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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: ODA Tokumi
HOME ADDRESS: 148 Columbia St., E. New westminster B.C.
~~XXXX 1013-quebec-st-new-Westminster-B.C.~~
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08302 SEX: Male AGE: 51
OCCUPATION: Sawmill Worker

(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: Pacific Pine Lumber Mill. New westminster B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kimiko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 148 E. Columbia St., New Westminister

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: George (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 148 E. Columbia St., New westminster B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11 months.

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: Rented house from
K. Okihero. 148 E. Columbia St., N. Wester.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: K. Okihero. 148 E. Columbia St.,
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental of \$25.00. paid up to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: Kitchen Set, Heater Stove, Kitchen Stove, Kitchen ware, Dishes
Silver ware, Book Case, Bed room Suite.
All to be left in house at 148 E. Columbia St., New Westminster B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
none
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 war Savings Certificates. In declarants possession
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: none
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 29th day of April 1942

(Signature)

D. Oda

T. J. Wilshaw
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

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Date

August 25/43

Full Name

ODA, Takumi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08302

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Nov. 13, 1910

Former Address

1013 Bucher St. New Westminster, B.C.
Jasper, Alberta

Date Evacuated

24/2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

3/11/46 = 3523 Clark St, Montreal, Que.

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.
3656 Colonial Ave., Montreal, Quebec (22/10/46)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(OKIMIRO), Kimiko # 08304

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(FURAMI) Kuma Ojima

Name of Father

Chotaro (decd)

Names of Children under 16

George June 8, 1941

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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October 19, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Takumi ODA, Reg. No. 08302.

Declared - April 29/42

Evacuated - February 24/42.

There are no claims revealed on the file.

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

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W.J. Iverson.

WJI/AS

File No. 6911

October 19, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY.

Re: Takumi ODA, Reg. No. 08302.

Declared - April 29/42

Evacuated - February 24/42.

CHATELS

The Effects stored at 148 E. Columbia Street, New Westminster were not properly marked by the Japanese and those identified as belonging to Takumi ODA were removed to Custodian auction in New Westminster and sold realizing \$86.29, which was credited to him. Certain effects were shipped to him and a few chattels abandoned, as per chattel schedule and summary.

BONDS

The declarant states he had \$50.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

.....
W. J. Iverson.

WJI/as

File 6911

October 19, 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Takumi ODA, Reg. No. 08302.

Declared - April 29/42

Evacuated - February 24/42.

Takumi ODA declared certain effects which however do not entirely agree with the signed inventory of November 17, 1942. When the Custodian removed the stored goods from 148 E. Columbia Street, New Westminster, it was found that the contents of the storage rooms, as per the list on this file, were not as stated, and it is assumed that someone had re-arranged them. The effects removed were identified to the best of our ability.

Effects removed to the Custodian auctions and identified as belonging to Takumi ODA were sold and the proceeds realized \$80.29 credited to his account as per sales sheets on file.

Certain effects were shipped to Mr. ODA on January 10, 1944 but these he claimed belonged to his mother. These effects were taken from 148 East Columbia Street and it is assumed that the person responsible for making out the list of the contents in different rooms must have confused the same.

A few effects stored at 148 E. Columbia Street were abandoned as of no saleable value.

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

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W.J. Iverson.

WJI/AS

CHattel SCHEDULE

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October 18, 1946.

Re: Takumi ODA
Reg. No. 08302

DECLARED: April 29, 1942.

EVACUATED: February 24, 1942.

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
kitchen set	by Japanese	
heater stove	2 tables	home made, abandoned
kitchen stove	1 heater	sold 28/1/44.
kitchen ware	11 stove pipes	worn out & abandoned
dishes	1 bx. kitchen	kitchen sundries sold
silver ware	ware	28/1/44.
bookcase		
bedroom suite		
	5 pc. bedroom suite	sold 28/1/44
All to be left in house	1 old bed spring	abandoned
at 148 E. Columbia St.	2 gramophone	sold 28/1/44
New Westminster.	1 axe	not found
	3 old dressers	2 not found
	1 baby bed	crib sold 28/1/44
	3 record boxes	Not found
		cabinet sold 28/1/44
		lamp
		dishes sold 27/10/44
		sundries sold 27/6/44
		dishes & chairs
		sold 31/1/45

Total sales proceeds \$86.52

Shipped to Takumi ODA on January 10, 1944.

1 double bed & spring
1-4 draw bureau
1-3 drawer dresser
1 big aluminum kettle
box containing chinaware
& kitchen utensils

WJI/JH

W.J. Iverson.

Mockedie
November 17, 1942.

Name: ODA, Mrs. Takumi

File: 4069

Reg. No. 08304

LIST OF CHATELS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1942

Room 3.

- 5 piece bed set (1 bed, 1 spring,
1 chiffonier,
1 bench, 1 dresser) } Sold 28/1/44
- 1 old bed and spring } Abandoned, no sale taken
- 2 tables
- 1 tall heater Sold 28/1/44
- 11 stove pipes Abandoned, rusted & worn out.
- 1 gramophone 2 gramophones Sold 28/1/44
- 1 axe Not found
- 3 old dressers 1 Sold 28/1/44 2 not found
- 1 BABY Bed
- 1 BOX KITCHEN WARE
- 3 Record Box ✓

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

Date Nov 23rd/42, Signed K. Oda

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

additions confirmed
by C.S.-C. Sec. 11
Everything now seems to
be in order. R.M.

Nov 23rd/42
B.C.

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November 27, 1942.

Messrs. C. Coulthard Sutherland & Co., Ltd.,
609 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Takumi (Kimiko) ODA
Reg. No. 08304

We received today from the above
named the signed copy of the list of chattels
stored in 148 East Columbia Street as noted
in your letter of November 5th. However, to
this list she had added the following:

~~5 2 Gramophones instead of 1~~
~~listed~~
~~5 1 Baby bed~~
~~5 1 Box kitchenware~~
3 Record boxes, missing.

Would it be possible, without going
to too much trouble, to check to see if these
articles are at 148 East Columbia as she claims.

Thanking you in anticipation for
your trouble.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

Adm
RBM:JLH

*S. sold at Auction Jan 28/44
NW.*

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

From the desk of F.G. Walker

New Denver, B.C. January 19th, 1944.

To Mr. C.W. Fisher, Transportation
Officer, BCSC, VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 25 1944
File No.

In connection with your memo of January 15th regarding Takumi ODA, #08302, and eight parcels of effects shipped from New Westminster in connection with Custodian Release of October 1st on which there were charges of \$15.58.

Something must have slipped as when these effects were delivered to Mrs. ODA, she claimed that, with the exception of the chest of household effects, none of the goods belonged to her - they belonged to her mother who is living in Kaslo.

While she did not state this on the Custodian Release, apparently Mrs. Takumi ODA's belongings were altogether in one room of the house and her mother's effects in another room. Apparently, the Custodian Agent picked the wrong room.

I have not as yet written Mr. Moryson at Kaslo to ask whether the mother could take these goods and pay for them but in talking with Mrs. ODA, she is of the opinion that her mother has no room to store or make use of these goods.

The chest of household effects contained the following:-

1 old dish pan	1 kettle
15 small Japanese saucers	5 empty peanut butter jars
1 cookie tin	
6 dinner plates	

I am in a quandary as to what action to take in this matter. From the description of the articles in the chest which belonged to Mrs. Takumi ODA, I would suggest that she should not be charged for them and she is asking for the return of \$5.00 which we collected two days ago, stating that as none of the goods belonged to her she does not consider she should pay for them.

Would you please advise what action should be taken in this connection.

FGW:AH

"F. Geo. Walker"
Asst. Supervisor

Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 14 1943
File No.	6911
Ans.	
Referred	8-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address House #148,
New Denver, B.C.

Date October 1, 1943

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

I, Takumi, ODA, Police Registration No. 08302

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 148 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1 double bedstead and spring.

1 bureau (4 drawers)

1 dresser (4 drawers)

1 big kettle-aluminum

all chinaware & kitchen utensils (in trunk like box--needs repacking--
T. Oda on box.)

2 large crocks.

Original Address Quebec Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver

Date Evacuated to Present Address to Kaslo, June 7, 1942
to New Denver, Sept. 2, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Takumi Oda
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. October 9th, 1943.

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

Two copies of attached Release to you. If you have no fieldman to deliver
these goods to Mr. MacDonald, possibly you could give us permission to ship, or we could
contact one of your local agents at New Westminster some day next week if possible.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per [Signature] G.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF

kscc 19/10

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January 10, 1944.

Mr. Takumi ODA,
Registration No. 08302,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Following your request by Custodian Release
for certain goods to be shipped to you, we have today
shipped by Dove Messenger Company, for forwarding by
freight, the following articles:

- 1 Double bedstead & spring
- 1 Four-drawer bureau
- 1 Three-drawer dresser
- 1 Big aluminum kettle
- Box containing chinaware &
kitchen utensils

The two large needle cLocks called for were
not located in the premises at 148 Columbia.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI/ms

cc - Mr. C. W. Fisher,
B. C. Security Commission.

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January 25, 1944

RE: Mr. Takumi ODA
148 Columbia St.
New Westminster, B.C.

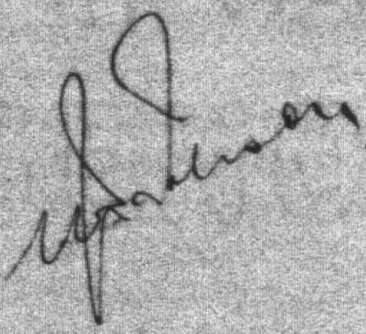
The following items were left at this address as not being
worthy of removal.

- 1 Old bed and spring
- 2 Old tables
- 11 Stove pipes (worn out)

The following items were not found at this address.

- 2 Old dressers
- 1 Axe
- 3 Record boxes

WJI:LBM



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February 9, 1944.

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

Attention Mr. C. W. Fisher,
Transportation Officer.

Dear Sir:

Re: Takumi Oda, Registration #08302,
New Denver.

In reference to your letter of January 24th regarding the above named, we cannot take the responsibility in this matter of shipping the wrong goods inasmuch as Mrs. Oda did not have her goods tagged and they were shipped by description only, from where they were stored. Our fieldmen picked them out from among all the effects stored at 148 Columbia Street, New Westminster, and shipped them. There was no way of choosing which were the right ones.

We would suggest that Mrs. Oda make arrangements with her mother to take the goods shipped or that she, Mrs. Oda, make a deal with her mother to buy them.

The only other goods we have here, unsold, coming out of 148 Columbia Street are a full-size bed and spring and a three-drawer chest of drawers.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI/EG
cc to Mr. F. George Walker,
Asst. Supervisor,
B. C. Security Commission,
New Denver, B. C.

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Mr. Takumi ODA,
Registration No. 08302,
New Denver, B.C.

June 12, 1944.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Paul S. Kumagai of P.O. Box 425, New Denver, has indicated that he is willing to pay the packing and freight charges on several hundred Japanese books and magazines which he wishes to donate to the Sanatorium at New Denver. We presume these would be for the use of the patients who cannot read English and it has occurred to us that as we have a number of Japanese books and magazines stored here in your name, that you in turn would be willing to give them to Dr. Kumagai for the before mentioned purpose. We have sent Dr. Kumagai a few books as samples and he has advised us from these just what he wants.

If you are willing to co-operate in this matter will you please write by return mail so that we can make a shipment from the various persons who have books here and to whom we have written on similar lines.

Very truly yours,

W.J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI/GM

NAME ODA, Takumi

REGISTRATION NO. 08302

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on January 28, 1944

✓ Heater	\$ 15.00
✓ Gramophone	3.50
✓ Bed Room Suite	67.50
✓ Victrola	9.00
Crib, Wallpaper	.50
Cabinet	.75
Kitchen Sundries	1.25
Lamp	2.50

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$10.00	\$ 100.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 2.73	\$ 19.80
	(Moving: 4.47	
	(Rents: 2.60	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 80.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster No. 6

Remarks.

NAME ODA, Takumi

REGISTRATION NO. 08302

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

2 Shelves dishes	\$	3.00
Box dishes and chair		1.00

Total

Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 0.40
	(Advertising)	0.12
	(Moving)	<u>0.92</u>

\$	4.00
\$	<u>1.45</u>
\$	<u>2.55</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. W. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 7.

Remarks. *See Inventory*

NAME ODA, Takumi

REGISTRATION NO. 08302

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B. C. on January 31, 1945.

Shelf dishes

\$ 1.00

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.10
(Advertising: 0.03
(Moving: 0.21

\$	1.00
\$	0.34
\$	0.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Surrey 9.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

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March 2nd, 1945

TO: The File
FROM: W. J. Iverson

RE: Takumi GDA

Liquidation of chattels disclosed as complete with
exception of two items held in storage. Records show

The original inventory attached hereto
Record of goods shipped in January, 1944
Sales sheets and
Record of goods abandoned or missing.

WJI:LEB



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INVENTORY

Stored in 148 East Columbia.

Room 1.

1 Mirror
4 Chairs
1 Small desk
2 Cupboard with contents
1 Chiffonier
1 Bookcase
1 Heater - tall
1 Gas stove
2 Table parts

Room 2.

2 Chairs
1 Rocking chair for baby
4 Piece set - green plush
sofa
rocking chair
1 chair
table
bench

Y. FUJIMOTO
File 7862.

Room 2.

3 Boxes - contents inside
1 Washing machine
1 Willow case
1 Flat box
1 Sack pressing machine
1 Pressing machine board
1 Gas stove
2 Springs, bed sidings for 2 beds
1 Boiler and heater

Main Floor.

1 Cleaner machine

T. TERAHAWA.
File 7842

Room 3.

~~5 Piece bed set (1 bed, 1 spring,~~
~~1 Chiffonier,~~
~~1 bench, 1 dresser)~~
1 Old bed and spring } *Destroyed*
2 Tables }
1 Tall heater }
11 Stove pipes } *Destroyed*
1 Gramophone }
1 Axe } *Missing*
3 Old dressers } *1 Sold 2 Abandoned.*

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Room 1.

1 Three piece chesterfield
2 Lamps (1 table & 1 stand)
1 Bed spring & sidings
1 Dresser
1 Chiffonier
1 Bench
1 Large desk

1 Box chinaware - 62 pieces
1 Small box dishes
1 Chiffonier
1 Dresser
1 Spring
1 Coil spring & parts of bed

K. OKIHIRO

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INVENTORY CONTINUED

Room 2.

4 easy chairs
1 Table
2 Chairs
1 Clothes cupboard
2 Cabinets
1 Men's dresser
1 Trunk
1 Gramophone
2 Boxes - contents inside
1 Small desk

Room 3.

1 Washing machine
1 Box silverware
1 Old chiffonier
1 Small dresser
2 Tables
3 Beds - 3 springs
1 Low heater
1 Garden hose
1 Extension

Room 4. K. OKIHIRO.

small side room

2 Old dressers
1 Mirror
2 Fishing basket
books
2 Stove plate

Main Floor.

Linoleum
1 - 12 - 14
1 - 9 - 12
1 Low heater

Basement.

10 Bundles shingles
3 Cans paint and stain
3,000 ft. Hemlock flooring
200 ft. Lumber
3 Boxes of books

GOODS LEFT IN STORAGE AT BUDDHIST TEMPLE NEW WESTMINSTER

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#107

antique
Dishes
Ornaments
Lacquer trays etc.

ODA, Takumi

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#103

antique
Platters
Cushions
Lacquer trays
Lace

Discarded
Rags

Samurai
Photos

*Adelle gave sole to
Parker auction #106*

NAME ODA, Takumi

REGISTRATION NO. 08302

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

Pair statues	\$ 1.50
Pair statues	1.50
Two decorations	0.50
Festive toy	0.10
Tea canister	0.10
Tea canister	0.10
Toy gun	0.10
Clothing	0.25
Pictures	0.20

Total		\$ 4.35
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.54	
	Advertising: 0.25	
	Moving: 0.44	\$ 1.24
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Vancouver 66

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Mr. Mills.

Remarks.