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REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 6645

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: HARADA, Kumaichi

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From Cumberland, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06360 SEX: male AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Comox Lumber Co., Courtenay, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyono

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tetsuo (M), Mitsuyo (F), Matsuyo (F),
Toshiko (F), Haruko (F), Yukiko (F), Asako (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 12, 9, 7, 5 and 4 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Owns 1 storey, 6 room wooden
frame dwelling at Cumberland, B. C.

Land owned by Canadian Collieries Ltd.,

Also owns Tie Mill Lake Comox, Cumberland, B. C. Value \$1,800.00.
(Mill now closed not operating)

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Vacant

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

(see "JP" form in info file - No. 15076)

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: boxes of miscellaneous goods left at house at Cumberland B. C. in care of Matt Brown in garage

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE

7. per month. Paid to date.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: 1st - Roydon Lumber Co., Cumberland, B.C. from Cumberland, B.C. Company House.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS

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)
Four \$100. and two \$50. Victory Bonds. In owner's possession.
1942 issue 1941 issue
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$3500. Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B. C.
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 8th day of August 1942.

(Signature) K. Harada

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 12/43.

Our File No. 6648

Full Name HARADA Kumaichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06360

Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb 2, 1897

Former Address R.R. # 1 Cumberland, B.C.
Blue River B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 15, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Papoff Farms near B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (new) DOU CHIVANO # 06361

Name of Husband

Name of Father dec'd

Name of Mother dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Mitsun (F) 27/6/30 Isaburo (F) 11/4/32 Blanko (F) 1/3/34
Annie (F) 10/2/36 Isaburo (F) 4/9/38

Requested by ECG

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger. Owns a car

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 645.

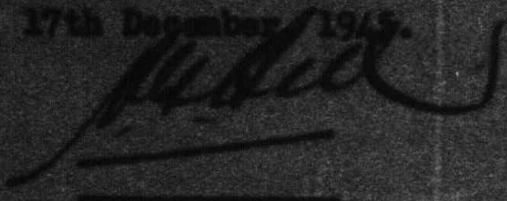
Kumachi HARADA.

Reg. No. 06360.

NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

17th December 1945.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: File 6645.

December 13th, 1947.

FROM: Mr. E. G. Bell.

Re: "Tie Mill" at Comox Lake.

Kumaichi HARADA, Reg. No. 06360, declared ("JP" form, Aug. 8/42) ownership of a "Tie Mill, Lake Comox, Cumberland. Value \$1800.00."

Matt Brown, Custodian Agent, reporting in this connection on November 7th, 1942, wrote: "Tie mill which is situated at lower end of Comox Lake along side of Comox Logging Co. Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past 5 or 6 years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up, the only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district." and "I have visited the Tie Mill at Comox Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The men working for the Comox Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition of structure being wood is in poor condition."

Writing again on November 24th, 1942, Mr. Brown reported: "I have had an offer handed to me by Mr. Wm. H. Leighton of Courtenay, B. C., making an offer of \$40.00 for same. I may state that HARADA offered him this for \$50.00 previous to leaving the district. I mentioned this for your information as to value." This offer was passed on to the owner on November 27th, 1942, and in reply to subsequent reminders, Mr. Harada wrote, under date of May 17th, 1943: "With reference to my tie mill at Cumberland I am definitely not interested in selling any of the machinery nor anything within the mill."

Under date of February 13th, 1945, E. Felix Thomas, Courtenay Auctioneer, in appraising this equipment, wrote: "The engine in its present condition should be worth one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to anyone prepared - and able - to replace the parts, but it might be a considerable problem to find a buyer under prevailing conditions."

Failing to find anyone who would make an offer this matter was submitted to the Rural Advisory Committee at their meeting on April 6th, 1945. The Committee considered it desirable to have the equipment advertised, and this was done in the Comox District Free Press on April 19th and 26th, 1945. This brought forth 3 enquiries for further information but none with sufficient interest to make an offer (see Matt Brown's letter of June 26th, 1945).

On the 31st October, 1945, Matt Brown reported verbally that the dismantled engine was still lying on the bank of Comox Lake near the Comox Logging Company's loading wharf at White's Bay. It was agreed that his file on the subject might now be closed as the equipment had been left where it was by its owner some years prior to evacuation and there remained nothing having any sale value at this time.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Nov. 7/42.

66-45
Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

EXHIBIT NO

DATE

FILED BY

405-5

June 21/42

Crown

File
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Dear Sir:-

Report on HARADA, Kumaichi Reg. # 06360.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Five room dwelling. Property of Royston Lumber Co. Ltd. Rent \$7.00 per month, paid to date. Dwelling vacant and boarded up.

1- 4 room dwelling # 2 house # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C. Ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent has been paid since July of 1928. On the property of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. This house is rented to Mr. Cliff. Parks at \$7.00 per month as from July 30/42.

(2 part) Re. Tie mill which is situated at lower end of Comox Lake along side of Comox Logging Co. Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past 5 or 6 years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up, The only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. Are:

June 4/42. 1 sewing machine # 1, 1 trunk # 2, 1 box effects # 4, 1 tub soya sauce # 7, 2 mattresses # 9, (6 pcs).

Balance in Cumberland storage are: 1 box kitchen wares # 4, 1 cart. Books # 6, 1 box # 3, 1 basket # 8, (4 pcs)

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. I have visited the Tie Mill at Comox Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The men working for the Comox Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition of structure being wood is in poor condition.

In interviewing Mr. Maciver of Comox Logging Co. at Headquarters, B.C. on cut ties left in the woods by HARADA. They are endeavouring to get these out before the end of the year, at which time they will get in touch with Custodian Office, Vancouver, B.C. As this company is subsidiary of Canadian Western Lumber Co., Vancouver, B.C. all sales etc. go through their offices.

Hoping you can check further from Vancouver Office on same.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

66.20
3.60

69.80

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Mailed 7/5/47

May 5th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Popoff,
Skeena City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This file is up for regular review and to enable us to close your account, which is an inactive one, we are enclosing our cheque in your favour for \$69.84.

This balance is made up of that (\$66.20) shown in the statement included in our letter of the 17th December, 1945, plus net proceeds (\$3.64) of an auction, as per auction sheet enclosed with our letter of the 17th July, 1946.

This remittance will leave no balance in your account which will therefore be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

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July 17th, 1946.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Popoff,
Skean City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

Our Cumberland agent, Mr. Matt Brown, who is visiting Vancouver on business, has handed us your undated letter on the subject of Chattels.

Mr. Brown's records show that he wrote you on the 4th March and 1st December, 1944, recommending you to apply through the B. C. Security Commission (now the Department of Labour, Japanese Division) to have your chattels shipped to you. This was not done and the goods were shipped to Vancouver on the 4th June, 1945, for storage here.

Our warehouse department report that the sale of the premises where these goods were stored necessitated the sale, by public auction, of the comparatively small quantity of goods remaining there, which were of small value and did not justify expense of moving and re-storage.

We enclose Auction Sheet giving particulars of this auction, the net proceeds (\$3.64) from which were credited to your account.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

c.c. to Mr. Matt Brown.

NAME BARADA, Kumaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06960

FILE NO. 6445

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

Dishes	\$.50 K
Bark	.10 <i>Real</i>
Meat grinder	1.10 K
Kettle	.25 K
Cake tin	.25 K
Frying pan	.25 K
Curtain rods	.25 <i>Plus</i>
Pot	.50 K
Pot	1.00 K
Tools	.75 T
Winds	.25 <i>Real</i>
Box & books	.25

Total		\$ 5.45
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's fee \$.68	
	(Advertising .39	\$ 1.81
	(Moving .76	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.64

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 64

Remarks.

Original sent to Examiner (July 17/46)

Name: Kumachi Harada
File: 6845.
Reg. No. 06360

P.P. Off
Shonan City B.C.

Dear: Mr. Math Brown

I would like to check some
of my chattels taken care by you at Sumida Land.
Three of the chattels I wish to be specially taken in
charge. are the following articles:

- #3 One Large box effects
- #5 One Paper Basket clothes
- #6 One Carton of books

If you can kindly can check these chattels as soon
as possible I will be very glad. If possible I would like to
send them chattels sent to P.P. Off -
Shonan City

Please, Mr. Math Brown

Thank You again
Mr. K. Harada

17/7: \$ 69.80

Recd from
Math Brown
July 17/46

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December 17th, 1945.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Popoff Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Department of Labour,
Japanese Division, asking us to remit you the sum of \$50.00, to enable you to
purchase clothing.

In compliance with this request we enclose our cheque in your favour
for \$50.00 and carry forward a credit balance of \$66.20 in your account, of which
we give you the following extract for your information:

			<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
<u>1942</u>				
August	25	Rent		\$ 6.00 ✓
November	18	Rent		\$12.00
December	10	Rent		\$ 6.00
<u>1943</u>				
January	6	Canadian Western Lumber Co., as advised on the 7th January, 1943		\$87.84
"	12	Rent		\$ 6.00 ✓
Feb.	20	Rent		\$ 7.00 ✓
March	10	Rent		\$ 7.00 ✓
April	15	Rent		\$ 7.00 ✓
May	14	Rent		\$ 7.00 ✓
June	2	Cheque in your favour	\$87.84	
June	29	Rent		\$14.00
Sept.	15	Canadian Collieries Ltd., as advised on the 27th August, 1943		\$50.00
<u>1945</u>				
March	27	Appraisal fee, Tie Mill	\$ 5.00	
October	30	Advertising, old engine	\$.80	
Today		Cheque in your favour	\$50.00	
Today		Balance at your Credit	\$66.20	

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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EVACUATION SER.

Rec'd

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Ans.

Referred

sent to you

P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.,
June 26/45.

Mr. R. G. Bell,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kumaichi HARADA (father)
Reg. No. 06360, File No. 6645.
Iwao HARADA (son) Reg.
No. 06886, File No. 5063.

In reply to your letter of June 21/45 on the above party's old Engine and further to instructions in Mr. H. Greens' letter of Apr. 13/45. We have advertised same in the Comox District Free Press on Apr. 19 and 26 issues. Enclosed is a copy of the add. To date we have had three enquiries regarding same from Mr. Walter Cliff, Sandwick, B. C.; Mr. Wilfred Smith, Little River, B. C.; Mr. W. Wood, Cumberland, B. C. None were interested in buying same as several parts are missing and hard to replace.

This will keep you to date on the above.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown

Matt. Brown
Custodian Agent

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Encl.

FOR SALE—40 h.p. water cooled diesel two cylinder engine, size No. 2, made by Ruston and Hornsby of Lincoln, England. Also one pulley and two shafts, etc. For further particulars apply Matt Brown, agent for Custodian, Cumberland, Telephone 31. 18-17

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June 21st, 1945.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumaichi HARADA (father) - Reg. No. 06360.
Iwas HARADA (son) - Reg. No. 06886.

A review of these files shows no evidence of any action having been taken on our letter of the 13th April and we would be obliged to know what, if anything, has been done regarding the old engine referred to.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

Lot 2 File #6645 June 4, 1945.

CUMBERLAND AND DISTRICT STORAGE AND SALES

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

To.
I, the undersigned, ..Office of Custodian.....
of...Vancouver, B. C.....have stored my personal goods, as listed, in
care of Matt. Brown, Cumberland, B. C. . The listed goods are stored at the owner's
risk, which will be properly taken care of, as to any regulations, Dominion or Provincial,
under the evacuation orders.

HARADA K.

No. of Packages:

.....4.....

Registration No. 06360.....

Agent
Witness Matt. Brown.....

Matt. Brown, Agent

P. O. Box 431

Shipped Freight Prepaid to Vancouver, B. C.,
for Future Storage.

1 Box Effects #3 158 lbs.

1 Box " #8 40 "

1 Carton Books #6 41 "

1 Basket #5 14 "

4 pcs. 253 lbs.

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April 13th, 1945.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kumaichi HARADA
Iwao Osamu HARADA

Further to ours of March 29th, we now request that you insert a small advertisement in the classified section of your local papers offering for sale the old engine recently valued by Mr. Thomas and any other assets such as scrap iron etc. which are likely to find a buyer. Please keep advertising expense to a minimum, send us two copies of the advertisement and refer to us any offers you may receive. It will not be necessary for you to use the wording adopted for our auctions and a brief advertisement with application to yourself or a box number will be sufficient.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EXTRACT OF OUR MEMORANDUM OF 31st OCTOBER, 1945. ON FILE A/13.

File 6645 - Kiyochi HARADA, Reg. No. 06360: Matt Brown confirms that the old dismantled gas engine is still lying on the bank of Comox Lake, near the Comox Logging Company's loading wharf at White's Bay. The caretaker there holds a few parts but there are too many missing parts to give the engine any sale value. It was advertised for sale on the 19th and 26th April, 1945, without result, and in view of the fact that this material was left where it is some years before the evacuation of the owner, Matt Brown is closing his file on the subject. Personal Effects (4 pgs.) under his care were shipped to Vancouver for storage, and received into 604 Cordova Street on the 9th June, 1945.

MBB/P.



12th April, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. F.G. Shears

Re: Kumachi HARADA.

Referring to your Memorandum of March 24th re sale of 40 h.p. engine. The Committee considered that it would be desirable for us to have our Agent, Mr. Matt Brown, insert an advertisement in the classified section in a local paper so that any interested parties might contact him. He should then be asked to submit any offers he might receive to this office.

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/TM

File #6645

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Director.

W. H. 12/4

FGS/TMH

Files Nos. 6645 & 5063 (Evao)

April 10th, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. H. F. GREEN

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: Kumaichi HARADA
Iwao Osamu HARADA

Referring to your memo to me under date of 24th ultimo, this matter was presented to the members of the Rural Advisory Committee at the meeting held at New Westminster on Friday last.

The Board agreed that it would be advisable to have Mr. Matt Brown insert an advertisement in the classified section of the local newspaper. Mr. Brown should refer all offers to this office and if an offer is obtained equal to or exceeding the valuation, same may be accepted, with an eventual report to the Advisory Board relative to the disposition.

KWW/JT

K. W. WRIGHT

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March 29th, 1945.

Mr. Felix Thomas,
Courtenay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao Osamu HARADA
Kumaichi HARADA

We have pleasure in enclosing
herewith our cheque for \$5.00 in payment of
your appraisal of the Huston and Hornsby
engine at Comox Lake.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6645
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March 24th, 1945.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Green

Re: Kumeichi HARADA
Iwao Osamu HARADA

I am not quite sure how to handle this case but wish to bring it to your notice as there might possibly be an unjustifiable claim later on against the Custodian.

The father, Kumeichi Harada, file 6645, declared that he owned a tie mill at Lake Comox valued at \$1800.00. This asset was also declared by the son, Iwao Osamu Harada, file 5063 who stated that his father had a half interest in the property.

Mr. Brown's report of November 7th, 1942 reads as follows:

"The Tie Mill which is situated at lower end of Comox Lake along side of Comox Logging Co. Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past 5 or 6 years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up, the only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district.

"Recommendations. I have visited the Tie Mill at Comox Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The man working for the Comox Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition of structure being wood is in poor condition."

On November 24th, 1942, Mr. Matt Brown referred to us an offer of \$40.00 for "scrap iron and oddments" around the tie mill. This was referred to the Japanese on November 27th, 1942, but never answered. *nk/v3*

I wrote to Mr. Matt Brown in December 1944 for more particulars and have now received his answer and enclosed

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February 21st, 1945.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao Osamu HARADA
Kumaichi HARADA

Thank you for yours of February 15th and enclosure from Mr. Felix Thomas. It seems clear that the value of the mill is now negligible except for the engine which we may or may not be able to sell. We will see what we can arrange and if you receive any enquiries, please refer them to us. We may later ask you to insert an advertisement in the local press.

Turning to Mr. Felix Thomas' account for his appraisal, this is rather high in view of the small value of the articles and we would request that if possible it be reduced. We appreciate that considerable time may be taken in locating the mill and that this may account for the comparatively high charge. We see, however, that it includes travelling and believe that this will probably be covered by travelling expense to be submitted in your own monthly expense account. If, however, you consider the account reasonable and will recommend payment, we will, of course, not query it further.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION

RECEIVED FEB 17 1945

P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.,
Feb. 15/45.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao Osamu Harada, File #5063 and
Kumaichi Harada 6645

In reply to your letter of Dec. 29/45.
On our visit to the above party's Tie Mill
at Comox Lake we find same has been dis-
mantled by the Comox Logging & Railway Co.,
to make way for extending to their wharf
and landing. The old Engine was pushed
up into the side hill.

We are enclosing Mr. Felix Thomas'
appraisals on the above party which speaks
for itself also his account for \$10.00
re: appraisals.

This will keep you to date on the above.
Anything further kindly advise.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown

Matt. Brown
Custodian Agent

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Appraisal of value high

price reduced to \$5

M. FELIX THOMAS
Courtenay, B.C.

February 13th: 1945.

Re: K. HARADA

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And more particularly concerning the remains of a
Ruston and Hornsby of Lincoln, England, Size No: 8,
water cooled diesel, two cylinder engine #146616 at
Whyte's Bay, Comox Lake near Bevan, Vancouver Island.

This engine was about a 40 h.p. and has been mounted on ^a steel
wheeled carriage.

Some six or seven years ago it was evidently the power unit for
the operation of this Japanese tie mill.

Over the intervening years parts of the engine and carriage have
been removed (probably stolen) until today, the body of the engine
remains upon the skids.

This was pushed out of the way by the Comox Logging and Rly. Co:
when making improvements at the lake side.

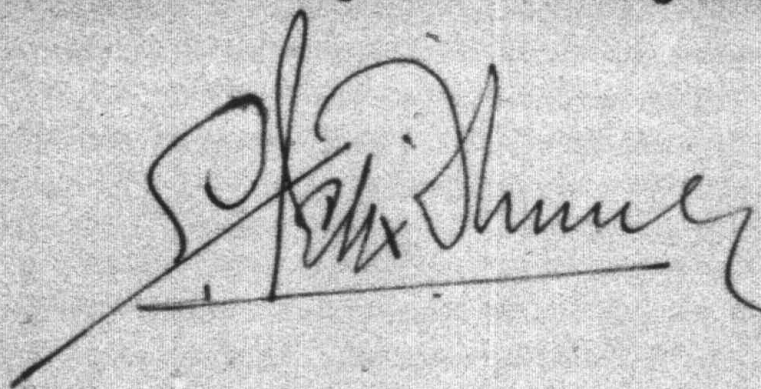
A Mr. Harnston, employed by the Logging Co: noticing that the tie
mill property was disappearing piece by piece; and seeing a pulley
wheel and the draw-bar of the carriage disconnected and apparently
ready for removal, placed these parts in a near-by shed and locked
them up. One of the two fly-wheels had already been taken away.

The engine in its present condition should be worth one hundred dollars
(\$100.00) to anyone prepared - and able - to replace the parts, but it
might be a considerable problem to find a buyer under prevailing con-
ditions.

The Logging Co's railway recently constructed, would greatly facilitate
the removal of this engine for shipment.

The engine was inspected yesterday, Feb: 12th: and did not appear to
have been damaged by frost. It would, ofcourse, in addition to the many
parts missing, require considerable work to put it in running order.

Respectfully submitted



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December 29th, 1944.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao Osamu HARADA
Kumaichi HARADA

You will recall that your report of November 7th, 1942, on Kumaichi Harada, referred to his tie mill and that subsequently an offer for some of the scrap iron was received and referred to the owner. Incidentally, Iwao Harada declares a half interest in this mill.

In view of the valuation declared by the father, Kumaichi, (\$1800.00) it occurs to us that it might be wise to secure a proper appraisal of this mill by an independent and experienced valuator, perhaps somebody in the logging industry. Could you arrange for this at a reasonable cost and have the report sent to us together with recommendations, if any, for disposal.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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August 27th, 1943

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Popoff Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #2, No. 5 Japanese Town, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$50.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
Administration Department

RGB:IF

5/6 - 10000 Bungalows. No ground rent paid since July 1/28 but bungalows rented since Feb. 1/42 @ \$7.00 p.m.

EXHIBIT NO. 405-8
 DATE June 21/45
 BY [Signature]

EVACUATION REPORT
 Rec'd MAY 24 1943
 File No. 6645
 Ans. 3/15/43 RLB
 Referred Bell

Shore City, Ala
 P. 777 65
 May 13/43

sent to Jan. Macp.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your file # 6645 I have been constantly expecting my credit of \$7.84 from the London Western Lbr. Co. Ltd. I have been advised that this sum is in your hand. I have a family of eleven and my sons are leaving to Easton in the near future. Due to my financial circumstances will you kindly send my cheque immediately.

With reference to my tie mill at Cumberland I am definitely not interested in selling any of it. Nothing in anything within the mill.

Yours truly
 K. H. H. H.

Ans. 21 - 7 -

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March 12, 1943.

Watt Brown Esq.,
P. O. Box 431,
Queensland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Accounts

We are in receipt of and thank you for your letter of the 5th instant.

We note that Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. have decided against accepting any ground rent from the tenants of buildings erected by Japanese on their property.

We return the letter addressed to you by the Colliery Company, together with receipt for your remittance of \$5.00, and 5 Credit Notes showing \$1.00 credited to each of the above mentioned firms.

Yours truly,

R. J. Bell.
Administration Department.

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Encl.

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January 7, 1943

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Reg. No. 06360,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have credited your account with the sum of \$87.84 received from the Canadian Western Lumber Co. Ltd. as per the enclosed statement. We would appreciate your advising us if this is correct.

On November 27th we advised you that our representative of Cumberland had submitted an offer of \$40.00 for the old machinery, scrap iron and oddments in and at the Tie Mill at Cumberland. We would ask you to kindly advise us if you are interested in this offer.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.

CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

MILLS AND FACTORIES AT FRASER MILLS, B. C.



1125 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
No. d	JAN 7 1943
File No.	6645
Ans.	for
Referred	Milson

6th January, 1943.

Mr. G. D. Milson,
Administration Department,
Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Harada, Kumaichi No. 06360

According to your telephone message we apparently neglected to enclose a copy of the Comox Logging and Railway Company's letter to us of December 29th in our letter to you of the 2nd, and now attach same hereto.

Yours very truly,

Edmund
Treasurer.

CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

MILLS AND FACTORIES AT FRASER MILLS, B. C.



1125 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 5 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

2nd January, 1943.

Mr. G. D. Wilson,
Administration Department,
Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

*File 6645
06360
Bq.*

Dear Sir:-

Re Harada, Kumaichi No. 06360

Referring to your letters of the 12th and 27th November last, we enclose herewith cheque in the amount of \$87.84 in payment of balance due above by Comox Logging and Railway Company, as per detail shown in that company's letter to us of the 29th December, copy of which is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

Howard
Treasurer.

Letterhead of

COMOX LOGGING AND RAILWAY COMPANY

HEADQUARTERS, B. C.

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Rec'd	JAN 7 1943
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December 29, 1942.

Mr. G. G. Stewart, Treasurer,
Canadian Western Lumber Company Ltd.,
1125 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:-

I have at last received the final figures on
K. Harada's Account and am sorry that the balance due to him
was over stated in my letter to you of November 23rd.

Mr. Stevens gave the figures at that time but has
seen fit to revise them at this time.

The following will be transferred through our
Purchase Journal Accounts for December.

341 Ties delivered to Courtenay Siding @ 55¢ each	187.55
130 Ties in the Woods @ 50 cents each	65.00
	<u>226.55</u>

Less the following charges:-

Truck Hauling from Woods to Courtenay Siding	
694 Ties @ 10¢ each	69.40
W. C. Board, Medical Aid for his employees	6.83
24,993 feet of Mine Props @ \$2.50 per M	<u>62.48</u>
	<u>138.71</u>
	57.84

Yours very truly,

COMOX LOGGING AND RAILWAY COMPANY

"C. W. McIver"

Accountant.

CWM/C

re: HARADA, Kumaichi

le: 6645

Reg. No. 06360

December 2, 1942

ON SECTION	
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LIST OF CHATTELS

- #3 1 Large box effects
- #5 1 Wicker basket clothes
- #6 1 Carton books
- #8 1 Box tools

This represents all my chattels in any protected area of British Columbia.

Date Dec 18-1942 Signed K Harada

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

6645

December 2, 1942.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Reg. No. 06360,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

Our agent in Cumberland reports that chattels, as per duplicate list enclosed, are presently in the Cumberland storage. He also reports that the following were shipped out to you on June 4th, care of the B. C. Security Commission of Vancouver:

#1	Sewing machine	
#2	1 Trunk	
#4	1 Box effects	
#7	1 Tub Soya sauce	
#9	2 Mattresses	(6 pieces)

Will you please confirm that the goods on the attached list are all the effects you now have in any protected area of British Columbia, by signing one copy and returning it to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

RBM
RBM:JLH
Enclosure

Name: HARADA, Kumaichi

December 2, 1942.

File: 6645

Reg. No. 06360

LIST OF CHATTELS

- #3 1 Large box effects
- #5 1 Wicker basket clothes
- #6 1 Carton books
- #8 1 Box tools

This represents all my chattels in any protected area of British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

6645

November 27, 1942

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: HARADA, Kumaichi

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. with an offer of \$40.00 from Mr. Wm. M. Leighton for the old machinery, scrap iron and oddments in and at the Tie Mill at Cumberland belonging to the above evacuee.

We have submitted the offer to Kumaichi Harada by letter and as soon as we hear from him we shall advise you.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

[Signature]
BRL/GH

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November 27, 1942

Mr. Kunichi HAPADA,
Reg. No. 06360,
Sloan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Matt Brown, our representative of Cumberland, B. C., has submitted an offer of \$40.00 from Mr. Wm. H. Leighton of Courtenay, B. C. for the old machinery, scrap iron and oddments of yours in and at your Tie Mill at Comox Lake.

Please advise if you will accept this offer and if so, sign the copy of this letter enclosed and return to this office. Your early attention will oblige.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

[Signature]

Accepted: _____

Kumaichi Harada.

*10 minutes
12-15*

6645

November 27, 1942

The Canadian Western Lumber
Company, Limited,
1125 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: HARADA, Kumaichi #06360

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
the 25th inst. together with copy of a letter from
the Comox Logging & Railway Company of Headquarters,
B. C. in regard to ties of Kumaichi Harada referred
to in ours of the 12th inst. to you.

We thank you very much for this complete
information and appreciate your early reply.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

BERD/GH
[Signature]

6645.

November 26, 1942.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumaichi HARADA - Reg. #06360

Further to our letter of the 12th instant to you, we are now enclosing a copy of a letter dated November 23rd, 1942 by Comex Logging & Railway Co. of Headquarters, B. C. regarding ties belonging to Harada and which letter gives complete information of this matter.

From this you will be in a position to handle the transaction to completion and report in due course.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom,
Administration Department.

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MILLS AND FACTORIES AT FRASER MILLS, B.C.



1125 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

25th November, 1942.

Mr. G. D. Milson,
Administration Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Kumaichi Harada
Reg. No. 06360

Replying to your letter of the 12th, we enclose herewith
copy of letter of the 23rd from Mr. C. W. McIver of Comox Logging
and Railway Company, Headquarters, B.C., which we trust contains the
particulars requested.

Yours very truly,

Robert Maclean
Treasurer.

Letterhead of
COMOX LOGGING AND RAILWAY COMPANY

Headquarters, B.C.

Mr. G. G. Stewart, Treasurer,
Canadian Western Lumber Company Limited,
1125 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:-

The following is the position of K. Harada's account
at the present time.

594 Ties delivered to our Siding at Courtenay @ 50¢ each		347.00
<u>Less the following charges:-</u>		
Truck Hauling from Woods to R.R. Siding - 594 @ 10¢ ea.	69.40	
Workmen's Compensation Board; Medical Aid for him employees	6.83	
24,993 feet of Mine Props cut off our property @ \$2.50 per M	62.48	138.71
Balance due		<u>208.29</u>

In addition to the above Mr. Stevens claims that there are
about 130 still lying where they were cut in the woods. These are in the
string and will have to be yarded out to a road, cut into lengths and
hailed to our railway siding at a cost of approximately 22 cents each.
If these figures are correct, he will have \$36.40 more owing to him.

There is a tie cutter working the same area now and he has
agreed to bring Harada's ties out as he comes to them. I have asked
Mr. McQuinn too see, if he could get this man to bring them out in the
near future, in order that we might get the account cleaned up before
the end of the year.

Yours very truly,

COMOX LOGGING AND RAILWAY COMPANY

"C. W. McIver"

Accountant.

GWM/C

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Nov 23/43
See attached statement
to Mr. Jan 6/43
for

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Nov. 24/42.

Mr. G.D. Milson,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re. Kumaichi HARADA Reg. # 06360 File # 6645.

On your letter of Nov. 12/42 referring to old machinery
in the Tie Mill at Comox Lake.

I have had an offer handed to me by Mr. Wm. M. Leighton
of Courtenay, B.C. Making an offer of \$ 40.00 for same.
I may state that HARADA offered him this for \$50.00 previous
to leaving the district. I mentioned this for your information
as to value.

You may write Mr. Leighton at Courtenay or direct to me.

Awaiting your instructions.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

Encl/. find offer made by Mr. Wm. M. Leighton.

Cumberland, B.C.
November 24th 1942.

I William Leighton of Courtenay B.C. do hereby make an offer for the scrap iron and oddments around the old Tie Mill adjacent to the Railway of the Comox Logging Company, lower end of Comox Lake. The offer is the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00)

Signed.

William M Leighton

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Nov. 24/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re. your letter of Nov.20/42 referring to Release
of two articles, 1 wicker basket and 1 box carpenter tools
on Aug.22/42 last.

To date we have not received same.

We have in Cumberland Storage the following 4 articles.

1 large box # 3 effects.
1 wicker basket # 5 clothes.
1 cart. # 6 books.
1 box # 8 tools.

This will keep you to date on same.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

Cumberland, B.C.
November 24th 1942.

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Signed.

William M. Leighton

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November 20, 1942.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumaichi HARADA Reg.No. 06360

Your report of November 7th on the
above named Japanese shows balance of effects
in storage at Cumberland are:

#4	1 Box kitchenware	
#6	1 Carton books	
#3	1 Box	
#8	Basket	(4 pieces)

On August 22nd, 1942 the above made
application for the release of two pieces, 1
wicker basket, 1 box carpenter tools. We would
appreciate your report as soon as possible,
whether these two pieces were shipped or are
they still in storage.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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P. S. Only at your convenience.

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November 18, 1942.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Reg. No. 06360,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

Our agent in Cumberland reports that chattels as per list enclosed, in duplicate, are presently in the Cumberland storage. He also reports that the following were shipped out to you on June 4th, care of the B. C. Security Commission:

#1	Sewing machine	
#2	1 Trunk	
#4	1 Box effects	
#7	1 Tub Soya sauce	
#9	2 Mattresses	(6 pieces)

On August 22nd:

#8	1 Box tools	
#5	1 Wicker basket	(2 pieces).

Will you please confirm that these are all the goods you now have in any protected area of British Columbia, by signing one copy and returning it to us as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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REM:JLH
ENCLOSURE

November 18, 1942.

Name HARADA, Kumaichi

File# 6645

Reg. No. 06360

LIST OF CHATELS

#3 1 Box
#6 1 Carton books

This represents all my chattels in any
protected area of British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

6645

November 12, 1942.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumaichi HARADA
Reg. No. 06360

We acknowledge with thanks your report dated the 7th. instant regarding the above evacuee.

We note the disposition of personal effects as per your report.

The four room dwelling, No. 2, is rented to Mr. Cliff Parks at \$7.00 per month as from July 30th, 1942, and ground rent of \$1.00 per month is payable to the Canadian Collieries "D" Limited. Our file shows that you have reported the collection of rental money of \$7.00 covering from July 30th, 1942, to August 30th, 1942, and the payment of \$1.00 to Canadian Collieries "D" Limited. Have you collected anyother rent from Mr. Parks? If so kindly forward rental statement in the usual manner.

We note that the other dwelling is vacant and boarded up.

In regard to ties left in the woods by Harada, we are today writing the Canadian Western Lumber Company of this city to ascertain what the Comox Logging Company has done as to the getting of these out of the woods. On hearing from this company we shall advise you if necessary, for your information.

Your report on the Tie Mill and old machinery in the mill at Lake Comox does not

Mr. Matt Brown - Page 2.

November 12, 1942.

Indicate much value there, although the J.P. form
of Harada values it at \$1,800.00. What is the mar-
ketable value? If so, is there any one there who
would likely be a purchaser and at what figure?

Awaiting your advice.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson,
Administration Department.

BRD:JLH

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November 12, 1942.

Manager,
Canadian Western Lumber Co. Ltd.,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumaichi HARADA
Reg. No. 06360

Mr. Harada has registered his property with the Custodian, and Mr. Matt Brown, our representative at Cumberland, B.C., has just advised this office that Harada left some cut ties in the woods near there when evacuated, and that Mr. Macivor of the Comox Logging Company states that they are endeavouring to get these out before the end of the year.

Our Mr. Brown indicates that the Comox Logging Company is a subsidiary of yours, and that you would likely be in a position to give such information as we desire in regard to these ties, hence this inquiry as to the present situation.

We shall appreciate an early reply, and, awaiting the same, we are,

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson,
Administration Department.


G.D.M.

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September 23rd, 1942.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Sloam Extension, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to trace having received any reply from you to our letter dated August 28th, 1942.

Our letter was in reference to the house you occupied on Canadian Galleries land at Cumberland. If you consider yourself still the owner of the house please advise me of your reason. If not, will you kindly advise me that you abandon any claim to it.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

IM:EB.

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File No. 6645

Hastings Park,
September 21, 1942.

Mr. Ian Macpherson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumaichi HARADA #06360

Referring to your letter of
the 19th instant addressed to Mr. Harada,
we regret being unable to contact this
party as he was evacuated to Slocan Extension
on Sept. 25th. Enclosed please find the
letter addressed to Mr. Harada.

Yours truly,

F. T. Williams
F. T. Williams

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 6645

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

September 19th, 1942.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to trace having received any reply from you to our letter dated August 28th, 1942.

Our letter was in reference to the house you occupied on Canadian Collieries land at Cumberland. If you consider yourself still the owner of the house please advise me of your reason. If not, will you kindly advise me that you abandon any claim to it.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

IM:EB.

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*Shocan Extension
Sept 25*

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September 19th, 1942.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to trace having received any reply from you to our letter dated August 28th, 1942.

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Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

IM:EB.

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August 28th, 1942.

Mr. Kumaichi HARADA,
Registration No. 06360,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In making declaration of your property to the Custodian, you claimed to be the owner of a house built by you on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited at Cumberland, B. C. We have been informed by the Canadian Collieries that you were permitted to build upon this land and occupy the premises only while you remained an employee of the Company, and that the building is now the property of the Company.

While we desire to protect your ownership of the house, we shall have to accept the statement of the Company unless you can submit some evidence of your right to retain ownership of the house. I suggest that, to this end, you give me information on the following questions:

1. When you built this house did you get a lease of the land from the Company; or did you belong to an association which was granted a lease of a larger area of land of which the land on which your house is situated is a part, and if so, can you give me the name and address of the party holding this lease? Any lease of the land occupied should be sent to me for inspection.

2. Have you any letter or other document from the Company giving you the right to occupy the land, and if so, please send such letter or document to me.

3. Did you occupy this land only by verbal permission of the Company?

4. Are you supposed to pay rent to the Company, and do you propose to continue paying it?

5. Was there any understanding between you and the Company that the house should become the property of the Company if and when you quit working for the Company?

If you still consider yourself owner of this house it is

Mr. Kumeichi HARADA

August 28th, 1942.

Important that you should write me at once giving such information as you may be able in substantiation of your claim.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

IM:EB

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

I HARADA C. ⁶⁶⁴⁵ _____, Police
registration No. 06361 _____, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Royston Garage
R.R. No. 1 Cumberland, B.C. Mr. Matt Brown
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 Wick basket (kori)
- 1 Box carpenter tools

Total 2 pieces.

Dated this 22nd. day of August 1942.

C. Harada
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Roae
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.

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

I HARADA, Mrs. K., Police
registration No. 06361, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

R. R. #1, Cumberland, B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 sewing machine--Matt Brown

1 trunk, #4--box, 1 tub shoyu, #2--2 mattresses.

6 pieces.

*6 pcs shipped as per Bill of Lading
June 4th, '42*

Dated this 1st day of June 1942.

K Harada
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James 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.

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

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

6645

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

(1) NAME HARADA KUMAICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 06360
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address ROYSTON B.C.

(3) Present Address NEW DENVER B.C.

(4) REAL ESTATE
(a) Street Address (if any) CUMBERLAND B.C.
City or Municipality Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)

HOUSE #2 NOS JAPANESE TOWN

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

~~(i) Farm~~
(ii) Residence Type of business TIE MILL
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe)

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.)

SOLE OWNER

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ 700.00

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ 1800.00
2500.00

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ 2500.00

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 216.20

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 2383.80

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation

ROYSTON B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)

GARAGE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation

BOXED

(over)

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

MAIT BROWN
CUMBERLAND B.C.

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

1.	Estimated Value \$
2.	Estimated Value \$
3.	Estimated Value \$
4.	Estimated Value \$
5.	Estimated Value \$
6.	Estimated Value \$
7.	Estimated Value \$
8.	Estimated Value \$
9.	Estimated Value \$
10.	Estimated Value \$
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$	

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

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

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

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

DOMINION OF CANADA
TO WIT:
of
Kumarak Harsada
in the Province of B.C.

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

DECLARED before me at the Village of
of
in the Province of B.C.
this 25 day of November
A.D. 1947. *Michael Harsada*
A Commissioner etc.

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

Estimated Value

No. 3 Box	
3 doz. records (Old)	
High School and University Text Books	9
Sewing Book and Notes	\$30.00
No. 5 Wicker Basket	
Curtains	
Table Cloth	
Dresses	
Scarf	
Beddings	7.00
No. 6 Card Board Box	
Encyclop edia "World Book"	35.00
No. 8 Box	
Wrench	
Pliers	
Pipe wrench	
Rasp	
Tools for Horses	<u>10.00</u>
	<u>\$82.00</u>
TOTAL	61 -

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 21, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KUNIAKI HARADA

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 New
Denver Sub-Commission

G.H.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. RAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Kumaichi Harada,
No. 11 on the Secretary's list.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the proper number of that?

MR. COBUS: The case number will be 405.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are giving them numbers as
you go along, are you?

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, we had a certain block
for these hearings. I will call Mr. Harada.

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KUMAICHI HARADA, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified through
the official interpreter as follows:

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend
this claim. First, with respect to a house,
which was originally claimed at \$700.00, the
claim is now \$500.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: This looks like a claim for the
mill property.

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MR. COBUS: Yes. Most of that has been abandoned, your
honour. I was going to point out that that
\$1800.00 item under 4 (e) (iii) is now to be
amended to read \$750.00 for a diesel engine,
that is, there is no claim for a business, but
just for this one item, a diesel engine, \$750.00.
Your honour will note that under 4 (e) (iii)
one of the items listed is fixtures, so I pre-
sume the diesel engine might be described as a
fixture, and therefore properly in that portion
of the claim.

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Over the page, your honour, the claim for

chattels generally is \$61.00, with a \$1.50 credit to the Custodian, leaving a chattel claim of \$59.50.

I forget, your honour, to state the credit to the Custodian with respect to the house for which claim is being made, and which is shown on the front side of the form. The credit is \$50.00. Therefore, under 4 (e) (ii) and 4 (e) (iii), the total claim is for \$1250.00, less \$50.00 credit; net \$1200.00.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the house for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement for you and is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

20 A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I file the statement as to the real estate, your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: This claim, your honour, is one of a number which have to do with certain houses that were built by the Japanese and transferred amongst themselves. They paid a very nominal rental or ground rent for the right to erect the houses on company property, and when they were evacuated, the company had appraisers go

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out and calculate a salvage value on these houses. The \$50.00 that we gave the Custodian credit for represents the appraiser's notion of the salvage value of these houses. Since the facts in all of these Cumberland Colliery cases are practically identical, save for the type of house, perhaps, the person is claiming, I do not propose to read the entire statement into the record.

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I merely point out that it was a dwelling of four rooms on one storey, but an addition of 12 feet by 8 feet had been built on, containing two rooms, and the cost price to this individual when he built it was about \$1000.00. He says that the house would be worth at least \$500.00.

Q: Now, witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the diesel engine for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement for you and is that your signature? At Yes.

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Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement, your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: The diesel engine, your honour, was purchased by the claimant in 1937 in a used condition for a price of \$1000.00. He describes the condition of the engine as being quite good,

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and estimates its value at the date of evacuation to be \$750.00. The engine was a water-cooled, 2 cylinder job, made by Austin and Leckie. I am sorry, your honour, it is Euston and Hornby. The witness says that the diesel engine was in his tie mill at Comox Lake, Cumberland, that it was in good condition when he saw it in 1941, December being the month. It was intact and no parts were missing. He admits that he had not operated the mill since 1939, but that the engine had not deteriorated at all by reason of non-operation. He says that he declared his ownership of the tie mill to the Custodian in his J.P. form, that he turned down an offer of \$40.00 for his mill and equipment. Apparently the Custodian advised him of this offer, which he considered ridiculous. He is informed that Mr. Brown, Cumberland, reported to the Custodian that the claimant had offered a Mr. Leighton his mill for \$50.00 before the time that he left the district. This, he says, is wholly untrue, that he never offered to sell the mill to Mr. Leighton or to anybody else. He understands that the Custodian took no action whatever concerning his engine from the time he refused the \$40.00 offer in November, 1942, until the spring of 1945, when he advertised the engine for sale. He therefore maintains that no reasonable precautions were taken to safeguard the engine or to obtain a sale at a fair market value, within

a reasonable time, and that as a consequence, after three years, the Custodian could not get a sale and the engine became a total loss to him. He considers, allowing for maximum depreciation, it would be worth at least \$750.00 at a fair market value.

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

A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the personal chattels statement, your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: In Exhibit 3, your honour, the witness has listed four items totalling \$61.00. He says that the goods were left in the Custodian's garage at Cumberland in the care of the Custodian's agent, Matt Brown. He points out that he has allowed for depreciation on all the articles claimed, and that he asked Mr. Brown to forward him his Books of Knowledge, but that Brown replied that they had been sent to Vancouver to be sold.

If my learned friend would produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim. As a matter of fact, your honour, this analysis doesn't appear

to be of much value. Do you think it should go in?

MR. MACDONALD: Well, they have always been filed.

MR. COBUS: We haven't filed all of them. It seems to me it is quite a useless one; there is nothing on it. However, if you think it should go in --

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, I think so.

MR. COBUS: I am filing the Analysis of Personal Property Claim on behalf of the Crown.

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, in this matter I submit that the real property -- if it can be called real property -- which consisted of a house on the Canadian Collieries property was sold for its fair market value, and that the personal property that was sold by auction was sold at its fair market value, and that the other claims that are being made here are exorbitant.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: When did he last operate the diesel engine?

A: Up to 1939.

Q: Is he sure he operated it in 1939?

A: Yes.

Q: What time in 1939?

A: It was some time in the fall. I am not quite certain regarding the month.

Q: What was he using it for?

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A: Tie mill.

Q: Operating a tie mill? A: Yes.

Q: When did you last see it before you were evacuated?

A: 1941, about the end of November or the beginning of December.

Q: Did you check on the condition of it then?

A: Yes; the condition was good.

Q: Do you know if there were any parts missing before you left?

A: The parts were all complete.

10 Q: But does he know that they were complete at the time that he left when he was evacuated?

A: I do not know at the time I was evacuated, but I know they were there in December.

Q: Now, regarding the house that you had built on the Canadian Collieries property, did you have any arrangement with the Canadian Colliery Company that you would be entitled to own that house?

A: No.

20 MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, there is a letter written by Matt Brown, Custodian agent, dated November 7th, 1942, which is in the nature of a report to R.P. Alexander of the Custodian's office. Matt Brown was the party with whom he left certain articles, and this is his report. All this is is a report, but, I think for the record, again, that it would be advisable to have it filed. It was written on November 7, 1942. Have you seen this, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: I don't recall seeing that.

30 MR. MACDONALD: It was on the file.

THE COMMISSIONER: If it is going to be of any assistance, you had better put it in.

MR. MACDONALD: I would suggest it go in.

THE COMMISSIONER: After all, these people are more or less under a handicap because, from the time they were evacuated, they had no way of keeping track of this stuff or anything else. What we have to do is to get the thing straightened out for them if we can. If you have anything at all that will assist these people in getting their proper claims placed before the government, it is your duty to produce it.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, that is why I should like to have this filed.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, put it in. That is a letter from Brown to the Custodian.

MR. MACDONALD: To the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: You see, this is not like an ordinary law suit where, of course, the people are there and are prepared, but these people, on account of their evacuation were put under a terrific handicap and they lost track of all their belongings; they had no way of getting in touch with it or getting control of it or anything else. We are not in court; we are trying to straighten these things out for these people, and if there is anything that you or Mr. Cobus has that would assist in any way to help these people to get a record of their stuff or to get a proper valuation of it, then it should be put in even though

it might be a document that I wouldn't allow in in a case at all. You see, you couldn't put in that kind of thing in a case, but in this instance I think everything should be put in that could possibly assist.

MR. MACDONALD: The idea, your honour, as I understand it, is that the Crown is giving all the information to the claimant as to what defence the Crown may have at a later date when this matter is finally disposed of.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Then that will go in as Exhibit 5.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. MACDONALD: There are two items in this, your honour, that I should like to read into the record.

"Re Tie mill which is situated at lower end of Comox Lake alongside of Comox Logging Company Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past five or six years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up. The only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district."

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Then, under the heading of "Recommendations:" "I have visited the Tie Mill at Comox Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The man working for the Comox Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition

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of the structure, being wood, is in poor condition."

MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, I understand, when the witness was giving his evidence, he stated that he mentioned this engine in his J.P. form.

MR. COBUS: That is not accurate.

MR. MACDONALD: That is my recollection of his statement.

MR. COBUS: "I declared my ownership of the tie mill."

10 MR. MACDONALD: Well, I don't see it here, either.

Q: You didn't mention this diesel engine in your J.P. form.

A: It would appear so.

Q: It would appear that you did not?

A: Yes.

Q: This is your signature on this?

A: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: I should like to file the J.P. form, your honour, on behalf of the Crown.

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

Q: Why didn't you mention that you had a diesel engine?

A: I don't know why it was not included, but I thought that it was included in that.

MR. MACDONALD: I see. Your honour, these J.P. forms were signed in front of some officer and they were asked to give a list of what property they owned, and in some cases, in fact, in many cases, it turned out that the particulars were given in
30 a very general way.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Then they amended them afterwards.

MR. MACDONALD: Then they amended them afterwards, yes.

I have a letter here, your honour, dated February 13th, 1945, that I think should be filed in connection with this engine. It is a letter signed by E. Felix Thomas of Courtenay. Dealing with the engine in his report, he sets out as follows: "The engine in its present condition should be worth one hundred dollars to anyone prepared - and able - to replace the parts, but it might be a considerable problem to find a buyer under prevailing conditions."

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right; that will be Exhibit 7.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

MR. MACDONALD: Further in connection with this machine, I produce a letter dated May 17.

Q: Is this your signature, Mr. Harada?

20 A: Yes.

Q: You wrote this letter? Just look at it and read it. I see it is in English. Do you write English? A: This is my signature and this is my letter, but I did not write it.

Q: You instructed somebody to write it for you, did you? A: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: This letter was dated May 17th, 1943, your honour, written from Slocan City and signed by the claimant, with the last paragraph dealing with the engine. "With reference to my tie

K. Harada
Discussion

mill at Cumberland, I am definitely not interested
in selling any of the machinery nor anything within
the mill."

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 8.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8)

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you any other witnesses, Mr.
Cobus?

MR. COBUS: Nothing further, your honour, on this
claim.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: All right, then.

(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

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

20 H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner

Defence Brief

NEW DENVER
21 June 1945

Kumaichi HARADA

File No. 6645

Case No. 405

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim

House	\$500.
Diesel Engine	750.
Household Goods	61.
	<u>\$1311.</u>

Claim 1 House

Claim reduced to

\$500. (Trans. Page 2)

Appraised at

\$50.

Sale Price

\$50.

Witness: Appraiser, Matt Brown,
Custodian's Agent.

This house was on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries and claimant paid a nominal ground rent for the right to erect this house on the Company's property, but he had no arrangement with them that he should own that house.

The Company's Inspection Engineer, together with Mr. Matt Brown, the Custodian's Agent in Cumberland, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company and they agreed to \$50. as salvage value.

It is submitted that the property was sold for its fair market value.

Claim 2 Diesel Engine

Claim

\$750.

This engine was abandoned being of no value owing to too many parts being missing.

Claimant did not declare this engine on his J.P. Form although he declared owning a Tie Mill. He stated that he paid \$1000. for it in a used condition.

On 7/11/42 Mr. Matt Brown reported that he had visited the Tie Mill and found nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery of no value and that he had been informed by men working for the Comox Logging Co. in this area that this mill had been idle for about 5 years. He reported that he had had an offer of \$40. for the mill but claimant declined the offer.

In April 1945 the Custodian advertised the diesel engine for sale and 3 enquiries from persons were received but none of them were interested in purchasing as several parts of the engine were missing and hard to replace. Mr. Matt Brown reported 30/10/45 that the old engine was still lying on the bank of Comox Lake practically of no value.

Claim 3 Household Equipment
Claim

\$61.

Claimant stated that these goods were left in Custodian's garage at Cumberland in care of Mr. Matt Brown.

(a)	Goods value \$45.	Sold by Auction for \$1.00
(b)	" "	7. No record at any time
(c)	" "	9. Recorded now missing.
	<u>\$61.</u>	

No. 5 Wicker Basket was not declared and never found.

It is submitted that the personal property that was sold by auction was sold for its fair market value and that the other claims made here are exorbitant.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Mr. Matt Brown	1 & 2	Appraiser & Agent
W. G. Willard	3 (a)	Auctioneer
Mr. Wills	3 (a)	Staff

BMP/ww

Name of Claimant HARADA, Emaichi

Case 405

Custodian File 5545

REAL PROPERTY										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
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			
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 CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
			40%	61.00		50.00		100.00	✓	
					28.06		6.00	34.06	✓	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION								134.06	✓	

134.06

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November 28th, 1950.

Mr. Kunichi HARADA,
622 Rhodes Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 405

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 ...

\$134.06.

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

\$111.64

\$ 22.42

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director