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FORM "JP"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

57681

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: URABE (Kiku) Mrs. Toemon

HOME ADDRESS: Paldi, D. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09203

SEX: Female

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: - -

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toemon

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: - -

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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) None

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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Paldi, B. C:- 4 roomed wooden cabin
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mayo Lumber Co., Paldi, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5.00 per mo.
paid up to date
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:
Left at the Paldi, B. C. Japanese Community Hall:- Furniture,
household effects, kitchen utensils, etc. as per list attached.
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

Mrs. Toemon (Kiku) Urabe
Paldi, B. C.

Reg. No. 09203

- 1 Singer sewing machine #G3594804
- ~~1 Bureau~~ §
- 1 McClary range
- ~~1 Oak square table~~ §
- ~~2 Combination dresser closets~~ §
- 1 trunk with dry goods
- 1 box dry goods
- ~~3 chairs~~ §
- ~~1 radio table~~ §
- ~~1 square table~~ §
- 1 book-case
- ~~1 table lamp~~ §
- 2 beds
- ~~4 rolls linoleum~~ §
- 1 homemade ice box
- 1 kitchen sink and drawer
- ~~2 cupboards~~ §
- 1 tea set
- 3 boxes kitchen utensils
- 1 box Jap. polished wooden dishes

8. *del by auction 15/3/45*
Duncan

In box #10

- Electric toaster
- Electric hot plate
- Electric heater
- Electric sandwich toaster

Gen. Hand

Kiku Urabe

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 25 day of April 1942.

(Signature)

*Kew W. Mac**Geo. H. Mac*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 13/43.

Full Name

URBE

(Kiku)

Mrs. Teemer

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09 203

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct. 9, 1889.

Former Address

Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated

31/8/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Ottawa Mexico B.C.

New Denver, B.C. May 9/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

(check)

Father	-	decd
Mother	-	decd

mother - dead

Names of Children under 16

Our File No.

5768
~~8373~~

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By

C. Girard

Additional Information

CHattel Schedule

Files: 5768 & 5507

Re: Kiku URABE, Reg. No. 09203
Toyemon URABE, Reg. 09174

April 28, 1948

Declared -Kiku URABE

April 25/42

Declared/Toyemon URABE

April 24/42

- 1 Bureau
- 1 Oak Square Table
- 2 Combination Dresser Closets
- 8 Chairs
- 1 Radio Table
- 1 Square Table
- 1 Table Lamp
- 4 Rolls Linoleum
- 1 Home-made Ice Box
- 1 Kitchen Sink & Drawer
- 2 Cupboards
- 1 Old-fashioned Writing Desk
- 1 Book-case

(These items cannot be identified
on JP)

See Summary re Inventory & Appraisal of Jan. 4/45

Sold at Auction

- Chest of Drawers - March 15/45
- Oak Table "
- 2 Wall Cupboards "
- 10 Chairs "
- 1 Table "
- 1 Green Table "
- 2 Lamps "
- 4 Rolls Linoleum "
- 1 Cooler "
- 1 Kitchen Cupboard, Sink & Tray March 15/45
- 2 Cupboards "
- 1 Desk "
- 1 Sideboard "
- (1 Chest of Drawers "
- (1 Shrine "
- (Violin "
- (Tray & Hat "
- (Copper Boiler & Board "
- (2 Pails "
- (2 Pictures "
- (Suit-case "
- (Coat "
- Linen "
- 2 Boxes "

May 3/46
Apr. 30/46

Shipments

- 1 Singer Sewing Machine..... May 23/44
- 1 Trunk with dry-goods May 14/42

- 1 McClary Range
- 1 Box Dry-goods
- 2 Beds
- 1 Tea Set
- 3 Bx. Kitchen Utensils
- 1 Bx. Polished Wooden Dishes
- 1 Electric Toaster
- 1 Electric Hotplate
- 1 Electric Heater
- 1 Electric Sandwich Toaster
- 2 Bx. Tools
- 1 Mounted Deer Head
- 2 Sets of Books

- (May 14/42: 3 Tube Jap Sauce
- 4 Bx. H.H. Goods
- 1 Crt. H. H. Goods
- (Aug. 12/43: 9 Pc. H.H. Effects
- (Nov. 23/43: 3 Pc. Fencing Equipment
- (Dec. 11/44: 1 Box
- 1 Roll Lino
- 3 Straw Boxes
- 1 Carton
- 1 Seat

Information as to shipments from Paldi is incomplete.
See ltr. of Sept. 25/44 re shipment of which we have
no record. Also Ltrs. Sept. 28 & Dec. 27/44
Bulk shipments of goods were made from Paldi early
in 1942, but we do not have record of what was shipped
or the names of the individuals whose goods were shipped.

G. Madison
Apr 28/48

CHATTEL SUMMARY

April 28, 1948

File: 5768 Re: URABE, Kiku, Reg. No. 09203

The goods reported by this woman and her husband were stated to be in a storehouse at the Mayo Timber Co., Paldi.

The building was a Japanese Community Hall on the property of the Mayo Timber Co. which was used for storage purposes by the evacuated Japanese employees of the company.

Mr. Kenyon, Manager of the Mayo Timber Co., made shipments to the Japanese, in response to request passed to him by the B. C. Security Commission and requests sent to him direct by the persons whose goods were in the hall.

We do not have complete records of the shipments made from the Paldi hall. Neither do we have an inventory of the goods left in the hall by the Japanese.

On January 4, 1945, at the request of the Custodian, Mr. Roland A. Thorpe, of Duncan, B.C. appraised the goods which were in the hall at that time. Under the name "Urabe" are listed the following goods:

<u>Goods</u>	<u>Mr. Thorpe's Valuations</u>	<u>Auction Prices</u>
2 Chest Drawers	14.00	- 13.25
1 No. Lamp	5.00	- 1.00 (2 Lamps)
1 Tray	2.00	- 1.75 X
2 Rolls Lino	10.00	- 4.00
1 China Dish	2.00	
1 Violin	5.00	5.50 X
1 Sideboard	5.00	5.00
2 Chairs	2.00)	-
8 Chairs	8.00)	- 11.00
2 Tables	3.00	- 4.00
2 Cabinets	10.00	5.50
3 Cupboards	13.00	8.25 X
1 Desk	5.00	- 3.50
Blinds & Rods	1.00	
1 Sink	5.00	(with tray) 11.00 -
1 Lamp	1.00	(see 2 lamps sold for \$1.00)
1 Oak Table	5.00	- 3.00
1 Box Kitchenware	5.00)	-
1 Copper Boiler	2.00)	- 2.45
2 Pictures	.50	.75 X
Linoleum	3.00	- 1.75
Total	106.50	

Miscellaneous Items
not shown on
Appraisal 3.70
Total 85.40

As the Advisory Committee recommended sale at auction, the goods were removed to Duncan and the greater part sold there on March 15, 1945. Some items were shipped to Vancouver and sold in April and May, 1946.

Matthew

NAME BRASH, Alice (Mrs. Thomson)

REGISTRATION NO. 69203

FILE NO. 5768

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on May 3rd, 1946.

Suitcase

\$.25 *7/11/46*

Total

(Auctioneer's fee) \$.03

\$.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising) .02

\$.08

(Moving) .03

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.17

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 64

Remarks.

NAME BRANE, Eliza (Mrs. Toman)

REGISTRATION NO. 09203

FILE NO. 576

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 77 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 30th, 1946.

Cost
Linen
Box
Box

\$ $\sqrt{.10}$
 $\sqrt{.20}$
.25
.15 } *Mac*

Total

\$.70

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee \$.08
(Advertising .07
(Moving .07

\$.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.48

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 63

Remarks.

NAME URABE, Kiku (Mrs. Toemon)

REGISTRATION NO. 09203

FILE NO. 9768

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 13, 1945.

2 Rolls linoleum ✓	✓ 4.00 - F
4 Chairs ✓	✓ 4.50 - F
Violin	5.50 - misc
Tray and hat	1.75 "
Chest drawers ✓	✓ 6.25
Hall cupboard ✓	2.75
Hall cupboard ✓	2.75
Chest drawers	✓ 7.00
White cupboard ✓	0.25 F
1 Roll linoleum ✓	✓ 1.25
1 Roll linoleum ✓	✓ 0.50
Side board	✓ 5.00
Cooler ✓	✓ 1.75
Cupboard ✓	✓ 2.50
Burine	1.00
Sink and tray	✓ 11.00
Kitchen cupboard ✓	5.50
Coat hangers	0.35
2 Lamps	✓ 1.00 [misc 5.00]
Oak table	✓ 3.00 - F
Copper boiler and board	2.00
2 Pails	0.10 [misc]
Green table	✓ 1.00 - F
2 Pictures	0.75 - misc
Table	✓ 3.00
Desk	✓ 3.50 F
6 Chairs ✓	6.50 (4.00 + 2.50)

Total (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 8.45
 (Advertising) 1.84
 Less Expenses: (Movings) 12.24
 (Rent) 1.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 84.45
 \$ 23.75
 \$ 60.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Duncan 6.

Remarks.

TOEMON W. URABE.

PALDI, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 401 - 4

DATE June 17/48

FILED BY "Cobus"

(1.)	Value
1 Singer Sewing Machine G. 3594804	65.00
1 Philco Radio	125.00
1 Oak round table	10.00
1 Bureau	15.00 ✓
1 Old-fashioned Writing Desk	5.00 ✓
1 McGlary Range	10.00 ✓
1 Camp Stove	25.00 ✓
1 Square Oak Table	7.50 ✓
2 Combination Dresser Closets (both closet filled with clothing, shoes etc)	300.00 ✓
1 trunks with Dry Goods	200.00
1 Box Dry Goods	50.00
8 Chairs	8.00 ✓
1 Radio Table	3.00 ✓
1 Mantel Clock	20.00
1 Square Table	5.00 ✓
1 Book Case	4.00 } ✓
1 Lamp	4.00 } ✓
2 Beds (complete) Mattress & spring)	30.00 ✓
1 Electric Toaster	1.50
1 Electric Toaster	10.00
1 Sandwich Toaster	2.00
1 Electric Heater	100.00 ✓
5 Rolls linoleum	10.00 ✓
1 Ice box (homemade)	

(2)

1 Kitchen Sink & Drawer	50.00 ✓
2 Cupboards	6.00
1 Set Tea Set	7.00
2 Boxes Tools	200.00
1 Gas Stove	7.00 ✓
1 Mounted Deer Head	15.00 ✓
1 Shoya	6.00
2 set Books	65.00
5 blankets	70.00
2 wool bedspread	50.00
3 Cotton Batten Bedspread	35.00
2 Bundles, sheets & bed covers	150.00
8 boxes kitchen utensils	120.00
1 more box	50.00

Japanese writing \$648. 00/100

MEMORANDUM

September 6, 1949.

TO: Mr. Good

FROM: E. Robertson

Re: Case No. 401 - Elva BRAHE (Mrs. Torsson)

Figures given by your Department:

*Auction \$368.50 for \$69.15	changed to \$178.00 for \$49.00
INF RM \$65.00	changed to \$255.00

I have prepared an Amended Analysis which shows the following distribution:

Goods valued at \$301.50	- sold at auction \$29.39
Goods valued at 162.00	- declared, not found
463.50 (Total Claim)	

RE: "D.I.F." goods

The Camp Stove (Heater), Gas Stove, and Clothing do not appear on the original declaration of this Claimant, or on that of her husband. Claimant filed under Exhibit 4 a list which is stated to have been shown to the person who typed up the Declaration at Hastings Park. This list records the above-mentioned items which do not appear on the JP Form. In view of the remarks in Transcript, Page 4, Lines 1 - 20 regarding the above Exhibit 4, I have shown these items under "INF" rather than "NO Record".

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September 28th, 1944.

Messrs. Duncan & Christmas Ltd.,
P. O. Box 128,
Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Tevemon URABE

Thank you for yours of September 25th.
The reference would doubtless be to the above Japanese.

Strictly speaking, all such shipments should be made through the B. C. Security Commission in accordance with a procedure fairly well established by them and we know that the above evacuees have already made use of this procedure to secure shipments to them. By this means, a record is kept of what is shipped, freight is paid by the B. C. Security Commission on certain items and the balance charged to the Japanese themselves. In no case are these expenses met by this office.

If the effects in question were of use to the owners in their new location, it may be that the Security Commission would consider payment, failing which, the only recourse would be to the evacuees. If Mr. Mayo Singh wishes to advise us what the items were, we would ask the Security Commission about payment but in view of the small account involved, it might be simpler if he wrote to the Japanese direct.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*of Mayo Singh
writing to
the Japanese*

HFG:IF



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 25 1947
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 25th 1947

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Miss F. Matheson

Dear Sir,

Re: Mrs Kiku URABE #09203
Custodian File #5768

We enclose herewith cheque No. 4918 in the amount of \$61.35 which has been returned to us by our New Denver Supervisor, Mrs Urabe having refused to accept it.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown

MS. M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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Regd enc

april 6/48
Pacmore B.C.

Mrs F. Matheron
Office of the Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 9 1948
File No	5766
Released	Matheron

Dear Sir

I Received Book
of Photographs much thank ful
for your kindness

Yours Truly

Mrs Kiku Urabe

October 8th, 1948.

Mrs. Kiku URABE,
Registration No. 09203,
Pasmore, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are presently making final distribution of all funds in this office, which were derived from the sale of Real and Personal properties, and we are accordingly enclosing, herewith, our cheque in your favor for the sum of \$61.35.

Acceptance by you of this cheque does not prejudice in any way, your claim for loss which you may feel you sustained in the sale of your property, as the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, has made a ruling to this effect.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ:NB

Encl. (cheque)

SUBSTITUTE DUPLICATE

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I URABE Kiku, Police
registration No. 09203, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

~~Mayo Japanese Hall, Prov. Police~~
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Nos. 4,5,11.

Dated this (19th)? day of May 1942.

Kiku Urabe
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

C O P Y

MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

PALDI, B. C.

September 23rd, 1942

File 11470

Att'n Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 21st re Minoru Adachi
#09038.

We beg to advise that the Japanese formerly living here stored their household goods in the Japanese Hall at Paldi, but just what was stored in this hall, the Company has no way of knowing, as we were not given a list or a record of each individuals personal property.

The understanding with Mr. T. Urabe, the Japanese Foreman while working for this Company, was that they could store their chattels in the hall and we would ship out anything they ordered, if it was possible. Since then, we have shipped considerable items to them as per instructions from your office. Records of which we have here. But as to what is left in the hall, we have no record.

We shipped for M. Adachi six pieces as per your order dated July 27th signed by Mr. J. A. Rose of the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS. TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per. W. Kenny (signed)

WK:T

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

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I SUGIURA, E., Police
registration No. 09162, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at

MAYO JAPANESE HALL, PALDI B. C. Mr. Bill Canyon

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

Description of Property:

1 Box Kitchen Utensils

2 Tins Foodstuff

1 Box Shoyu Sauce

1 Cardboard Box (Food)

2 Wash Tubs & Board

TOTAL 8

Dated this 30th day of June 1942.

E. Sugiura
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Roae
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C.

Date November 24, 1942

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

I, URABE, T., Police Registration No. 09174

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Paldi, V. I. Japanese Hall

in possession of Custodian c/o Bill Kenyon

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

Description of Property:

1 Sewing Machine mked #1 1 Box Carpenter Tools #2

1 Set Hooks #3 1 box Dry Goods #6 2- 4 gal. cans Rice

? Books

Original Address Paldi, Vancouver, Island, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 1st, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:

T Urabe

Claimant Signs Here

Mr. Bill Kenyon, Paldi
and Custodian, Vancouver, B. C. ✓

November 27, 1942.

Okay to ship these articles Slocan City, freight charges collect.
Please send us original and copy of bill of lading when done. You are
certainly doing very well on these shipments. Mr. MacGachen seems to
think you have everything under control.

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

Duncan & Christmas Limited Financial Agents

DUNCAN, B.C.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

September 25, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 25 1944
File No.	
Ans.	2/19/4
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir:

Several months ago, on the request of a Japanese named ORABE in Slocan, Mr. Mayo Singh shipped some personal effects of this Japanese but the C.P.R. required prepayment of the freight amounting to \$4.70.

Mayo Singh would like to know if your office could reimburse him for this outlay.

Yours faithfully,

DUNCAN & CHRISTMAS LIMITED

per *K. Y. Duncan*

Manager

5507 Orabe
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September 28th, 1944.

Messrs. Duncan & Christmas Ltd.,
P. O. Box 128,
Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Toyemon URABE

Thank you for yours of September 25th.
The reference would doubtless be to the above Japanese.

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Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*up to Mayo Singh
to advise us*

HFG:IF



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
December 27th, 1944.

Agent,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
DUNCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: URABE, Toyemon #09174

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	DEC 28 1944
File No.	5507
Ans.	28/12/44
Referred	<i>Green</i>

I am just in receipt of a statement, apparently from you although the location is not given, dated October 14th, with copy of waybill for 400 lbs. effects, dated December 12th, for shipment to above at New Denver, made by the Mayo Lumber Co. at Sault Ste. Marie, on which the charges are \$9.00.

As we did not order this shipment nor authorize you to make same, we cannot accept responsibility for payment. You were warned about this matter in the case of a previous shipment not authorized and on which we were unable to collect the charges. I have written our Slocan office, where this man is now located, to endeavour to collect, as a favour to you.

Yours very truly,

CWF:YF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Possibly this shipment was made to suit your convenience, and that you are prepared to pay the C.P.R. Kindly advise.

C.W. Fisher

See 25-9-44 + answer

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January 3rd, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Toyemon URABE--Reg. No. 09174

In answer to the "P.S." to yours of December 27th to the C. P. R. agent at Duncan, we have no knowledge of this shipment.

We heard from Messrs. Duncan and Christmas in September last year, that sometime previously, Mr. Mayo Singh had made a shipment to this Japanese at a cost of \$4.70. At that time we explained the usual procedure (of which the evacuee had previously availed himself) and suggested that Mr. Mayo Singh collect direct from the consignee. We do not know whether he did so but assume that he did as otherwise he would scarcely have made this second shipment.

This evacuee was the Japanese foreman at Paldi, where incidently, we are shortly disposing of everything, so that Mr. Mayo Singh may have been ready to oblige him by making shipment.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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VANCOUVER
LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICE
Bank Street and Abbott Street

Customs Report No.

Pro. No.

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FORM 12F-2

May 16

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Jap Manning Pool Hastings Park

Sheet No.

T. URABE

RECEIVED FROM
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER

Way Bill From

Date of W.B.

Series and No. of W.B.

Initial and No. of Car

Consigner

Duncan

May 14

1100

CP 177178

Mayo Bros.

Connecting Line Reference

Original Point of Shipment

Original W.B. No. and Date

Original Car

ARTICLES AND READING

Goods Received
Prices Fair & Just
Additions & Extensions
Charge to A/C

1 trunk
3 tube jap says
2 bx hh gds.
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RATE

CHARGES

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720

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Certified Correct

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Audited & Passed
for Payment
Treasury Officer

Make shipment payable to Order of Canadian Pacific Railway Co. or to Local Freight Agent.

Receiver's Signature

Date

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Del'd by Teamster

Checker





CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

ORIGINAL

Form 120
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FREIGHT BILL—PREPAID CHARGES

CAN INITIALS AND NUMBER			DATE May 23-44		PREPAID FREIGHT BILL NO.
TO STATION PROV. OR STATE Sloan City BC 9197			FROM STATION PROV. OR STATE NO. 9872 Anson BC		WAYBILL NO.
SHIPPER Maye Singh					
ROUTE CP			TO CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DR.		
COMMODITY AND MARKS Sloan City BC			FOR CHARGES BILLED PREPAID AS NOTED BELOW.		
FINAL DESTINATION AND ADDITIONAL ROUTING			PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY AND REMIT		
INSTRUCTIONS			TO JUL 29 1947		

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
1 Sewing Machine Case 1 Suit Crated GR Net Value \$21.00 Have release signed before delivery	210	180	4.70		4.70
Certs Received					
Prices Fair & Just					
Additions & Extensions					
Charge to A/C					
Certified Correct					

RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR THE COMPANY	THANK YOU. We appreciate your patronage.
For Payment Treasury Officer	AGENT

All freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be sent to the Auditor of Freight Receipts, Montreal, accompanied by freight bill.

Name of Claimant **URABE, Kima**Case **403**Custodian File **5768**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										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		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
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			
<u>NETS</u>										
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	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
178.00	49.00	14.70	27.53%	255.00	70.20				84.90	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										84.90

December 8th, 1950.

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Mrs. Kiku URABE,
Paldi, B. C.

Dear ~~MISS~~ Madam:Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 401

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 ...

\$84.90.

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

\$84.90

Nil

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.F.G. Shears
Director

DEFENCE BRIEF

NELSON
17 June 1948

Kiku URABE

File No. 5768

Case No. 401

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Household Goods

Amended Claim

\$463.50

Appraised at

\$83.00

Sold for

\$69.15

(Trans. Page 2)

Witness: Appraiser - R.A. Thorpe, Duncan, B.C.

Claim for income loss for forced sale abandoned
as not being within the Terms of Reference.

(a)	Goods value	\$368.50	Sold by Auction for \$69.15
(b)	"	\$ 65.00	Declared now missing.
(c)	"	\$ 30.00	No record at any time.
		<u>\$463.50</u>	

Other goods sold by Auction for
\$16.25 (Appraised at \$20.50) were
not claimed for.

It is submitted that all of the
personal chattels sold were sold
for their fair market value and
those not sold and claimed for
the claims are at an exorbitant
value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

R. A. Thorpe

Thwaites & Basett

Mr. Wills

Where required

(a) Appraiser

(a) Auctioneers

(a) Staff

BMP/mw

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 ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Nelson, B.C.

June 17, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KIKU URABE

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to Nelson
Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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T. Urabe
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Kiku Urabe, No. 61 on the
Secretary's list.

TOYEMON URABE, a witness called on behalf of
the claimant herein, being first
duly sworn, testified through
the official interpreter as
follows:

10 MR. COBUS: This is a claim, your honour, for per-
sonal property only. We have revised the total
claim in the amount, now, of \$463.50.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you want to delete the items
or just amend them?

MR. COBUS: There will be a list attached to the
statement to be filed, which is considerably in
greater detail, so I would suggest that the list
on the claim form be deleted. A total claim of
\$463.50 is shown, and a credit of \$85.40; a
net claim of \$378.10.

THE COMMISSIONER: And a list is filed.

20 MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. Attached to the claim
form was a sheet headed "Supplement," claiming
for income loss for forced sale; that is aban-
doned.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning
the personal chattels for which your wife has
submitted a claim. I produce to you the claim
form which appears to be signed by Kiku Urabe.
30 Whose signature is that?

A: That is my wife's signature.

Q: And you are representing your wife in this claim?

A: Yes.

Q: You, of your own knowledge, now the matters to which the claim relates, is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the personal chattels for which your wife has submitted a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: And in your statement you make reference to an itemized list attached to your statement. I produce to you a list of chattels. Is that the list to which your statement refers?

A: Yes.

Q: In the right-hand column you have listed certain values under the heading "Estimated Values." Are those the values you place on those items at the date of evacuation?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to file the statement with list attached as Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to that exhibit, your honour, the statement makes reference to the itemized list and the total value for chattels claimed, \$463.50. The witness says that all the goods were left at the Paldi Japanese Community Hall, boxed and crated, and identified with his wife's name. He says that he has allowed for deprecia-

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tion on all the articles. He adds that he and his wife made their J.P. declarations together and that he had a list which he is able to produce now, which was handed to the person who prepared the declaration. He now finds that the camp stove and the gas stove shown on this list were omitted from the list typed at Hastings Park and attached to his wife's declaration. He says he has knowledge of all the articles for which the claim is being made.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Is it the contention that the list which he has is a copy of the list he prepared to be typed on to the form, and it has been left out?

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. I have the list which the witness makes reference to.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you will be going into that.

MR. COBUS: And I will be putting that in. If my learned friend will produce the J.P. form -- perhaps I should have said J.P. forms.

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(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

Q: Witness, I produce to you from the Custodian's file a form known as a J.P. form, bearing the date, 24th of April, 1942, which appears to be signed by Toyemon Urabe. Do you recognize the signature?

A: This is my signature.

Q: I produce to you now another J.P. form dated the 25th of April, 1942 bearing the signature of Kuku Urabe.

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A: That is my wife's

signature.

Q: You recognize your wife's signature, do you?

A: Yes.

Q: And attached to your wife's signature is a list of articles which, on page two of the form, is referred to "as per list attached" under the heading "Statement of Personal Property Owned."

Do you recognize that list at all?

A: Yes.

10 Q: What list is that?

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

Q: Now, I produce to you a handwritten list, a two page handwritten list, the second page of which bears certain Japanese characters. What list is that?

A: Prior to my evacuation, I was sent to Hastings Park, and I prepared this list for the Custodian.

Q: Did you have this list when you made out your J.P. form?

signature.

Q: You recognize your wife's signature, do you?

A: Yes.

Q: And attached to your wife's signature is a list of articles which, on page two of the form, is referred to "as per list attached" under the heading "Statement of Personal Property Owned."

Do you recognize that list at all?

A: Yes.

10 Q: What list is that?

A: This is a list

of household effects.

Q: Now, I produce to you a handwritten list, a two page handwritten list, the second page of which bears certain Japanese characters. What list is that?

A: Prior to my evacuation, I was sent to Hastings Park, and I prepared this list for the Custodian.

Q: Did you have this list when you made out your J.P. form?

A: Yes. I had this

20 at the time my J.P. form was made up.

Q: Did your wife have this list at the time her form was made up?

A: We were both there together.

MR. COBUS: I ask leave, your honour, to file both the J.P. forms.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better file them separately as Exhibits 2 and 3, I think.

MR. COBUS: Very well, your honour, if your honour pleases. I file those two as exhibits on behalf of the Crown.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to file this two page inventory which has been identified, as a list of goods made by the claimant before the J.P. Declaration was made.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: If my learned friend would produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

10 MR. MACDONALD: Was that before the J.P. form was made?

MR. COBUS: That is what the witness said.

MR. MACDONALD: Who was it delivered to?

MR. COBUS: It wasn't delivered.

Q: Witness, with respect to that handwritten list, did you show this list to the individual who typed your J.P. form or prepared your J.P. form for you?

A: Yes, I showed it to him.

20 MR. COBUS: I have had produced the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, your honour, which I would ask to be filed on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is Exhibit 5.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. COBUS: In Exhibit 5, your honour, the only comment I would make is that with respect to the camp stove and the gas stove under No. 5 of "Details of Claim," the Custodian shows "No record at any time." Now, the witness has produced the
30 list which he had with him at the time his J.P.

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In Chief
Cross exam

Form was prepared.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: And with respect to item 8, in place of 5 rolls of linoleum, the new and amended list for which claim is being made now reads "4 rolls". Under "remarks" the Custodian shows "4 rolls declared and 4 rolls sold."

Your witness.

10 MR. MACDONALD: I submit, your honour, that all of the personal chattels sold were sold at their fair market value, and all those not sold and claimed, the claims are at an exorbitant value.

On Checking over the Analysis, it would seem that practically all of the goods and chattels claimed for were sold, and all the rest were accounted for under the heading of "Declared but not found," and "No record at any time."

20 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Now, witness, these goods were left at the Japanese Community Hall at Paldi? A: Yes.

Q: Where was this mounted deer head?

A: It was put up on the wall at the Paldi Community Hall.

Q: The Community Hall. Was your name on it?

A: No.

Q: Was your name on these goods, on any of these goods? A: Yes.

Q: Was your name on the camp stove?

A: I think I put it on the camp stove in chalk.

Q: And what about the beds with springs and mattresses; did you put your name on those?

A: I tagged it.

Q: And put your name on the tag?

A: Yes.

Q: There was a lot of other Japanese furniture and goods in that community Hall? A: Yes, there were a number of other Japanese, but they were segregated and marked.

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Q: Now, as regards the value of the items set out in your list of chattels, have you had any experience in buying and selling second hand equipment and furniture?

A: I have a little experience.

Q: In buying or selling? A: In buying.

Q: In buying. You never sold any second hand goods to a second hand dealer? A: No.

MR. MACDONALD: That is all, your honour.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, do you write English?

A: Not to any extent; I can sign my name or just do a little.

Q: Well, this Exhibit 4 wasn't written by you, was it, or your wife? A: That was written by a friend.

Q: And did the friend give this to you to take along with you to Hastings Park?

A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

30 MR. COBUS: Your honour, referring once again to

Exhibit 5, I should have commented that the goods so declared, though declared on April 25, 1942, appear to have been inventoried for the first time by the Custodian on January 4, 1945.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

10 Q: Witness, in estimating your values for the articles for which you are claiming, were you thinking of the amount of money that you would be willing to pay for these articles if you were buying them?

A: If anything, I made the price a little cheaper.

Q: Would you go to a second hand dealer to sell your goods if you were disposing of your own goods?

A: I would endeavour to sell to my friends, and if I was unable to do so I would go to a second hand dealer.

MR. COBUS: Thank you.

20 MR. MACDONALD: Just one more question arising out of that, your honour.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Do you know that these goods were sold at auction?

A: Yes.

Q: You know that goods sold at auction do not sell at as high a price as you could likely get from your friends?

A: I am quite aware of that.

30 MR. COBUS: I wonder, your honour, if my learned friend will put the question in the form of an admission on behalf of the Custodian.

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Discussion

MR. MACDONALD: Which?

MR. COBUS: That at auction one does not expect to get a fair market value.

MR. MACDONALD: Well, your honour --

THE COMMISSIONER: He might want you to go a little farther and say that was a proper way to sell the goods.

10 MR. MACDONALD: I was just wondering what would be the next one. I was going to ask my learned friend if he had any other suggestions as to the way he would have disposed of them.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Well, all right, then, Mr. Urabe, that is all we can do for the present; the matter will be dealt with later.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

E.P. Dawson
Sub-Commissioner.

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