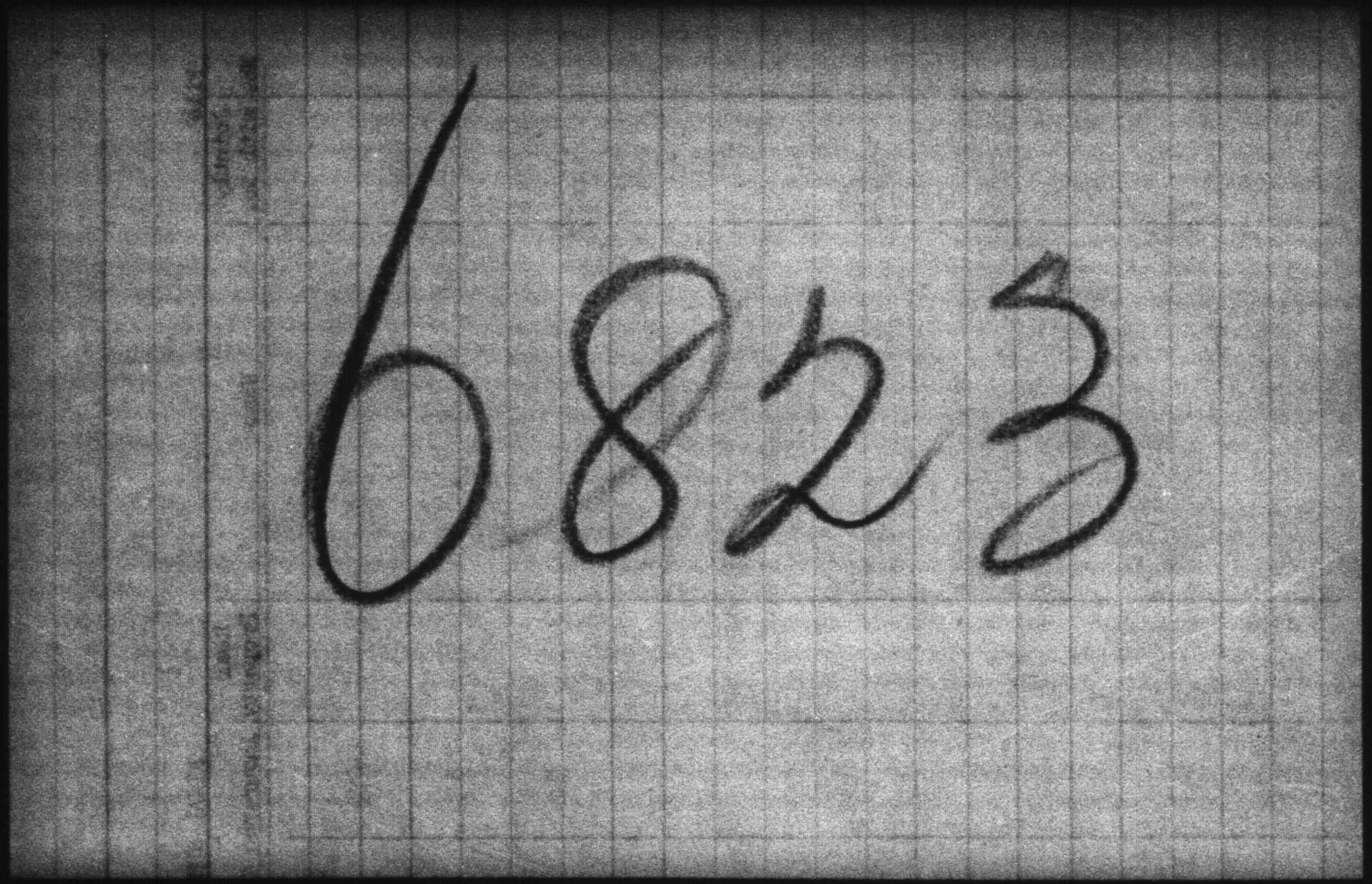

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BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. _____

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: (1) MORITA Katsuyoshi, (2) MORITA Tsuruno, (3) MORITA Yoshiko

HOME ADDRESS: 330 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 05194 (1) Male, 03140 (2) Female, 15323 (3) Female

SEX: (1) (2) (3)

AGE: 43: 32: 16

OCCUPATION: (1) None: (2) Housewife: (3) Student

(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: (1) None: NONE (2) ~~Housewife:~~ NONE ~~Student~~

MARRIED? (1) Yes: (2) Yes: (3) No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: (1) Tsuruno: wife (2) Katsuyoshi husband Mr + Mrs MORITA.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiko (F), Kanae (F)

EXHIBIT NO. 295 - 3

DATE 1 June 1948

FILLED BY Crown

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16 & 11 yrs. respectively

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: 5-room dwelling house located at 330 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Pemberton Realty Co., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Monthly rental of $23.00 paid 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:

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
Two $50.00 Victory Bonds, Nos. H227765, H292237 in possession of Mrs. Morita
Five $5.00 War Savings Certificates in possession of Kanae Morita.
1942 issue. $10.00 War Savings Certificates in possession of Yoshiko Morita

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings account with Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. Amount--$191.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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

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

Dated this 29th day of April, 1942.

(Signature) K. Morita
T Morita
Y. Morita

G. R. Hale
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 22/43

Our File No. 6823

Full Name MORITA, Katsuyoshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03194 Male ✓ - Female (check) Age Sept 5, 1899

Former Address 406 Alexander, St. City
330 Powell St. "

Date Evacuated May 7/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born ✓ - National (check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married ✓ - Single (check)

Name of Wife Tsuruno # 03140

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother — Name of Father —

Names of Children under 16 Yoshiko # 15323 12/30/25
Kamaye (F) 6/3/31 Hiroki (M) 5/30/27 (Japan)
Hiroyuki Sandy (M) 7/2/43.

Requested by ECP Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired (Cook)

CASE NO. 295

Re: Katsuyoshi MORITA Reg No.03194

CLAIM:

Claim for Personal Property formerly $279.46

Amended to $256.40

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March 10, 1947

Mr. Katsuyoshi MORITA,
Reg. No.03194,
Box 382,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received and your remarks in regard to your chinaware have been noted.

It is difficult to reconcile your letter with the information you supplied to the Custodian on April 29, 1942. At that time you reported that you owned no furniture, fixtures, equipment and machinery, stock in trade or personal effects, and you signed the following: "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."

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

File No. 6823
Reg. No. 03194

Katsuyoshi MORITA

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1946 July 15	Proceeds Auction Sale	$	$ 48.54	
1947 February 6	Cheque to you	48.54		
		$ 48.54	$ 48.54	
				NIL

Accounting Department
March 20th, 1948

M E M O R A N D U M

File No. 6823 June 22, 1943.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. B. SPAIN

RE: Chattels stored at Tairiku Nippo Sha

With reference to chattels stored in the Tairiku Nippo Sha, 213-215 E. Cordova St.

We assume no responsibility for anything stored in this building. Between the date of evacuation and the date we removed the chattels, shipments were made by Mr. INABAKI on his visit to Vancouver and also by Mr. A. E. Young, who held the keys to this building. I have made this quite clear to Mr. Young, who agrees, and mentioned that he had written to Mr. INABAKI disclaiming responsibility for any chattels that may or may not have been left stored in this building.

GBS:LBM

Geo. B. Spain

File No. 6823 March 2nd, 1945.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Katsuyoshi MORITA - Reg. No. 03194

CREDITORS:-

1. Provincial Board of Health..... $1,575.00
c/o Katsuyoshi MORITA

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 13724

Our records show the above amount remains unpaid. 20/4/48.

No etc.

NFD

Wife has ward of Japs - File 13724.
(Note name funds for Lethbridge hospital)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6823 Jan. 31/47

Mr. Katsuyoshi MORITA, Reg. No. 03194

There is a claim on file against Katsuyoshi MORITA in the sum of $1,575.00 owing to the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. MORITA is a chronic T.B. patient and this bill is for his hospitalisation at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, from April 24/37 to Oct. 1/38. He only has a credit of $48.54 with this office so it would not seem worth while paying such a small sum on this claim. His wife owned a radio and proceeds from sale of this radio have already been remitted to her.

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

Jan. 31/47
LMR:

L. McKinnon

M E M O R A N D U M

File No. 6823 Jan. 31/47

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Katsuyoshi MORITA, Reg. No. 03194

Will you please transfer the proceeds of Vancouver Auction #47 from the account of Katsuyoshi MORITA to Chattel Suspense Account. Mr. MORITA declared no chattels whatsoever in his original declaration. However he has just written now to ask about 6 boxes of kitchenware and dishes, but says nothing about a bed having been left at the Tairiku Nippo Sha. His wife declared no chattels.

L. McKinnon

LMM:

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6823 and credit to Chattel SuspenseAccount - UNIDENTIFIABLE - "7812";
Vancouver 47:

Realized: $2.00 — Less Expenses: $0.66 — Credited: $1.34.

Transferred, February 4, 1947.

C. Girard

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No.6823

Jan. 31/47

RE: Katsuyoshi MORITA, Reg. No. 03194

This file reveals that MORITA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATTELS: Mr. MORITA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 29/42 and was evacuated on May 7/42. He declared no chattels on his original declaration. We have just received a letter from him dated Jan.27/47 in which he asks about the 6 boxes of dishes and kitchenware he left at the Tairiku Nippo Sha. A large quantity of dishes and kitchenware, including two gas rings, were sold at auction for the net sum of $48.54 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. These boxes were removed from the Tairiku Nippo Sha, Continental Daily News, to our auction room, so there would appear to be no doubt these are the chattels he asks for in his letter.

A bed and spring were sold at auction on June 20/45 in his name, but as he does not declare any furniture, nor does his wife, this has been transferred to Chattel Suspense Account.

VICTORY BONDS: He declared two $50.00 Victory Bonds in the possession of his wife. He also declared five $5.00 War Savings Certificates in the possession of Kanae MORITA and $10.00 War Savings Certificates in the possession of his son, Yoshiko. None of these were brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT: He declared a savings account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings St., in the sum of $191.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Mrs. MORITA stated she had a radio at J. W. Kelly Piano Co. We gave our permission for this radio to be shipped to Mr. and Mrs. MORITA in our letter to the B.C.S.C. on June 18/45. We presume shipment went forward.

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

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Jan. 31/47
LBM:

L.McKinnon
L.McKinnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 6823 Jan. 31/47

RE: Katsuyoshi MORITA, Reg. No. 03194.

DECLARED by MORITA in his letter of January 27/47	Articles removed from the Tairiku Nippo Sha in the name of Katsuyoshi MORITA and sold at auction	
6 big boxes of Japanese china and kitobenware at the Tairiku Nippo Bldg.)	tray and dishes	June 6/45
	3 boxes lacquerware	"
	tray, box and Jap. fiddle	"
	tray and lacquerware	"
	box dishes	"
	tray of lacquerware	"
	4 boxes of dishes	"
	23 trays	"
	box of dishes	"
	2 cleavers and miscellaneous	"
	2 rice cookers	"
	2 gas plates	"
	box dishes	"
	lacquerware	"

one bed and spring was sold at auction in his name on June 20/45. This was not declared by him, and certainly would not be in one of the 6 boxes he declared in his letter. His wife declared no chattels other than a radio. We are therefore transferring this bed and spring to Chattel Suspense Acct.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Jan. 31/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon

NAME [redacted] Fukuyoshi

REGISTRATION NO. 21194 FILE NO. [illegible]

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at [redacted] Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 6, 1945.

EXHIBIT No. 295-5
DATE 1 June 1945
FILED BY Crown

Tray and dishes	$ 1.75
3 Box's lacquerware	2.50
Tray, box and dup. fiddle	2.50
Tray and lacquerware	3.25
Box dishes	6.00
Tray of lacquerware	4.25
Box of dishes	5.00
Box of dishes	8.50
Box of dishes	2.00
6 Trays	2.00
6 Trays	3.50
6 Trays	3.75
5 Trays	3.75
Box of dishes	3.00
2 Cleavers and miscellaneous	3.75
2 Rice cookers	3.50
Gas plate	0.35
Gas plate	0.50
Box dishes	0.25
Lacquerware	4.50
Miscellaneous	2.00

Total			$ 66.60
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee:	$ 6.66	
	Advertising:	1.31	
	Moving:	10.09	
			$ 18.06
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 48.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 46.

Remarks. [illegible]

NAME MORITA, Katsuyoshi

REGISTRATION NO. 03194 FILE NO. 6625

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 20, 1945.

Bed and spring	Transferred to Chattel Sequence as "7812" 4/2/47 C.G.	$ 2.00

Total $ 2.00

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee $ 0.20
Advertising: 0.11
Moving: 0.35 $ 0.66

Net Proceeds Credited: $ 1.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 47.

Remarks. No monetary

Originally "7812" in auction list.
not carried forward either.

Name of Claimant MORITA, Katsuyoshi Case 295

Custodian File 4823

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 Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	

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	
323.00	66.60	19.98						19.98

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	19.98

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January 29th, 1951

Mr. Katsuyoshi MORITA,
Box 382,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 295

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 ... $ 19.98.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for $ 18.83

and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. $ 1.15

for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK
Encl.

DEFENCE BRIEF

GRAND FORKS
1 June 1948

Katsuyoshi MORITA

File No. 6823

Case No. 295

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim reduced to	Sold by Auction for
$323.00	$66.60

Only 6 boxes of kitchen ware and china now claimed for.
(Trans. Page 2)

Claimant on his J.P.Form declared that he had no chattels.

He stated that his goods were left at the Tairiku Nippo Building, Cordova Street, and the only intimation which the Custodian had of his having any goods was in a letter which he wrote on 27/1/47.

It is submitted that these goods did not come into the possession or custody of the Custodian and therefore do not come within the Terms of Reference.

As to any goods which were subsequently discovered in numerous places, which were identified as belonging to the claimant, it will be submitted that these were sold for their fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses	Where required	
Thompson & Co.	Auction Sale	Auctioneers
Mr. Wills	" "	Staff

BMP/mw

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
HAZELWOOD MORIN

REPORT

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Grand Forks, B.C.,
June 1st, 1946

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
HAZELWOOD MORIN

APPEARANCES AT HEARING

HAROLD W. McINNES, Esq., appearing for the Dominion Government.

A.M. CONNS, Esq., appearing for the Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq., Secretary to Grand Forks Sub-Commission

G.E.R. UPTON, Esq., Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq., Official Reporter.

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Morita, Katsuyoshi, No. 45 on the Secretary's list, which becomes case No. 295.

KATSUYOSHI MORITA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend the claim, which is a claim for personal property only, by deleting the items under 5 (e), two, three, four and five, and leaving only item 1, six boxes of kitchen ware and china. The value of $325.00 remains.

THE COMMISSIONER: $325.00. That is the only one that is left, is it?

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. We are crediting the Custodian with $66.00, leaving a net claim of $258.60.

THE COMMISSIONER: $66.00.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

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

Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: In the statement I see a list of items with certain

information relating to each item. Is this the list of goods which you describe in your claim as eight boxes of kitchenware and china?

A: Yes.

Q: And these items for which you are making claim, were they sold by the Custodian?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you receive auction sheets from the Custodian?

A: Yes.

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

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have, produced from the Custodian's file, the Analysis of Personal Property Claim with respect to this claimant and ask that it be filed on behalf of the Crown.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Referring, your honour, to Exhibit 1, the statement of the claimant herein, the claimant has set out an itemized list of the contents of six boxes which were stored at Tairiku Nippo building in Vancouver, B.C.. That building is located on East Cordova Street in the City of Vancouver. The only comment the witness has to make is that all of the goods for which he is claiming were sold by the Custodian at auction and that he has allowed for depreciation on all sold articles. As to new

or used items, he has claimed at cost to himself.

Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, in the first place, that the claimant disclosed no assets of any kind on his J.P. form and that the goods did not come into the possession or custody of the Custodian and therefore do not come within the Terms of Reference. As to any goods which were subsequently discovered in various places, which were identified as belonging to the claimant, it will be submitted the same were sold for their fair market value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Did you sign a J.P. form?

A: I signed this when I left Vancouver.

Q: That is your signature there, "K. Morita"?

A: Yes.

Q: Who is "T. Morita"? A: My wife.

Q: And who is "Y. Morita"? A: That is my daughter.

Q: That is your wife and your daughter.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is signed by the three of them, is it, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: I beg your pardon, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: There are three signatures on that?

MR. McINNES: Three signatures, yes, your honour, and the form is headed in the names of the three of them.

Q: Now, you will notice, under the statement of personal

property owned; that the word "none" appears. You see the word "none" appears there? I don't want any explanation of it at the moment.

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: I file that as Exhibit No. 3.

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

Q: I am producing to you a letter dated January, 1947, January the 27th, which appears to have your name signed to it. Please advise if that is correct or not. A: This is my letter.

MR. McINNES: I would file the letter as an exhibit, your honour. In the meantime, I would ask leave to read it into the record. It is dated at Greenwood on the 27th of January '47, addressed to the office of the Customs, and reads: "I am inquiring about the six big boxes of Japanese china and kitchen ware left at the Tairiku Nippo Building on Cordova Street before leaving Vancouver. At the time I read that you were going to auction the things in that building, I asked Mr. Albert E. Young, a lawyer, to see if he can have it sent to us. He notified me that my goods were still in the building and tried to have it sent to me with your permission, but was not successful. I am still wondering what has become of them. Please let me know as I am very anxious to have them. Yours very truly, K. Morita."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

THE COMMISSIONER: Was there a reply to that letter,

Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: They sent him a statement of what they got for his stuff.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McINNES: Q: What were you doing in Vancouver prior to your evacuation? A: I have lost one lung and I haven't done any work for twelve years.

Q: What were your wife and your daughter doing?

A: My wife was working ina restaurant, and my daughter was going to school at that time.

Q: Well, then, what was the purpose of your having all this china and other goods of a similar nature?

A: My wife bought this stuff because of the fact that my health had improved.

Q: For what purpose did she buy it?

A: Because she wanted to buy it.

Q: Well, what were you going to do with 25 sets of chinaware? A: I bought them for my household equipment.

Q: For your own personal use? A: Yes.

Q: Now, who did you buy them from? A: I asked people on the ships to buy it for me, on the Empress and other ships.

Q: Whose money was used to buy it, yours or your wife's? A: My wife's

Q: And your wife was doing what? A: She was working in a restaurant.

Q: A waitress? A: Yes.

Q: And she was your sole support, I take it, if you were, as you say, unfortunately incapacitated?

A: Yes.

Q: And your daughter was going to school?

A: Yes.

Q: And your wife's earnings as a waitress were maintaining you, herself, and your daughter?

A: Yes.

Q: And during thattime she was able to spend $516.60 for chins?

MR. COBUS: In what time, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: The dates given here are in the main from 1936 to 1941, with two small items, one in '32 and '38.

MR. COBUS: Three items in '32, Mr. McInnes.

MR. McINNES: Well, I am sorry. I didn't intend to omit it. My friend is quite correct, in 1932 there were two items of twenty-four and twenty-one dollars; in 1932 again, $2.50, and in 1931, $5.00.

MR. COBUS: 1938?

MR. McINNES: $25.00.

Q: Now, I suppose you attached considerable value to these items? A: Yes.

Q: And yet, when you were evacuated, and signed your J.P. form, you forget to mention them.

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, do you mean that you forget to mention these articles in your J.P. form or is it simply

a question of you did not mention them?

A: I didn't write it.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the auction sheets from his file?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I have, produced from the Custodian's file, what we have been describing as an auction sheet in the name of Morita, Katsuyoshi, dated June 6, 1945 as being the date upon which certain chattels were sold in Vancouver, B.C. by auction. The total is shown as $66.80, and individual items are described, and the amount for which each item was sold is listed thereon.

I would ask to file that auction sheet on behalf of the Crown.

(AUCTION SHEET MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q: Witness, were you able in any way to augment the income of your family over the past twelve years?

A: Since I recovered somewhat from my illness I was able to earn by little jobs anything from an hundred to two hundred dollars.

Q: Over what period of time? A: Over one year.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Cobus, I don't know whether it is on the record as to what the period of this man's illness was.

MR. McKINEY: Twelve years.

MR. COBUS: Twelve years.

THE COMMISSIONER: The dates run from 1931 up till he was evacuated, do they? Was he incapacitated during the whole of that period?

MR. COHUS: Q: Witness, for what years have you been either wholly or partly incapacited by your illness?

A: From 1932 to 1938, after which the condition became better and I was able to do light work.

Q: Did I understand you to say, witness, that on occasion you made sales of chinaware to individuals?

MR. McINNES: Your honour, I object to that question. There is not the slightest evidence of that.

THE COMMISSIONER: What he said was that he earned sometimes up to $100.00 or $200.00, and I think you asked over what period of time it was. I don't think he says he sold any of the china. You can ask him what he earned in a year.

MR. COHUS: I think it is on the record.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, maybe I am mistaken.

MR. COHUS: It was stated that on occasion he made sales of chinaware to people off the boats.

MR. McINNES: No, excuse me, Mr. Cohus, he got the people off the boats to buy it for him.

THE COMMISSIONER: He was asked where it got it from and he said he got people off the boats to buy it for him.

MR. COHUS: Thank you, your honour. I was mislead by my own hearing. I think that is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, in these years that you say you made money from time to time, how did you make that money?

A: When the Japanese Consul had large entertainments of distinguished guests, I would go up there and help as a cook.

Q: Before you were incapacitated in 1951, what was your occupation? A: Restaurant business.

Q: Had you accumulated any funds to your credit then?
A: I had a little.

Q: Do you know how much?

A: About five or six hundred dollars.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you. That is all, is it, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: Yes, thank you, your honour.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Carolyn Hambleton
C. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

R.P. Dawson
Sub-Commissioner