{JAPANESE} ~~see~~ Registration No. 00456

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

The CELTIC CANNERY SCHOOL WAREHOUSE; FT. BLENHEIM ST., VANCOUVER,

in possession of the CUSTODIAN

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

- ① Two small cloth bags, containing five sets of Japanese fencing equipment, masks, pads, gloves, etc.
- ② One bundle of Japanese bamboo fencing sticks, numbering approx. sixty pieces; (tag number "2")
- ③ One brownish suitcase, containing a set of tools for repairing fencing equipment; (tag number "22")
- ④ One tall cardboard box, containing assorted leather for repairs, and other repair parts; (tag number "23")
- ⑤ One Japanese woven basket trunk, containing files, records, etc., of the "White Cap" Sapporo Restaurant, of which I was part owner before war; (tag number "24")
- ⑥ One wooden box of old school texts and dictionaries; (tag number "25")

Original Address: CELTIC CANNERY, FT. BLENHEIM ST., BOX 325, VANCOUVER

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April, 1942

Total number in family: THREE

CHARGES:

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

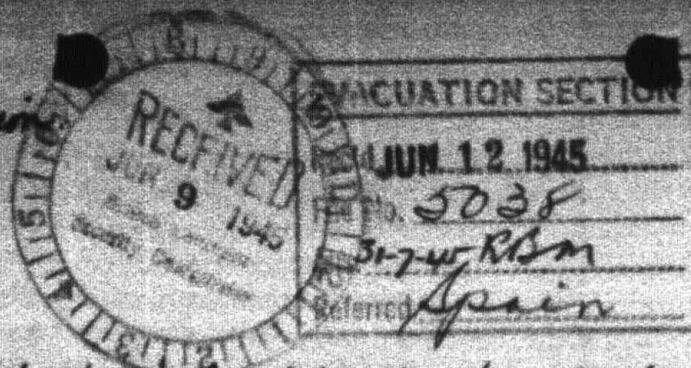
Deposit received: \$ _____

Approved:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Takatsugi Kano
(Claimant Signs Here)

B.C. Security Commission
Vancouver, B.C.



Box 325, Lethbridge,
Alberta. June 6.
05843
Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir.

Relative to the chattels left behind in the Celtic Cannery storehouse,
Vancouver, under your care, at the time of evacuation, would you be so
good as to supply me with an itemized account of its disposal, the
liquid assets to my credit, together with a list of those chattel which
could not be disposed of, because of its valuelessness to the accidental?

The letter, if such remains, it is my hope to have sent to me,
if, and when permissible.

Thanking you in advance for your kind service in this matter,
I remain,

Yours truly,

Takatsugi Rand.

Jap. Reg. 00456.

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 11th, 1945.

Department of Secretary of State, ✓
Office of the Custodian,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Please advise him direct with 2 copies to this office so can send
one to our Supervisor at Lethbridge.

GWF:mmf

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per

C. W. Fisher,
Transportation.

NAME KANO, Takatsugu

REGISTRATION NO. 00456

FILE NO. 3035

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

Cook stove ✓

\$ 3.00 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.30
(Advertising) 0.15
(Moving) 0.40

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	3.00
\$	0.85
\$	2.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 34.

Remarks.

Originals sent 24/10/44
NAME KAND, Takatani

REGISTRATION NO. 00456

FILE NO. 8078

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 1, 1944.

Box of bits of leather and sundries ✓

\$0.25 *LT.*

Total

\$ 0.25

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.02
 { Advertising: 0.01
 { Moving: 0.03

\$ 0.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 19

Remarks.

Original and 31720

NAME FARM, Takatangi

REGISTRATION NO. 00456

FILE NO. 5038

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on August 11, 1944.

5 Galv. Galv. Can ✓
Suite of Leather Working tools ✓

\$ 1.10 K
3.75 L

Total

\$ 4.85

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.48

\$ 1.32

(Advertising: 0.27

(Moving: 0.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.53

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 18

Remarks

NAME KANO, Takatsugi

REGISTRATION NO. 00456

FILE NO. 9038

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 14, 1944.

Garden hose ✓	\$ 4.00 C. 5.00
Carton leather strap ✓	1.50 F.
Miscellaneous tools ✓	1.55 C. 5.00
Iron pot ✓	1.25 C.
Generator ✓	1.00 C. 5.00
Hand saw ✓	1.25 C. 5.00
Box knives, forks & miscellaneous ✓	7.00
Books ✓	0.50 ✓
Chinaware ✓	1.70 K
Carton coat hangers & miscellaneous ✓	0.55 M
Box miscellaneous ✓	0.70 M
Sewing Machine ✓	12.00 ✓
Cross cut saw ✓	0.75 C
Cross cut saw ✓	2.50 C
Cross cut saw ✓	1.00 C

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 6.81

Less Expenses:

(Advertising) 2.54

(Moving) 6.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

68.05
\$ 15.55
\$ 52.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 17.

Remarks

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5036

June 15th, 1945.

TO: Mr. G. H. Harris

FROM: Mr. S. E. Mackenzie

RE: Takatsumi KANO

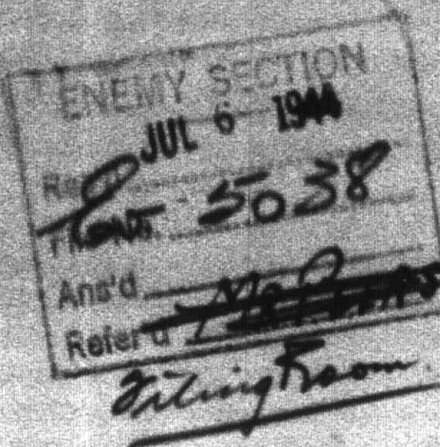
Will you please let me have a list, if convenient, of goods stored in the basement of No. 3 Warehouse in the name of the above.

According to chattels list No. 9, of July 4/44, there should be:

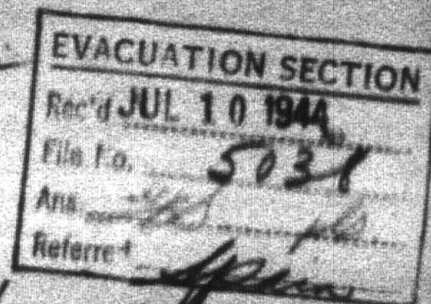
- 1 Basket
- 1 Bundle of fencing sticks
- 1 Bag
- 1 Picture

REH:LEH

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.



% Mr. J. J. Tiffin.
Cox 525, Lethbridge.
Alta. 29/6/44



Dear Sir,

Re; personal belongings left behind under the care of the Custodian, at the time of evacuation, I wish to request for the goods listed below, to be shipped to me, from the Altie Cannery Warehouse, Pk. Blenheim St., Van., as I do not believe said goods have been sold, being of no value, except to a Japanese.

Kindly favour me with a reply, advising if above request can be granted, and if so, of proper procedure for payment of charges, etc.

List of Goods.

1. Two small cloth bags, containing five sets of Japanese fencing equipment; i.e. masks, pads, gloves, etc.
2. One bundle of Japanese bamboo fencing sticks, numbering approximately fifty pieces. Tag number 2.
3. One Japanese woven basket trunk; contents, miscellaneous items.
Tag number 24.

4. One brownish suitcase, containing a set of tools for the repairing of fencing equipment. Tag number 22.
5. One tall cardboard box containing assorted bathes, and other parts for repair of fencing equipment. Tag number 23.
- ⑥ One box (wooden) containing books, dictionaries etc.
Tag number 3.

Lined item, as well as one greyish ^(numbered 13) trunk with miscellaneous content, was requested for, as of "Release Form", of Aug 21, 1943, which has not been received.

Thanking you in advance for your kind service, I remain,

Yours truly,

Takatsugi Kand.

Jap. Reg. 00456.

July 31, 1945.

Mr. Takatsugi KANO,
Registration No. 00456,
Box 325,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have for reply your letter of June 6th, 1945,
addressed to the B. C. Security Commission.

Although you declared no property of any kind on your
J. P. form, dated April 19th, 1942, you subsequently sent us a
Custodian Release dated August 2nd, 1943, and one dated July 16th,
1944, for some goods stored at the Celtic Cannery School House.
Some of these goods were shipped to you as was also a fencing outfit
left in care of Mr. E. H. Harry.

On July 4th, 1944, we moved to our auction room the re-
mainder of the goods found at the Celtic Cannery School House. These
were sold at auction and the proceeds credited to your account with
the Custodian. We enclose herewith the original sales sheets for your
information.

A few items are still stored as they appear to have no
saleable value. These items are as follows:-

1 Basket	1 Bag
1 Bundle of fencing sticks	1 Picture

These will be shipped to you as soon as we have time to sort
out the goods which are stored in our warehouse. Trusting this is the
information you wished.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

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Enclosures (4)

Office of the Customs
Vancouver, B.C.

Box 325
Leambridge, Ont.
Feb. 18/46

EVAS. SECTION
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Ans.
Referred <i>Messia</i>

Dear Sir,

Re: 1 Basket, 1 Bundle Bamboo Sticks, 1 Bag, listed as
unsalable in your notice of July 31st 1945.

Kindly extend me the service of making the above mentioned
articles available to me at the above address as soon as possible.

Any charges in connection with the special effort, I am sure you
will make, regarding my request, will be gladly met.

Trusting in your services, and compliance, I remain,

Yours truly,
Takakuni Kano.

00456.

File No. 5038.

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November 1st, 1946.

Mr. Seichi KANO,
Reg. No. 02847,
c/o The Exchange Cafe,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1942, you declared four fishing nets and some household goods.

The four nets were found by the Custodian at the Celtic Cannery where you had stored them and were sold direct to the Cannery for the sum of \$70.00 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian.

The only other goods found in your name by the Custodian was a quantity of rubber hose which was sold for the sum of \$1.50 and this sum credited to your account. However on reviewing the file of your brother, Takatsugi, it is noted that goods corresponding almost exactly to the list you declared, were either shipped to him or inventoried and sold in his name for the sum of \$58.37. It would appear that the list declared by you and the goods shipped or sold on the file of your brother, might be the same goods. If this is the case would you please advise us and let us know if it is satisfactory with you for us to remit the funds from their sale to your brother.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

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November 1st, 1946.

Mr. Takatsugi KANO,
Reg. No. 00456,
c/o Exchange Cafe,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Dear Sir:

In checking your file we note that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1942, you declared no chattels of any kind in the protected area of B.C. However on August 1st, 1943, you sent us a Custodian release asking for shipment of five articles. All of these with the exception of the trunk were shipped to you. On July 16th, 1944, you requested a further shipment, but owing to the fact that the policy of the Government with regard to shipments had changed by that time, we were unable to make this shipment.

Chattels found at the Celtic Cannery school house in your name were sold at auction for the net sum of \$58.37 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. However on checking the file of your brother Seiichi, we find that he declared a list of chattels which are an exact duplicate of those either shipped to you or sold in your name, but we did not find any chattels in his name. It would appear that these might be the same chattels. We are writing your brother today and giving him this information also. If one of you did declare the family chattels would you please advise if it is satisfactory with both you and your brother Seiichi if the funds from sale of same are remitted to you. We would require a letter from each of you stating that this arrangement was satisfactory.

As we have no representative at Steveston now it is difficult for us to check what is still in storage there, but we would advise that when the storehouse was checked last in October, 1945, the fencing sticks you mention were missing and the basket was found to contain old paper books and magazines and these were discarded. However we will keep your request on file and if any personal goods belonging to you are found at a later date we will advise you.

On checking the file of your deceased father we note there was a claim registered against him in the sum of \$3.93 by the M. FURUYA COMPANY. We feel you will wish to have this debt cleared off and would be pleased to receive your authorization to pay same from funds standing to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

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May 13, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Messrs. Takatsugi & Seichi KANO,
Registration Nos. 00456 & 02847,
c/o Exchange Cafe,
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$129.67, being the entire balances of your accounts with the Custodian.

Upon evacuation, Takatsugi declared to the Custodian that he had no personal property in the Protected Area in British Columbia. However, it was found that he had requested the shipment of certain articles from the Celtic Cannery School house at the Foot of Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C., and certain goods were inventoried by the Custodian's agent under the name of T. Kano in the Celtic Cannery School house.

Seichi Kano did declare personal goods to the Custodian on April 19, 1942, but as this office cannot identify the ownership of the articles found and sold in both your names, the enclosed cheque is being sent to you, in your joint names, so you will be able to make your own arrangements as to the disposition of the money.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Enc. - Cheque for \$129.67

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YORKSHIRE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

File # 5038 *

Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 21, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 - 675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Johnston.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$8.46. This amount is calculated as follows:

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Mr. Takatsugi Kano withdrew the cash withdrawal value of his 20, "O" class instalment shares, reference #2905, in April, 1942, which amounted to \$302.60. At the time of this withdrawal the March 1942 dividends had not been credited to this account and have been held to Mr. Kano's credit, and amount to \$1.76.

Mrs. Kinuye Kato and Guntara Kato obtained the cash withdrawal value of their 10, 15 year endowment instalment shares, reference #1513, in March 1942, and at the time of this withdrawal we were not aware of the fact that they had deposited to our credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the sum of \$3.70. This amount has been held by us to their credit.

Miss Ethel Yamamoto obtained the cash withdrawal value of her 5 "H" class instalment shares, reference #1878, in January, 1941. Miss Yamamoto had also deposited to our credit, the sum of \$3.00, which we had not received advice at the time of her withdrawal, and we have consequently been holding this \$3.00 to the credit of her account.

The enclosed \$8.46 cheque is in payment of these amounts so held by us, and is forwarded to you in order that we may clear them from our records. If there is any further information desired in this connection, we will be only too pleased to furnish you with further details.

Yours truly,

"C. H. Shanks"

CHS/SP

Original in File # 10903

August 28th, 1947

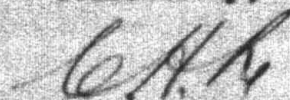
Mr. Takatsugi KANO,
Reg. No. 00456,
c/o Exchange Cafe,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a Custodian cheque for \$1.76. This amount was received from the Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association and represents the March 1942 dividend, which had not been credited to your account in April, 1942, at the time you withdrew your funds from that Association.

Since this is the balance of your account with the Custodian your file has been closed.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BM
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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

- (1) NAME KANO, Taketomi (RCMP) Reg. No. 00456
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address Callie Cannery, Ft. Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C.
- (3) Present Address 933 Athabasca Street East, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) NONE City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)
- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
- (i) Farm
- (ii) Residence Type of business
- (iii) Business
- (iv) Any other type of property (describe)
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.)
- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
- (i) Land - - - - - \$
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 128.00
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
In Japanese School House and Community Net House on property of B.C.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
School house and net house are wooden, frame buildings, securely locked.
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation In trunks, cardboard cartons, fully packed.

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(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the order of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

In no one's care, except in care of the Custodian

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

1. Restaurant silverware - 80 complete sets	Estimated Value \$ 40.00
2. Fencing equipment & repair tools	Estimated Value \$ 310.00
3. Books & other reading materials (approx. 30)	Estimated Value \$ 45.00
4. Chinaware & kitchen utensils	Estimated Value \$ 15.00
5. Tools: garden, carpentry, etc.	Estimated Value \$ 20.00
6. Kitchen range	Estimated Value \$ 20.00
7. Trunk, containing personal effects	Estimated Value \$ 40.00
8. Sewing machine	Estimated Value \$ 50.00
9. Fishing nets	Estimated Value \$ 200.00
10. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 595.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 677.00

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

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

Moose Jaw

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA

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TO WIT:

I, **Takatsugi Kano**
of **Moose Jaw**

of the City
in the Province of Saskatchewan

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City

of **Moose Jaw**

in the Province of Saskatchewan

this 19th day of November

A.D. 1947.

T. Kano
[Signature]
A Commissioner for oaths in & for the province

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER)

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Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,
April 7th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YAKUTSUKI KANO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

P.G. MAKAROFF, Esq., K.C.

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

T.P. HORROBIN, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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THE COMMISSIONER: What is the first case that counsel desires to proceed with this morning?

MR. MAKAROFF: If it suits your Lordship's convenience, I would like to call the case of Takatsugi Kano.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the first one on the list.

MR. MAKAROFF: The first one on the list.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see it. Incidentally, Mr. Makaroff, this list has been prepared with a view of indicating to you which claims will be heard on each day, but you are not bound by it. If you prefer to bring on any other case, all you need do is notify Government counsel. Give him enough time and you can proceed with any other case you desire.

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TAKATSUGI KANO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MAKAROFF:

Q You are Takatsugi Kano? A: Yes, sir.

Q When did you come to this country?

20- A I was born here, sir, in Vancouver.

Q You were born in Vancouver, and how old are you?

A I am thirty years old now.

Q And at about the time of the outbreak of war, what were you doing?

A: I was a cook in a restaurant.

Q Where? A: 133 Carrall Street, Vancouver.

Q And were you allowed to continue at that occupation?

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, Mr. Makaroff, we can suspend all the formalities. If you want to lead him on

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T. Kano,
In Chief.

material things, do so.

MR. MAKAROFF: Thank you, my lord.

Q I understand you were required to evacuate the
Coast line? A: Yes.

Q When was that? A: The first
order for evacuation came around March, 1942.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, we will admit the date he was
evacuated, if it is necessary.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Makaroff, you will be probably
shocked at the extent of the streamlining we have
done on this investigation.

MR. MAKAROFF: I can understand that.

THE COMMISSIONER: There are so many claims it has been
imperative, so you can eliminate the formality.

MR. MAKAROFF: Thank you. I will try and speed it up
then.

Q Now, did you have any property? A: Just
chattels, sir.

Q And what did you do with the chattels?

20 A We left them at the school house which was
designated by the B.C. Security Commission as the
original storehouse.

Q And did you give an inventory of the property that
you turned over to the Custodian? A: Yes.

Q Did you do that yourself? A: Yes.

Q Have you a brother named Seiichi?

A Yes. I took the inventory and he took it to the
gentleman from the Commission who was representing
the Commission.

30 Q So that you didn't make the declaration? It was

W. H. H. H.
In Chief.

your brother that declared the inventory.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you admitted statement?

MR. MAKAROFF: I have a copy here. Is there an original of this (indicating)?

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the Custodian's analysis, is it?

MR. MAKAROFF: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Government counsel will put that in.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

19 MR. MAKAROFF: Q I believe you were shown a copy of the analysis of personal property?

A Yes, sir.

Q You have examined it?

A: Yes, I have.

Q What do you say; is that a correct copy?

A There is a few items missing, but what is there is correct.

Q I see. And what did you do with that stuff before you turned it over to the Custodian?

20 A It was all packed in containers and labelled with what was in it, and the approximate value of each container.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you a J.P. form, Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps it would be helpful to allow counsel to put that in. I think in all probability you will find the inventory of goods on that form.

MR. HUNTER: He declared nothing, my lord.

MR. MAKAROFF: It was his brother that declared it.

30 That is why I brought that fact out. Have you

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T. Kato,
In Chief.

the one declared by Seichi Kano?

THE COMMISSIONER: The difficulty with these things, Mr. Nakaroff, is there are so many that unless the individual who made the declaration has notified Government counsel, he would not have the file here.

MR. NAKAROFF: There is no purpose to be served in filing this, my lord. It declares nothing.

THE COMMISSIONER: I fancy not, except that Government counsel probably will.

MR. NAKAROFF: It is consistent with the evidence that he didn't make the declaration.

Q Now, did you get that property back?

A Well, we requested the Security Commission to ship us some goods and outside of a bureau and a set of drawers, nothing else was returned to us.

Q Now I show you here an inventory and synopsis of personal chattels. This was prepared on your instructions?

A: Yes.

20 Q And whose signature is that?

A That is mine, sir.

Q And are the contents of that document true in every respect to the best of your knowledge?

A Yes, they are, sir.

Q Information and belief?

A: Yes.

Q Are the valuations here, particularly in the last column under the heading "Estimated value at date of evacuation" correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief?

30 A They are a conservative estimate, and as far as I

Now, I believe them to be correct.

Q And they amount to \$340.00? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: That is your own estimate of value?

A Yes.

Q Not cost? A:

MR. MAKAROFF: It also has a column there for cost price paid, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. MAKAROFF: There is a substantial reduction.

10 (STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

Q Is the statement there as to the condition of these various items in the inventory correct? I will show you another document. Whose signature is that?

A That is my signature, sir.

Q And this document purports to be a listing of the personal property, fishing vessels gear and equipment? A: Yes, sir.

Q Are the items contained therein correct and true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief? A: Yes, sir.

MR. MAKAROFF: I would like to tender that, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is just fishing nets, is it?

MR. MAKAROFF: Yes, it is just fishing nets. There are four in number to the value of \$200.00.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

Q And these nets were left at the Celtic Cannery shed? A: The net shed.

Q The net shed, yes. In what condition were they left there? A: They were

30 dried and hung up in the middle with a cork and

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By Chief.

lead line hanging on each side.

Q And was that proper protection for them?

A Yes, sir.

Q For the purpose of storage?

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: They had been bluestoned, had they?

A Oh yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is sufficient then, Mr. Makareff.

MR. MAKAREFF: I tender that as Exhibit 3.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Now all the personal chattels as

10 well as the nets were left at the Celtic Cannery school, were they? A: No. The chattels were left at the school but the net was left at the Celtic Cannery sheds.

Q The net house, yes, very good.

MR. MAKAREFF: Your Lordship will observe there has been a slight reduction in the amount of the claim particularly in the item described as fencing equipment and repair parts. The claim as originally filed was for \$575.00 in that respect, and that

20 has been reduced to \$310.00 --

THE COMMISSIONER: Reduced to \$250.00, is it not?

MR. MAKAREFF: Well there are two items there.

THE COMMISSIONER: Oh yes, I see. You are right, \$310.00 in all.

MR. MAKAREFF: Yes, \$310.00 in all, a \$65.00 reduction.

THE COMMISSIONER: Unless there is something else you desire to bring out, our procedure has been to accept the evidence such as you have tendered as establishing a prima facie case.

30 MR. MAKAREFF: Thank you, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the chattels which were sold were sold for their fair market value. It is submitted, that in view of the negative declaration of the claimant, that any articles which were not found, or were lost, destroyed or stolen, disappeared, entirely due to the carelessness and negligence of the claimant.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now there has been an explanation here, Mr. Hunter, that I think Government counsel should investigate.

Q What is your brother's name?

A Seichi.

THE COMMISSIONER: So if Government counsel would cause inquiry to be made as to whether these articles were declared by Seichi, I would like him to do so.

MR. HUNTER: I have already done so, my lord, and the articles declared by Seichi are practically the same as the articles for which this man is claiming, and that last bit about things lost, destroyed or stolen is just in case there is the odd item. Practically all the items actually are included, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I take it the Government's position then is this, that so long as a claim is not presented by the brother you are content that Takatangi should be given credit for the property declared by his brother, is that the situation?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, that is correct, my lord.

MR. MAKAROFF: I might say the brother is here in

Y. Kano,
Discussion.
Cross-Exam.

Court, if your Lordship cares to hear him.
THE COMMISSIONER: It would be just as well for you
to call him later then.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Now, Mr. Kano, this fencing equipment and repair
tools for which you claim, they had no market value,
had they? A: Well, to the

Occidental they had no marketable value, but to
a Japanese person who was initiated into the sport,
it had a market value, sir.

Q There was no market value when you left them?

A No, but regarding that question, sir, if I may
say so I have requested the Security Commission to
ship me these goods quite early, around 1943,--
May, 1943, but he couldn't send it to me because
it was already gone or had already been sold. I
had the purpose of selling it to people in Alberta
or in the interior towns of B.C.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: I take it, it was Japanese
sporting equipment, was it?

A Yes, sir.

MR. HUNTER: Q: When you left your property in this
Celtic Cannery, I understand you put your name on
it? A: Yes, on the boxes and the
crates.

Q Your surname or your Christian name?

A Both, sir.

Q I see. Is this your signature on that? (producing).

30 A Yes.

T. Kano,
Cross-Exam.

Q This is a request that you made to the B.C. Security Commission for the release of goods. Now I notice on the back here you say, "The exact location of the dressing stand and cabinet". Are you sure that you had your full name on all of these things?

A Well, that is a mis-spelling there but on some of the goods I just put "T. Kano" and on others the full name, and on some others there were other initials for indicating my middle name, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Are you putting in that letter, H, Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: I wasn't going to, my lord, but if my friend wishes it, all right.

THE COMMISSIONER: Has it any material value?

MR. HUNTER: This is merely a request to the B.C. Security Commission for the shipment of certain things, my lord.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: It serves to verify the statement the claimant made.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, there are two of these actually.

THE COMMISSIONER: There seems to be no purpose in putting it in. It just confirms his statement, that is all.

MR. HUNTER: I don't think there is any need to put in the J.P. form, my lord. The claimant had already admitted he didn't declare anything.

Q Now these books and other reading material which
30 you value at \$45.00, are they Japanese books or

T. Kane,
Cross-Exam.

English books?

At: Mostly English

books, sir.

Q What type of books?

At: Reference

books and educational books, sir.

Q Did you buy them new or secondhand?

A New.

Q Did you ever try to sell any used books?

A I have.

Q You don't get very much for them?

10 A No, you don't.

Q What type of personal effects were in this trunk containing personal effects?

A There were some old pieces of clothing and there was one 60-fathoms of small net.

Q But aside from the small net, it was all clothing, is that it?

At: Yes, and paper pertaining to the D.C. establishment called the White Cap Sea Food at 133 Carroll Street.

Q These would be personal papers of no market value?

20 A No.

Q And the clothing, was it worn?

A It was second hand, yes.

MR. HUNTER: I think that is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there any re-examination?

MR. MAKAROFF: Just a question, or two.

Q My learned friend drew your attention to the fact that second-hand books have little value for resale purposes. Did you place a valuation on these secondhand books in the light of that fact?

30A: Well, do you mean to say that say a book cost \$5.00,

T. Kano,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

Did I value it at \$2.50, or \$3.00, say, or at 50%, or did I value it at full price?

Q Did you value it according to the price you would be likely to realize on it or did you value it according to the original purchase price?

A I valued it at what I would have had to pay to replace it again.

Q As new?

A: No, even as

second-hand.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: We will take it at that, but he put a value on them that he thought would correspond to what he would have to pay for it if he bought the same second-hand.

MR. MAKAROFF: Yes.

Q And though your brother made the declaration, as I understand it you had the right of ownership and disposition of these goods?

A Yes.

20 Q And this fencing equipment and sets, you have stated that they had no market value amongst Occidentals?

A: Yes, sir.

Q Would that be true with regard to the Orientals? Would they have any better market value among them? Was there a demand for them?

A There was positively a demand because further shipments from Japan, the country that made them, was impossible.

30 Q You placed a valuation on them according to what you thought you would be able to re-sell them where there was a market?

A: Yes, sir.

T. Kano,
Re-Direct Exam.

Q And that is true with regard to second-hand clothing also that my learned friend has spoken of?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Kano, you have been in communication with your brother in regard to this property?

A Yes.

Q Do you know whether or not he has filed a claim?

A No. He lives at the same place as I and we discussed the matter thoroughly before I filed.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: He is here, in any case?

MR. MAKAROFF: No, I was misinformed on that.

Q He is in the city though, isn't he?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: You do not need to call him.

MR. MAKAROFF: We could call him this afternoon.

THE COMMISSIONER: Unless a claim appears, we will take it that Takatsugi is claiming for his own goods.

Thank you very much.

THE WITNESS: Thank you, my lord.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. P. Hornobin
"J.P. HORNOBIN"
Official Reporter.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Moose Jaw, Sask.
7 Apr. 1948

Takakugi R A M O

File No. 5038

Case No. 804 ^h

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

1. Chattel Claim

\$540.00

(a) Total gross proceeds

\$77.65

(b) Goods valued by claimant at \$290.00 sold at auction for \$74.40
sold by tender for 1.50
\$75.90

Witness - Thompson & B. - Auctioneer
Mr. Harris - attended sales ^h

Ex. 2 - Chattel Statement

(c) Goods valued at \$250.00 part sold for \$1.75.

This was the leather used for repairs.
The fencing sticks were apparently discarded.
2 of the Jousting suits came into the possession
of Custodian and were subsequently missing.
These were declared in a very general manner as
"Fencing equipment", therefore, Custodian should
not be held responsible for other than the 2 suits
and the sticks.

Witness - F. G. Shears. ^h

Ex. 1 - Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

2. Fishing Nets Claim

\$200.00

Appraised at

\$70.00

Sold for

\$70.00

Witness - Leckie. *Appraiser* ^h

Ex. 3 - Fishing net statement.

Trans. 8: Submission: Chattels were sold for F.M.V. In view
of the negative declaration of the claimant, any
articles not found, or were lost, destroyed or stolen,
disappeared entirely due to the carelessness and
negligence of the claimant.

Trans. 12: Fencing equipment of no value to Occidentals.

Trans. 13: Claimant's brother declared similar articles but
he has made no claim. Unless a claim appears, it
will be taken that Takakugi is claiming for his
own goods.

Name of Claimant **KANO, Takatsugu**Case **804**Custodian File **5038**

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 & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price		
						200.00 .00	140.00	70.00	70.00	
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
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			
142.35	69.60	20.58	47.97%	150.00	119.92	1.50	.18	140.60		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									210.60	

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October 17th, 1950.

Mr. Takatsugi KANO,
Box 8,
Barnwell, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 804

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 ... \$210.68.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$205.26
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 5.42
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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