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SEA ISLAND, B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 5305

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: KAMITAKAHARA, MichioHOME ADDRESS: 1038 S.W. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01789 SEX: Male AGE: 50OCCUPATION: Fish buyer -

(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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YayeADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1038 S. W. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Ayako(F); Akiko(F); George(M); Keiji(M);
Saburo(M); Noboru(M); Haruo(M); Keiko(F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1038 S. W. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 22; 19; 15; 13; 11; 8; 5 and 2 years respectively.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) 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 1038 S. W. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B. C.
5-room-dwelling-house. Rents only land.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS Vanc'r, Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
Mr. C. Gillespie, Vancouver, Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$15 yearly paid 1941 (December)
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:
1038 S.W. Marine, Dr., Vanc'r, B. C.
5-room, 1-storey wooden frame house built on land owned by
Mr. Gillespie, Vanc'r, Cannery, Eburne, B.C.
1-kitchen stove; 7-chairs; 2-cupboards; 2-water barrels; 5-benches;
1-saw; 1-bath tub; 1-wash tub; 1-warm stove; 1-book shelf; 1-bureau;
1-closet; 3-double beds; 1-bed; 1-gramophone; 2-hand trucks; 2
1-tricycle; 1-6 gal. & 1 1/2 -10 gal. cask; 3-1-gallons; 2-high chairs;
1-baby carriage. - listed goods to be left at 1038 S. W. Marine
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS Do., Vanc'r, B.C.
to the care of Mr. Gillespie, Vanc'r, Cannery
Eburne, B.C.
- 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: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 22nd day of April

1942

(Signature)

A. S. McArthur

Witness

A. S. McArthur

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE June 27, 1946

Our File No. 5305

Full Name KAMITAKAHARA, Mitcho
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01789

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age November 15, 1892

Former Address Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 19, 1942

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, Extension, B. C. - c/o V. E. Hrneirik, Turin, Alta.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} FUKUSHI, Yaye #05336

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} YUKIDA Kesa

Name of Father Kichijiro - deceased

Names of Children under 16 6 children - Geo (M) 12/1/27; Keiji (M) 29/1/29

Saburo (M) 24/9/31; Noboru (M)

Requested by _____

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fish buyer, at Vancouver Cannery. Boat "Frederick".

Owne house but not land

File No. 5305

June 24th, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Eiichiro KAWITAKAWARA
Registration No. 01762

There are no claims against the above Evacuee
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters
Administration Department

June 24, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Miichiro KAMITAKAHARA
Reg. No. 01789

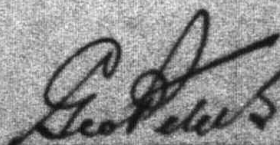
Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: The file reveals a truck, Graham Paige Model 615, Serial No. 728890, T-122, was sold to C. Jorgensen on September 19, 1942 for \$10.00, administration expenses \$10.00, proceeds, nil.

Vessels: The file reveals the fishing vessel "Frederick" registered in the name of Miichiro KAMITAKAHARA, sold on September 10, 1942 to the B. C. Packers Limited for \$288.00, ~~through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, proceeds of which were~~ ^{by} ~~which were~~ the Custodian and credited to the account of Miichiro KAMITAKAHARA.

No property interests other than those mentioned are to be found on this file:

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to be in accordance with the
information on file:



George Peters,
Administration Department

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File No. 5305

June 28, 1946

CHATTEL SUMMARY

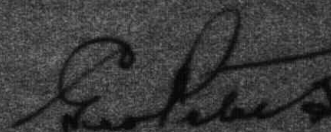
Re: Michiro KAMITAKAHARA
Reg. No. 01789

Michiro KAMITAKAHARA on April 22, 1942 declared chattels left in a house owned by him on land belonging to the Vancouver Cannery of Burne, B. C. (See Chattel Schedule). These chattels were removed to the Community Hall at the Vancouver Cannery on December 18, 1942 and certain goods were left at the house as valueless. (See Chattel Schedule). A small quantity of the goods were auctioned (See Chattel Schedule) and we can only assume that the balance of the goods that were removed to the Custodian's warehouse were of no saleable value.

A skiff was sold in the amount of \$10.00 and credited to Michiro KAMITAKAHARA; as he did not declare this we have transferred the money credited to KAMITAKAHARA for the skiff to the Chattel Suspense Account.

Michiro KAMITAKAHARA declared a house of 5 room, 1 storey, wooden frame, built on the land owned by Mr. Gillespie of the Vancouver Cannery. The file reveals, which we must assume is a telephone conversation, that Mr. Robinson, the Custodian's agent, advised that this house was demolished. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

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information on file:



George Peters,
Administration Department

GP:hbc

June 24th, 1945

CHattel Schedule

Re: Michio KAMITAKAHARA

Registration No. 01789 Evacuated Sept. 19/42.

JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 22, 1942.

- ✓ 1 Kitchen stove ✓
 ✓ 7 Chairs ✓
 ✓ 2 Cupboards ✓
 - 2 Water barrels *shipped*
 - 5 Benches ✓
 ✓ 1 Saw ✓
 - 1 Bathtub ✓
 ✓ 1 Wash tub ✓
 - 1 Warm stove ✓
 ✓ 1 Bookshelf ✓
 ✓ 1 Bureau ✓
 ✓ 1 Closet ✓
 ✓ 2 Double beds ✓
 ✓ 1 Bed ✓
 ✓ 1 Gramophone ✓
 ✓ 2 Hand trucks ✓
 ✓ 1 Tricycle ✓
 ✓ 1- 6 gal. & 10 gal. cask ✓
 ✓ 1 gallons ✓
 ✓ 2 High Chairs ✓
 - 1 Baby carriage ✓

Goods to be left at 1038 S.W. Marine
Drive, Vancouver, B.C., c/o
Mr. Gillespie, Vancouver Cannery,
Eburne, B. C.

~~NO STATEMENT OF GOODS SHIPPED BY~~
~~THE DECLARANT.~~

July 3, 1943 receipt

Skiff sold-funds credited to
M. KAMITAKAHARA

Not declared
by Michio
Transferred to personal account
June 27/46
S.P.

GOODS MOVED FROM VANCOUVER CANNERY
HOUSE TO COMMUNITY HALL AT VANCOUVER
CANNERY FOR STORAGE DEC. 18, 1942

- 4 Beds Springs & Sides ✓
 - 1 Large box children's playthings & clothes ✓
 - 4 cartons ✓
 - 1 Wash tub ✓
 A 1 Large crock ✓
 - 2 Small wooden boxes ✓
 - 1 Cooler ✓
 - 1 Large flat bureau ✓
 - 8 Kitchen chairs ✓
 A 1 High chair ✓
 - 1 Gramophone case, empty ✓
 - 1 Bureau ✓
 ✓ 1 Gas lantern broken *shipped*
 - 1 Box books ✓
 - 1 Bdle. utensils ✓
 - 1 Cross-cut saw ✓
 A 1-6 gal. crock ✓

LEFT IN HOUSE

- ✓ 1 Cook stove (useless) ✓
 4 Home-made tables ✓
 1 Large wooden home-made box, empty ✓

GOODS SHIPPED FROM VANCOUVER CANNERY
EBURNE, B.C. in c/o Chas. Gillespie
JUNE 10, 1943

- ✓ 1 Gas Lamp ✓
 ✓ 1 Water Barrel ✓

GOODS SOLD AT AUCTION DEC 7/44,
FEBRUARY 16, 1945

- ✓ 10 Gallon Crock ✓
 ✓ 6 Gallon crock ✓
 ✓ High Chair ✓

GOODS MISSING, DECLARED BY JAPANESE
BUT NEVER FOUND BY THE CUSTODIAN

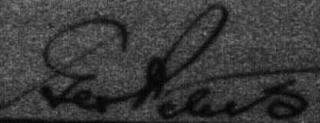
1 Water Barrel
5 Bunches
1 Bathtub
1 Worn stove
1 Tricycle
3-1 gallons
1 High chair
1 Baby carriage

GOODS MOVED TO STORAGE DEC. 18/42
BUT NEVER AUCTIONED ... MISSING

4 Cartons
2 Small wooden boxes
4 Bed Springs & Sides
1 Large box children's play-things
and clothes
1 Washtub
1 Cooler
1 Large flat bureau
8 Kitchen chairs
1 Gramophone case, empty
1 Bureau
1 Box books
1 Bdle. utensils
1 Cross-cut saw

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to be in accordance with the
information on file:


George Peters,
Administration Department

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File: 5305

Re: Michiro KAMITAKAHARA #01789

May 20, 1948

JP April 23, 1942. Evacuation September 19, 1942

Goods declared
to be left at 1038 S.W. Marine
Drive, Vancouver
in care of Mr. Gillespie,
Vancouver Cannery, Burna

3 1-gallons
1 Water Barrel
5 Bunches
1 Bath-tub
1 Warm Stove
1 Bookshelf
2 Hand Trucks
1 Tricycle
1 High Chair
1 Baby Carriage
1 Cupboard

Not found by Custodian

7 Chairs
1 Cupboard
1 Saw
1 Washtub
1 Bureau
1 Closet
3 Double Beds
1 Bed
1 Gramophone

Storage List of Dec. 18, 1942 Goods removed to Custodian

8 Kitchen Chairs
1 Cooler
1 Cross-cut Saw
1 Wash-tub
1 Bureau
1 Large Flat Bureau
4 Beds, Springs & Sides
1 Gramophone Case (Empty)
1 Large Box Children's Playthings & Clothing
4 Cartons
2 Small Wooden Boxes
1 Box of Books
1 Bble Utensils

(Storage
No record
of disposal
of any of
these items
except such
as may have
been in the
shipment
of June 25/43
See below.

1 6-gal. Cask
1 10-gal. Cask
1 High Chair

Sold at auction: 1 High Chair .90
1 10-Gal. Crock 3.50
1 6-gal. Crock 2.90
\$ 7.30

Shipped June 25/42:

1 Carton Personal Effects (1 Gas Lamp)
1 Keg " "

NAME KAWAKAWA, Michio

REGISTRATION NO. 01789

FILE NO. 5395

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on February 16, 1945.

High chair

\$ 0.90

Total

\$ 0.90

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.09
(Advertising: 0.04
(Moving: 0.09)

\$ 0.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.68

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 29

Remarks.

NAME KASITAKAHARA, Michiro

REGISTRATION NO. 01789

FILE NO. 5305

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on December 7, 1944.

10 Gallon crock
6 Gallon crock

\$ 3.50
2.90

Total

\$ 6.40

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.64
 { Advertising: 0.40
 { Moving: 0.69

\$ 1.73

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 26

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 4, 1944
Name: KAMITAKAHARA, Michiro Reg. No. 01789 File: 5305
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 5305
Name of Vessel: "Frederick" 34'x8'3"x3'11" (1922) Vivian 14 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1552 (1927)
Naval No.: NW.041-C
Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00
JFVDC Valuation: 288.00 Survey #425 NW
Custodian Valuation: 450.00
Date of Sale: September 10, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: \$288.00
Paid to ~~XXXXXX~~ Custodian: 288.00
Supervision Costs: 39.10
Balance due Owner: 248.90
Paid to: Credited to account of Michiro KAMITAKAHARA
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

F. W. Macdonald
June 24, 1946

MEMORANDUM to File 5305

July 4, 1944

Re: Fred Michiro KAMITAKAHARA, Reg. 01789

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>
Truck	Graham Paige Model 615 Serial No. 728890 T-122

Sold to C. Jorgensen, Sept. 19, 1942 - Sale Price: \$10.00

Administration Expense	<u>10.00</u>
Balance	Nil

J. M. Whelan
June 24, 1946

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME

122

ADDRESS

Paint	\$	Make	Graham
Tires	\$	Body Style	Pickup
Body & Fenders	\$	Year	29
Glass	\$	License	62521
Top	\$	Serial	41
Nickelling	\$	Mileage	60736
Radiator	\$	Remarks	
Running Boards	\$		
Mats & Kick Pads	\$		
Upholstery	\$		
Hardware	\$		
Motor Expense	\$		
Transmission	\$		
Rear Axle	\$		
Universal Joints	\$		
Clutch	\$		
Steering	\$		
Brakes	\$		
Tighten Up	\$		
Muffler	\$		
Sundries	\$		
Wash & Clean Motor	\$		
Clean Interior	\$		
Oil & Grease, Change	\$		
Oil & Check Over	\$		
Total	\$		

Mod. interested in

Selling price

\$10.44

Salesman

Less Repairs

\$

Date

Allowance

\$

Appraised by

For immediate acceptance only.

Rev. Sec. No. _____

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
"MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT."

License No. C2521
Year 1941

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MOTOR-VEHICLE

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

Notice is hereby given that the motor-vehicle (Name Graham Paige, style Truck),
the particulars whereof are set forth in Motor-vehicle Licence No. C2521, B.C., which is attached hereto, has this day
been transferred by the undersigned G. W. McPherson ^(Christian name in full.) Authorized Deputy of the Custodian ^(Surname.) of the interest of the said motor vehicle
to the undersigned C. Jorgensen ^(Christian name in full.) as the vested owner ^(Surname.)
under the provisions of Order-in-Council P.C. 1665 as amended

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 19th day of September, 1942, at Vancouver, B.C.

Signature of transferor _____

Place of residence of transferor 506 Royal Bank Bld. Vancouver, 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.

Holdings Park,
September 10, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Name HENTZKAUER, Fred Nicholas
Address Vancouver Cannery, Borneo, B. O.
Serial No. 1170

Owned the following items:
Boat Star Motorboat 1932

Boat Frederick

Boat 35' x 8'

Boat Vivian 14 H.P. Heavy duty

In Custody at New Westminster.

Also 1 Indian Police Truck - Serial No. 72000
Registered under B. C. L. O. 1-1-1942

SIGNATURE

SIGNED

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5305

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

January 16, 1943.

Mr. Fred Michiro KAMITAKAHARA,
Reg. No. 01789,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T122

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Graham Paige Truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$10.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$10.00

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ Nil

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA

JH

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment
Seizure No. **7 122**
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

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

E 269-0-13-3

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

(E)

March 11

19 42

RE: **Fred M KAMITAKAHARA Vancouver Cannery Burne B C**

On **March 11 th 1942, I Goodfellow K E**

MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

Surrender under O.I.G. P. C 1486

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) 02521 MAKE & MODEL 728890 Graham Paige Truck 29 SERIAL NO. 728890 ENGINE NO. 728890 SPEEDOMETER READING 60736 CONDITION Poor
		EXTRA EQUIPMENT N11
		DESCRIPTION & CONDITION Back Window Cracked VERIFIED L F Bent <i>[Signature]</i> Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No. 001789 Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder <i>[Signature]</i>
		DATE: March 11/42 <i>[Signature]</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE

FILLED BY

596-6

May 23/42

R. G. Rice

May 20, 1948

MEMORANDUM

Re: Motor Vehicle T-122

Description: 1929 Graham Paige Truck, Licence 02521 (1941)
Serial No. 728890
Condition- poor

Surrendered by, Fred M. Kamitakahara, Vancouver Cannery, Burnaby, B.C.

Appraised by H. Grone, McDermott Motors Ltd.

Valuation: \$10.00

Advertised for sale by tender. Bids to be received up to July 25, 1942.
No bids received.

Sold September 19, 1942, to Mr. C. Jorgensen. Sale Price: \$10.00

Disbursements - \$10.00

Balance credited - Nil

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May 20, 1948

MEMORANDUM

Re: M. V. "Frederick"/"M.K.". New Westminster 1552. Naval No. NW 041 G

Surrendered to Naval Service. Impounded at New Westminster moorings.

Description (from information supplied to J.F.V.D.C. by representative of boat owners) 34 ft. by 8 ft. 3 inches by 3 ft. 11 inches. Vivian 14 HP Engine. Hull built in 1922.

Appraisal by JFVDC appraiser (O.W. Phillipson) April, 1942. Appraisal No. 425 (NW) Appraiser's report:

"Boat and engine very old - need extensive repairs. Poor sales value. Value in engine.

Value 1942: \$250.00 "

JFVDC Suggested Negotiating Price: \$288.00.

Sold by Custodian to British Columbia Packers Ltd. on September 10, 1942.

Sale Price: \$288.00

Expenses: 39.10

Net Credit: 249.90

Licence New Westminster 1552 issued February 22, 1927 to M. Kamitakahara, Eburne, B.C.

Proceeds of sale credited to Michiro Kamitakahara, Reg. No. 01789, File 5305.

Matthewson

EXHIBIT NO.

596-5

DATE

Aug. 23/48

FILED BY

G. E. J. Rice

MEMORANDUM

File: 5305

May 21, 1948

Re: Michiro KAMITAKAHARA #01789

Vessel: Hull built 1922 - see sheet of information supplied to JFVDC.
JFVDC appraiser (O.W. Phillipson) reported "boat & engine very old-value in engine". His valuation: \$250.00.
Vessel sold Sept. 10/42 by Custodian at JFVDC Suggested Negotiating Price of \$288.00.

Boat Equipment & Tools: Not reported to Custodian.

Truck: Appraised by H. Grane, McDermott Motors Ltd. Valuation: \$10.00. Sold Sept. 19/42 at appraised valuation.

Household Effects: As shown by Chattel Schedule many items declared were not found by Custodian. Any goods considered worth moving from the cannery house to Custodian storage at the Community Hall at Vancouver Cannery were moved on Dec. 18/42. Of the goods moved to storage a carton and a keg containing personal effects were shipped on June 25/43, and a high chair & 2 crocks were sold at auction for \$7.30. There is no record of the disposition of the remainder of the goods placed in storage for this man.

On April 12/44, Mr. G. M. Harris reported that during the Easter weekend the storage building at Vancouver Cannery had been broken into and the usual wreck made of personal effects. This may have been the cause of so many items of this man's goods being unaccounted for.

The storage list of Dec. 18/42 is attached.

/RM

May 20, 1948

MEMORANDUM

Bus Motor Vehicle T-122

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Disbursements - \$10.00

Balance credited - Nil

J. Macdonald

/m

FILE NO. 5305-B.

KAMITAKAHARA, Michiro.

Reg. No. 01789.

FISHING VESSEL.

NAME:

"FREDERICK" (M.K.) VAN 1552.

DIMENSIONS:

34' 8'3" x 3'11"

ENGINE:

VIVIAN 14 H.P.

VALUE:

STORED:

SOLED TO BRITISH COLUMBIA
PACKERS LTD. FOR \$288.00
ON SEPTEMBER 10th, 1942.

Custodian Royal Bank
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
C-165 SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 19 1942

Address 2222-277, 2-2

Date November 2, 1942.

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

I, KAMITAKAHARA, Michiro, Police Registration No. 01789
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Vancouver Cannery, Burne, B. C. in c/o Chas. Gillespie.
in possession of The Custodian.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Heater stove (in parlor)

In Bedroom: 1 shovel; 1 Fork shovel; 1 hoe, 1 mop, 1 Rubber boots size 7 (1 large)

1 Gas lamp; 1 lunch pail (black); 1 water barrel (25 or 30 Gal.)

1 small kettle; 2 (big & small) Japanned pot with covers.

Original Address Vancouver Cannery, Burne, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 23, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 20, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 10

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: M. Kamitakahara

Claimant Signs Here

Custodian Royal Bank
When Mr Smith can
go along - we will
pick up & ship
PC Security
Curran
Nov 17-42

an file

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

*Vancouver Cannery
Burns*

Address SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Date November 2, 1942.

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

I, KAMITAKAHARA, Michio, Police Registration No. 01789

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Vancouver Cannery, Burns, B. C. in c/o Chas. Gillespie.

in possession of The Custodian.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

*all stuff in
shed at Vancouver
cannery*

1 Heater stove (in parlor)

In Bedroom: 1 Shovel; 1 Fork shovel; 1 hoe, 1 mop, 1 Rubber boots size 7 ($\frac{3}{4}$ long)

1 Gas lamp; 1 lunch pail (black); 1 water barrel (25 or 30 Gal.)

1 small kettle; 2 (big & small) Japanned pot with covers.

Original Address Vancouver Cannery, Burns, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 28, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 20, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 10

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

M. Kamitakahara
Claimant Signs Here

*1 to Burns 11/16
Custodian Royal Band
When Mr Smith can
go along - we will
pick up & ship
AC Security Com
Custodian
Nov 17-42*

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March 10, 1944.

Mr. Hideo KAMITAKAHARA,
Registration No. 01789,
Bay Farm,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 18th asking for payment of \$248.90 has been received.

For your information, requests for payments to or on behalf of residents in the Interior Housing Settlement are being referred to the B. C. Security Commission, and the amount you asked for has been considered by them. They advise us that they are not prepared to approve of this payment being made as the amount standing to your credit is much below the required amount for rehabilitation purposes for your later use.

We wish you to understand that the funds we have on hand are being held to the credit of your account and we will be pleased to release same at any time the B. C. Security Commission may approve of further amounts being remitted.

We would suggest that you may wish to discuss this matter with your Supervisor at your location and obtain any further information you desire from them.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

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File No. 5305

Bay Farm,
Slocan, B. C.

May 23, 1944.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of March 10th.

We discussed with the supervisor on this matter of the balance of \$248.90. The supervisor gave us a permission to have fifty dollars every month. He said he has written you a permission to send us fifty dollars every month.

We have waited for over two months but there is no sign of cheque yet.

Please send us the cheque of fifty dollars every month in your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

"Hiichiro Kamitakahara"

FILE NO. 5305

Ray Lison,
Hobart, B.C. ...
May 23, 1944

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
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Referred *[Signature]*

Dear Sir:

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We have waited for over two months but there is no sign of cheque yet.

Please send us the cheque of fifty dollars every month in your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
Richie Hamutakara

Bay View,
Hilo, B.C.
September 12, 1945

Department of the secretary of state
Office of the custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Washington, D.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 15 1945
File No.	5305
Ans. to	
Referred	File

Dear Sir,

My daughter, Aiko, has her teeth out and
in order to fix this, she needs sum of \$35.00.
I am unable to pay this, and I wish to pay
this amount through the funds kept by the
custodian.

I went to Welfare office to Mrs. Elder yesterday.
He told me to write to you personally, and if
you can pay this it is all right for her too.
So can you please take this necessary procedure
so she may have her work done.

Yours truly,

Kawitakahara
By # 01787

211.25 - bid for 30

File no. 5305

E. Miyake

L.D.S., D.D.S.

100-11000-0000-0000

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Slocan City, B.C.

September 11, 1945

*Mr. H. H. Elder,
Welfare Dept.,
Slocan City, B.C.*

RECEIVED SECTION	
SEP 15 1945	
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sent to Peters

Dear Mr. Elder:

*Re: Mrs. Akiko Kamitakahara #04087
#15-6th Avenue, Bay Farm*

Dental restoration work:

Upper partial denture of anterior and posterior parts

Estimated Cost - \$35.00

She wishes to pay this amount through the funds kept by the custodian.

You will please take the necessary procedure so that she may be able to have this restoration work done.

Yours truly,

Eiji Miyake

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February 15th, 1943

Mr. Fred Michiro KAMITAKAHARA,
Registration No. 01789,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received a number of inquiries requesting further particulars in connection with recent statements covering disposition made of motor vehicles and we are, therefore, sending you this general letter of explanation.

The Custodian decided it would be in the best interests of the owners to sell Japanese motor vehicles due, not only to the rapid deterioration of paint, batteries and tires, but also because of storage and other charges which were accumulating.

Appraisals of all cars were obtained by the Custodian through competent and unbiased experts.

Deductions made for liens on said cars are self-explanatory.

The administration expenses deducted covered only insurance and storage charges incurred in each case for each car between the time said vehicle was impounded until date of sale of said vehicle.

The proceeds remaining thereafter were transferred by the Custodian to the credit of your account in this office.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

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June 9, 1943.

Mr. Kiichiro KAWITAKAWARA,
Registration No. 01789,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the fishing vessel,
"Frederick" New Westminster 1552, has been sold for the
total sum of \$288.00.

From this amount has been deducted boat
expenses to the value of \$39.10.

The balance of \$248.90 has been placed to
your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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September 15, 1943.

Mr. C. C. Robinson,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mitschiro KANITAKAHARA
Reg. No. 01782

In his "JP" Declaration Form, the above stated that he owned a five-room one storey wooden frame house at 1036 Southwest Marine Drive built on land owned by Mr. Gillespie, Vancouver Cannery, Burne, B. C., and a considerable quantity of furniture was left in the house but most of this was subsequently removed. We shall be glad to know if you can confirm the above or give us any information in connection with this property.

We would here mention that according to our records 1036 Southwest Marine Drive is a seven-room dwelling with garage owned by Yasu YAMAMOTO and rented to a Mrs. W. Evans for \$16.00 per month through the Real Estate Agent, J. W. Fairhall, of 1316 Southwest Marine Drive.

It may be, therefore, that the address given by Mr. Kanitakahara is incorrect, although the reference to 1036 Southwest Marine Drive is given several times in his "JP" form.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD:BS

*Robinson
Admitted
house
damaged*

FILE NO. 5305.

Bay Farm
Alouan B.C.

February 28, 1944

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Grenville,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 3 1944
File No.	5305
Ans.	618
Referred	Peters

Dear Sir:

I am a family of ten, and we are not enough to supply our daily living with what we are getting now. And also, my daughter is getting married. We are short of money, so please send me a sum of two hundred forty eight dollars ninety cents (\$248.90) for the boat "FREDERICK" New Westminster 1552 ^{which} was sold. The sum of \$248.90 has been placed to my credit in your trust account.

yours truly

Michio Hamitakahara
MIICHIRO HAMITAKAHARA

Japanese Registration No. 01789

\$ 255.90

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS
BETWEEN: CUSTODIAN (AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF MIICHIRO KAMITAKAHARA)

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

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

Name of Vessel: "FREDERICK" (M.K.)

Port of Registry: Vancouver, B. C.

Official Number: ^{NW} ~~747~~ 1552

Length: 34'

Breadth: 8' 3"

Depth: 3' 11"

Propelling power: Vivian 14 H.P.

For the price or sum of \$ 288.00

Payable as follows: CASH

the Vendor

FURTHER, ~~whereby~~

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

~~hereby~~ covenant with the said

and THEIR assigns,

he has

that ~~whereby~~ power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be

transferred, and that ~~he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no~~
responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

~~IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 10th day of September, A.D. 1942.~~

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SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

(G. W. McPHERSON)

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

JOHN GOULD

Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 75A.

"Frederick".

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"Frederick".		
Official No.	N W O 4 I C	Type	Gillnet.
Owner	M Kamitakahara.		
Dimensions	L. 34 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 3 ft.		
Engines	Gasoline.	Vivian.	
Horsepower	14 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	50 Gallons.		
Pumps	on Deck.		
Lighting	Electric.	Drive	Off main engine.
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	1 Stove.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Four Hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars..		
Estimated Market Value	Five Hundred twenty (\$520.00) dollars.		

August 1942.
Vancouver, B. C.

John Gould.
Marine Surveyor

Extract from note book of Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee appraiser. The note book is among the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee now in the Custodian's office. Mr. O.W. Phillipson was employed as appraiser by the Committee during March and April, 1942.

Frederick NW.041-C

Condition Good

Damage Nil

Engine V.14

Value 1942- \$250

S.N.P.\$288

Boat & Engine - Very old - Need extensive repairs-
Poor sales value
Value in Engine

(425)

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Custodian 5305

This is to certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

September 22, 1948

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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SEP 19 1942

Hastings Park,
September 18, 1942.

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Name KAMITAKAHARA, Fred Michiro

Address Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Reg. No. 01789

Owned the following boat:

Number New Westminster 1552

Name Frederick

Size 35' X 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ '

Engine Vivian 14 H.P. Heavy duty

In Custody at New Westminster.

Also 1 Graham Paige Truck - Serial No. 728890

Surrendered under O. I. C. P. C. 1486

SIGNATURE.....

F. Kamitakahara

WITNESS....*J. T. Williams*....

Case No. 596 - Michio KAMITAKAHARA, Reg. No. 01789, File 5305

Claim: "Frederick" "M.K." 1552 Fish collector 4 tons. Vivian 14 HP engine.
Price new in 1922 - \$2700.00. Purchase price used 1927 - \$1,650.00.

Gross Claim: \$1,000.00

Sale: Date: Sept. 10, 1942
Location: Fraser River Moorings
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Sale Price: \$288.00
Boat Expenses: 39.10 (proportionate share)
Net Credit: 248.90

Valuations: Phillipson: \$250.00 (JFVDC price: \$288.00)
Gould: 450.00 (Est. Mkt. Value: \$520.00)

Damage: No record of damage or repairs while in Naval custody.
" " " " " " " " Custodian's custody.

Equipment: No record of what equipment was on boat at time of surrender Dec. 1941.
Essential equipment missing Aug. 1/42 was listed.

Age: Hull at time of sale - 20 years old.
No record that engine was newer.
Phillipson's survey notes - "boat & engine very old-need expensive repairs." Extract of notes on claim file.

Deterioration: Valuations by claimant show deterioration as follows:

1922 to 1927 (5 years) \$1,050.00) No evidence to account for
1927 to 1942 (15 years) 650.00) retarded rate of deterioration
1927-1942.

Claim states spent \$50.00 to \$100.00 yearly on boat. This indicates no extensive repair work.

Transcript Page 7, Lines 28-29 - Claimant placed value of \$400.00 on boat while JFVDC handling sales of boats. See also notation on JFVDC "catalogue sheet".

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 23rd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
FRED MICHIO KAMITAKAHARA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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APPEARANCES:

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

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

L.S. TURCOTTE, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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F.M. Kamitakahara,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 596, Fred Michiro Kamitakahara.

FRED MICHIRO KAMITAKAHARA, the claimant
herein, being first duly sworn,
testified through the Interpreter
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Kamitakahara, you are claiming for the loss of
a fish collecting boat?

A Yes.

10 Q I am showing you a claim (indicating). Was the
information on that given to me and prepared by me
on your instructions, and are the facts in there
true to the best of your knowledge and memory?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I present that, your Honour, as Exhibit 1.
(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RICE: What is that, the boat claim?

MR. TURCOTTE: Just the boat claim, yes.

Q I believe you bought that boat in 1927?

A Yes.

20 Q Is that your licence for the boat issued in 1927?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I present that as an exhibit, your
Honour.

(LICENCE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: Boat licence?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, boat licence.

Q Will you just tell us what sort of a boat this was?

A Eight feet, 3 inch beam, 35 feet in length.

Q I see. And what sort of an engine?

30 A A Vivian 14 horsepower heavy duty engine.

Q What was this boat used for?

A This was used for collecting the catch of the fishermen who went out fishing. I used to collect it first thing in the morning.

Q You would go out with your boat and take the fish off the other boats, is that the idea?

A Yes, I collected it from the fishing boats to deliver to the fresh fish market.

Q How much did you pay for this boat?

10 A In 1927, \$1650.00.

Q \$1650.00?

A: Yes.

Q And you say it was worth a thousand dollars?

A Yes, I think it was worth more but I am claiming \$1000.00.

Q Well, did you do anything to keep the boat up?

A Yes.

Q To keep it from wearing out?

A Yes, I overhauled it every year.

Q Kept it in good shape?

A: Yes, it

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is dangerous business so that I have to keep it in good shape.

Q You say it was dangerous business for you to go out to sea?

A: Yes, we

used to go out in quite rough seas.

Q And you were using it right up to the time that you were evacuated, that is right to the last year?

A Yes, until we moved at the time when war was declared.

Q Now, Mr. Kamitakahara, you are also claiming for
30 some other chattels including a truck and some

household goods?

A: Yes.

Q I am showing you a form of personal chattels
(indicating). Is the information on that true to
the best of your memory and belief?

A Yes, and that is my signature.

MR. TURCOTTE: I present that, your Honour, as
Exhibit 3.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

10 MR. TURCOTTE: Q: The first item on this list, Mr.
Kamitakahara, is for a Graham Paige truck which you
say was worth \$300.00, and they sold it for \$10.00?

A Yes.

Q What did you use that truck for?

A After collecting the fish from the fishing boats
and bringing it into harbour we used to load this
truck with the fish to send to the market which was
about 12 miles away from my house.

Q And how much fish would this truck carry?

A About 1600 pounds in weight. The value ---

20 Q -- well, that is all I wanted, the weight. Did you
do that every day?

A Sometimes twice a day and sometimes once a day.

Q I see. And that would be wither 20 or 40 miles a
day you would drive with this truck, is that
right?

A: Somewhat more than
that.

Q Sometimes more than that?

A Yes.

Q How would you describe the condition of the truck?
30 What condition was it in when they took it away

from you?

A: It wasn't very much to look at but it was in good mechanical condition.

Q It wasn't very much to look at, but it was in good mechanical shape, was it?

A Yes.

Q I see. Did you keep it in good shape?

A Yes, I am a mechanic.

10 Q Now just another item here, kitchen utensils, phonograph and records, for which you are claiming \$100.00; how do you arrive at that? I presume that is an estimate, but how do you arrive at that in your own mind? How did you arrive at \$100.00?

A It is quite a long time ago and we do not remember the exact details and we have no receipts for these things, but in discussing it with my wife and daughter and myself we figured out that this was about what we paid for them.

20 Q What would that be, your dishes and your pots and pans; that is the small things around the house, is that right?

A Does this include ---

Q -- \$100.00 includes the gramophone and the records as well.

A: The dishes and pots and other big things are all included in the \$400.00 amount, and this also includes the beds and other big things, this \$400.00 amount.

Q No, you have your beds claimed at \$120.00, four beds \$120.00?

30 A: Yes, beds \$120.00, but some of the other things besides that.

Q Do you mean bad clothing?

A No, I mean the stove.

Q Well you have got your stove here, the kitchen stove, \$40.00, heater stove \$20.00, four beds \$120.00, dresser \$30.00, closet \$20.00, chest \$20.00, chairs and bucksaws, and then you have at the end kitchen utensils, phonograph and records \$100.00.

A: No, he said that must be a mistake.

10 Q Well tell us what it should be? That is what he signed when he made his original claim. If it is a mistake, let us have it corrected. There is the original list (indicating), and here is the one you gave me (indicating).

A Oh yes, that is right. Well I misunderstood you, Mr. Turcotte, I am sorry.

Q All right. A This is for dishes and knives and forks and small kitchen ware.

Q Small items in the house, is that right?

20 A Yes.

Q Now how much was this gramophone worth, do you think, so that we may get it down?

A Quoting my daughter, the phonograph was worth about \$40.00, and then there was about 100 records which had been purchased at 75 cents each.

Q Well, possibly then your \$100.00 is pretty well made up of your records and phonograph?

A Yes, including the knives, forks and dishes.

Q All right.

30 MR. REE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the best

and truck and other chattels were sold at their fair market value. I submit that the other items that were not declared by the claimant, the Custodian is not responsible for the same.

MR. TURCOTTE: Which ones are these?

MR. RICE: Well I will come to them later.

MR. TURCOTTE: Oh, all right.

MR. RICE: And I am further submitting that any articles that the Custodian is responsible for, the claim made for the same is exorbitant.

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I wish to tender as an exhibit, your Honour, an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q You say you bought your boat in 1927 for \$1650.00?

A Yes.

Q It was a secondhand boat when you bought it?

A Yes, sir.

20 Q And the claim that you have made for boat's equipment and tools, weren't they fastened to the boat, left in the boat as part of the boat?

MR. TURCOTTE: I didn't include that. There was no mention of that made to the Custodian so that we cannot claim it.

MR. RICE: My learned friend says that he is dropping it.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: Q Did you ever value your boat at \$400.00?

Q Yes. I would like to give the reasons. After the war broke out my business ceased and as there was

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ten members in my family and I soon ran out of money and I was in very urgent need of cash, I asked a member of the Japanese Disposal Committee to dispose of it as quickly as he could for \$400.00 or \$500.00, so that I could get the cash quickly as I needed the cash, and then afterwards that was cancelled, that arrangement was afterwards cancelled.

10 Q How was it cancelled? Did you write the Custodian and tell him not to take that price?

A I was moved into Hastings Park prior to being evacuated and lost my chance to sell.

Q Weren't you told that your boat was appraised at a price of \$280.00 or \$300.00?

A No, I didn't hear of that.

Q You weren't told of any appraisal on it at all?

A No.

20 Q But you did tell the Custodian to sell it for \$400.00, or the Japanese Fishing Vessels Committee? You told them to get an offer for you as low as \$400.00, and to sell it or did you go lower than that? At Yes, as I explained before, with the reasons.

MR. REE: I wish to submit a memorandum, your Honour, respecting this boat. It was valued at \$250.00 and sold for \$288.00, and the net proceeds of the sale were \$249.90.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

30 MR. TURCOTTE: I presume, your Honour, the Custodian is admitting that this boat was not sold through

the Smith Committee and that it was sold by the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that correct, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: I am admitting nothing because I don't know about that, and I don't have to go into that.

MR. TURCOTTE: If it was sold through the Smith Committee, we haven't any claim as it would be outside the terms of reference herein. My understanding is that this boat was actually sold by the Custodian. I mean there is no use wasting time or words if it was sold through the Smith Committee..

MR. RICE: Apparently the boat, according to the analysis, showed that it was sold September 10th, 1942, at the Japanese Fishing Disposal Committee's price.

MR. TURCOTTE: At the price but not by the Committee.

MR. RICE: No.

MR. TURCOTTE: I mean it is a point that we either have a claim or we haven't. If it was sold through the Committee, we have no claim.

MR. RICE: I don't think you have a claim for \$1000.00. You have got your sights a little high on that.

Q I produce an exhibit report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is that your signature on it?

A Yes.

Q And this report gives detailed information regarding the truck that you referred to and for which you are claiming?

A Yes.

F.M. Kamitakahara,
Cross-Exam.

Q This has reference to the truck for which you are claiming \$300.00? A: Yes.

Q And that truck had travelled over 60,000 miles according to its speedometer, had it not, when you turned it over?

A I don't remember.

Q You don't remember? A: No.

Q It was a Graham Paige truck of 1929 vintage?

A Yes.

10 Q And in poor condition?

A It looked in very poor condition.

Q It looked in very poor condition?

A Yes.

MR. RICH: I wish to submit the police report, your Honour, as an exhibit, and with it a memorandum respecting the sale of the truck for \$10.00 and the appraisal showing that the truck was appraised by H. Grene of McDermott Motors Limited for \$10.00 and sold for that price. All these documents perhaps we can file as one exhibit, your Honour.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think so. That will be Exhibit 6.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICH: Q This phonograph, the inside had been taken out of it, had it not?

A When I left it, it was complete.

Q You didn't declare on your J.P. form that you had any phonograph records, did you?

A I don't remember.

F.M. Kamitakahara,
Cross-Exam.

Q In your J.P. form you only claimed a kitchen stove and you didn't claim a kitchen heater?

MR. TURCOTTE: I am sorry, your Honour, but there is a description there of one warm stove and one kitchen stove in the J.P. form, so that there were two stoves declared. If that is your J.P. form here (indicating).

MR. RICE: Oh yes, excuse me, I was wrong in that.

10 Q Well you claim two bucksaws in your form, I believe, and your J.P. form contains only one.

A I don't remember about the J.P. form but I had two saws.

Q Well your J.P. form was completed properly, was it not? Wasn't your mind fresher as to what you owned at that time than it is today?

A I asked for a receipt but they wouldn't give me a receipt.

Q But you got a copy of the J.P. form, did you not?

A No.

20 MR. RICE: I take it that all my learned friend is claiming is what is set out in the personal property form, Exhibit 1, and in Exhibit 3, and that you are abandoning your claim to the house?

MR. TURCOTTE: I don't think there was any claim for a house. Oh, \$600.00, not reported. No, that wasn't claimed for.

MR. RICE: That is abandoned?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

30 MR. RICE: Just the best set forth in Exhibit 1 and the personal chattels set forth in Exhibit 3, that

F.M. Kamitakahara,
Cross-Exam.

is all that is being claimed for?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICH: Q Your kitchen stove, when did you buy that?

A I didn't have any receipts for those things and I am not quite sure of the year that they were bought.

Q Well I mean how long before you were evacuated had you bought it or about how long before?

A About five or six or possibly 7 years before we were evacuated.

Q So that the stove was about 7 years old?

A Approximately around there.

Q And do you know how much you paid for it?

A No, I have forgotten.

Q You have no idea what you paid for it?

A I didn't get the receipts. It was bought from Mac & Mac at wholesale prices, and I don't remember.

Q Do you know the make?

20 A No, I don't.

Q Do you know the size of it?

A About the usual size as the witness has demonstrated.

Q Well that doesn't say much. Would it be about three feet square? Is that what you are trying to show us, or a little bit longer than it was wide?

A The usual average size that you see in the stores, we used to use it for a family of ten.

Q How many holes did it have on the top of the stove?

A Six.

30 Q Six holes?

A: Yes.

F.M. Kamitakahara,
Cross-Exam.

Q Were certain goods shipped to you in June of 1943?

A I wrote and asked for certain things but all I received were two gas lamps; no, one gas lamp and a big, one big rice boiler.

Q You didn't receive any beds?

A No, sir, I didn't ask for those either.

Q Weren't they worth shipping out to you?

A Pardon?

Q Weren't they worth shipping out to you?

10 A I don't know. I heard something to that effect from one of the officials at the Slocan Re-Location Centre.

Q Would you mind reading that answer?

(BY THE REPORTER): "I don't know. I heard something to that effect from one of the officials at the Slocan Re-Location Centre."

MR. RICH: Thank you.

20 MR. TURCOTTE: There is just one small item, your Honour. I would like to point out in the analysis of personal property claim form, Exhibit 4, in the column "No record at any time", it shows two bucksaws, \$30.00. Now as my learned friend pointed out, one saw was set out in the J.P. form so that I suppose that should actually be divided as \$15.00 as being no record of, and \$15.00 no account. That is all, thank you, Mr. Kamitakahara.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.

30 "S.R. HOWARD"; Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alberta.
August 23rd, 1948.

Fred Mitcho KAMITAKAHARA

File No. 5305

Case No. 596

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim 1

Boat Claim

\$1,000.00

Appraised at

\$250.00 (Phillipson)
\$450.00 (Gould)

Sold for

\$288.00

Witnesses: O.W. Phillipson, Appraiser.
John Gould, Marine Surveyor - Appraiser.

Extract from O.W. Phillipson's appraisal
book: Boat and engine - very old -
need extensive repairs. Poor sales value.
Value in engine. (see extract now on
claim file).

John Gould's Survey Report now on claim
file.

Claim 2

Boat Equipment & Tools

\$100.00

Withdrawn

See Transcript Page 2,
Line 17 and Page 7 Lines
20 to 27.

Claim 3

Truck Claim

\$300.00

Appraised at

\$10.00

Sold for

\$10.00

Witness: H. Grone, McDermott Motors
Ltd., Appraiser.

Claimant states in Transcript Page 5,
Lines 1 & 2: "It wasn't very much to
look at but it was in good mechanical
condition". Transcript Page 10,
Line 11: "It looked in very poor
condition".

Claim 4

Chattels

\$404.00

Sold for

(a) Goods valued by claimant
at \$52.00

(Auction) \$7.30

Witnesses: Mr. G.M. Harris, Staff.
Thompson & Co. - Auctioneers.

(b) Goods valued by claimant
at \$20.00

Declared not found.

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(c) Goods valued by claimant
at \$15.00

Undeclared & not found.

(d) Goods valued by claimant
at \$70.00

Abandoned.

Witness: C.C. Robinson

See Storage List #97 on claim file.

(e) Goods valued by claimant
at \$247.00

Lost, destroyed or stolen.

Witness: C.C. Robinson

Submission: Transcript Page 6, Line 30;
Page 7, Lines 1-4: -

"I am submitting, your Honour, that the
boat and truck and other chattels were
sold at their fair market value. I
submit that the other items that were
not declared by the claimant, the Custodian
is not responsible for the same".

Page 7, Lines 8-10: - "And I am further
submitting that any articles that the
Custodian is responsible for, the claim
made for the same is exorbitant".

Summary of Defence
Witnesses

Where Required

Phillipson	1
Gould	1
Grone	3
Harris	4(a)
Thompson & Co.	4 (a)
C.C.Robinson	4 (d) (e)

Name of Claimant

KAMITAKAHARA, Fred Michiro

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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			
10.00	2.50	288		82.08						84.58
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			
20.86	7.30	2.19	35%	333.14	116.60				118.79	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										203.37

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October 9, 1950.

Mr. Fred Mifeshiro KAMITAKAHARA,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case 596

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$203.37.

Cheque for \$191.61 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$11.76 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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