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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: ANDO Hifumi

HOME ADDRESS: 631-6th St., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08117 SEX: male AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: millhand

(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: Timberland Lumber Co., New Westminster, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Utako

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Eddie (M) Hiroko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7 & 2 yrs.

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: 108-19th St., New Westminster, B. C.
5 roomed wooden frame bungalow
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Unknown
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$15.00 per month
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:
Budhist Church, New Westminster, B.C.: 3 beds, 1 kitchen cabinet,
baby wagon, baby chair, baby carriage, 1 card table, 1 wardrobe,
boy's bicycle, garden hose, carpet, 2 chairs, baby swing,
chesterfield suite, standard lamp, 2 end tables, 7 light bulbs,
4 tea cups, 1 cake plate, 3 cups, 6 saucers, 6 bread plates,
cream & sugar set.
Given to Whiteman (name unknown): 1-7 tube radio, kitchen stove,
2 boxes of cutlery and kitchen utensils.
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)
\$170.00 War Savings Certificates (Eddie--3--\$5.00 War Savings Cert.)
(All in father's 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)

H. Ando

T. M. Harris
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 19/43

Our File No. 6917

Full Name ANDO, Hi Sumi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08117 Male - Female ☒ (check) Age May 18, 1901

Former Address 631 - 6th St. New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated 24/2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒ (check)

Present Address ① Taylor Lake Clinton, B.C.
② 4141 Ravelin, Winnipeg, Manitoba
R.C.M.P. # 08989

Married - Single ☒ (check) ③ married B.C.
R.C.M.P. 29/3/47. Name of Wife (KAWASAKI) Uta

Name of Mother (ISHITANI) Kota Name of Husband neel
Name of Father neel

Names of Children under 16 (See Over)

Requested by ECG Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

File No. 6912

February 15, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hifumi ANDO (Mr.)
Registration No. 08117

CHATELS: Mr. Hifumi ANDO declared, in his JP Form dated April 29, 1942, a list of effects left by him in the Buddhist Church, New Westminster, and also stated that he had given to a white man, name unknown, 1-7 tube radio, kitchen stove, 2 boxes cutlery and kitchen utensil.

Please see chattel summary and schedule on file for disposition of the above effects.

SECURITIES: Mr. Hifumi ANDO declared the following:
"\$170.00 War Savings Certificates (Eddie--3--\$5.00 War Savings Cert. all in father's possession)."

The above certificates did not come under the control of the Custodian at any time.

LIFE INSURANCE: Hifumi ANDO, in his JP Form, stated he carried no life insurance. However, particulars of Sun Life Policy No. 220435 in the name of Hifumi ANDO appear on file. A form letter regarding life insurance was forwarded to ANDO on August 24, 1943, but a reply has never been received. No further mention is made on file regarding this matter.

NO PROPERTY INTERESTS, OTHER THAN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED, APPEAR ON THIS FILE.

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


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Administration Department.

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February 15, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: (Mr.) Hifumi ANDO
Registration No. 08117

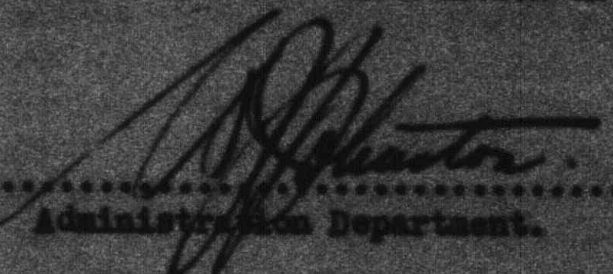
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Mrs. Utako Ando, File No. 4070, also declared leaving effects at the Buddhist Church, and after comparing the two declarations they were found to be similar.

We wrote Mr. and Mrs. Ando several times, requesting information regarding the effects left with the "white man", and on December 11, 1942, we received a letter from them informing us that the goods were in good care and they did not wish us to take any steps to protect same.

A list was made of the effects stored by the above-mentioned in the Buddhist Temple at 120-10th Street, New Westminster, B. C., and on November 17 and 26, 1943, said effects were sold at auction. The net proceeds from the above sales amounted to \$39.59, which amount was credited to Hifumi Ando's account No. 6912 in this Office.

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


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Administration Department.

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File No. 6912
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February 15, 1947.

CHattel Schedule

Re: Hifumi ANDO
Registration No. 08117

Date Declared: April 29, 1942.
Date Evacuated: February 24, 1942.
Date Inventoried: No date.

Declared	Inventoried	Auctioned	Other Disposition
3 Beds	1 Bdl. Bed Rails 2 Bed Rails 1 Cot Spring 1 Cabinet	1 Bed & Spring Nov. 26/43 Nov. 26/43 Nov. 17/43	
1 Kitchen Cabinet		Nov. 26/43	
Baby Wagon		Nov. 17/43	
Baby Chair	1 High Chair	Nov. 26/43	
Baby Carriage	1 Baby Buggy	Nov. 17/43	
1 Card Table	1 Card Table	Nov. 17/43	
1 Wardrobe	2 Dressers	1-Nov. 17/43 & 1-Nov. 26/43.	
Boy's bicycle		Nov. 17/43	Not Found
Garden Hose			Not Found
Carpet			Not Found
2 Chairs	2 Chairs		Not Found
Baby Swing			Not Found
Chesterfield suite			Not Found
Standard Lamp	1 Floor Lamp		
2 End Tables	1 Table	2-Nov. 17/43	
7 Light Bulbs			Not Found
4 Tea cups			
1 Cake plate			
3 Cups			
6 Saucers			
6 Bread plates			
Cream & Sugar set			
1-7 tube radio			
kitchen stove			Stored by Jap. before Evacuation with a "white man"
2 boxes cutlery			
kitchen utensils			
	1 Sack		
	Tools		
	1 Tool Box	Nov. 26/43	
	1 Cabinet & cont.	Cab.-Nov. 26/43	
	1 Mirror		
	1 Dresser Top		
	1 Corner Shelf	Nov. 26/43	
	Bath & cont.		
	1 Clothes drier	Bath-Nov. 17/43	
	Stove pipe		

All probably included
in Lunch Set auctioned
November 26/43.

Stored by Jap. before
Evacuation with a
"white man"

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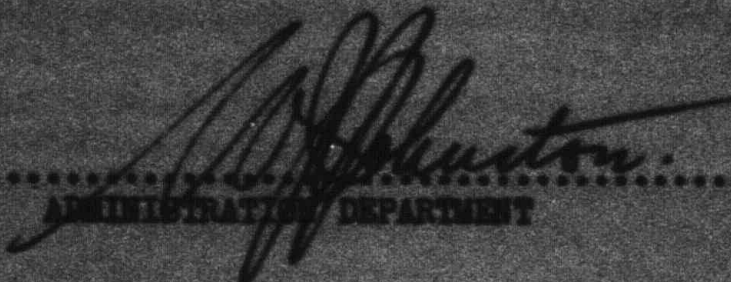
Auctioned Nov. 17/43, but not
declared nor inventoried.

2 Lamp Shades
Tripod

Auctioned Nov. 26/43, but not
declared nor inventoried.

Wall Paper etc.
Pot
2 Lots Tar Paper.

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


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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

WJH/HMS

File No. 6912

February 15, 1947.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

Re: (Mr.) Hifumi ANDO
Registration No. 08117

Mr. Ando did not declare a car to the Custodian but the following particulars appear on his file.

A 1929 Chevrolet Coupe, No. C-12, License N. (41) 53064, appraised value \$50.00 was surrendered to the Authorities and was sold for \$45.00. Administrative expenses (insurance and storage charges) amounting to \$27.23 were charged against the above amount leaving a balance of \$17.77. On February 15, 1943, we advised Mr. Ando regarding said sale.

\$17.77 was credited to Hifumi Ando's account No. 6912 in this Office.

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


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Administration Department.

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Radios - See Pers Prop under Chattels

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August 19th, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Hifumi Ando,
Registration Nos. 08117 & 08089,
Taylor Lake,
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Please be sure to let us have an answer
to our letter of July 29th asking about amounts
owing to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

We see that you both left effects at the
Buddhist Church at New Westminster where the belong-
ings of other Japanese are in storage and we shall
have our agents investigate and report on this.
Additionally, Mr. Ando declares that he gave a seven
tube radio, kitchen stove, and two boxes of cutlery
and kitchen utensils to a white man, name unknown.
Please advise whether these were a gift or whether
the white man was to hold them for you, in which case
please let us have some information such as his address
to help us trace him.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Department of the Secretary of State,

Office of the Custodian,

Japanese Evacuation Sec.,

Mr. H. H. Green.

Lone Butte P.O. Green
Taylor Lake, via P.S.E.

B.C.

Sept. 14th 1942

Dear Sir:—

In regards to your letter concerning the bill to the Royal Columbian Hospital, I wish to pay but am unable to do. As you see I have been sent to road camp in early spring & then back to sugar beets but was cancelled. Now I am down here but with cost of living quite expensive & my wife not so strong & with childrens we barely get along with what I get. So will you convey this to the hospital.

As for the stove & radioe while I was in road camp & my wife in hospital her father attended to that so just now unable to let you know. I hope this is satisfactory to you.

I thank you —

Yours Truly,

Mr. H. Ando

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September 21st, 1942

Mr. Hifumi Ando,
Registration No. 08117,
Lone Butte P. O.,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of September 14th, from which we note that you acknowledge your indebtedness to the hospital but under the circumstances are at present unable to do anything about it.

About the things declared by you and your wife, please ask her what arrangements her father made to care for them and if she does not know, please be sure to have her send us the full name of her father in order that we may contact him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Copy for Custodian of Enemy Property

QNTY	NO. NUMBER	STORING IN BUDDHIST TEMPLE 120 10th St. New Westminster B.C.
1	Dresser #1	
2	Bed Rails #2	
1	Bed, Bed Base #3	
1	Dresser #4	
2	Chairs #5/6	
1	Cabinet #7	
5	Card Table #8	
5	Cabinet & Contents #9	
5	Mirrors #10	
5	Dresser Top #11	
5	Corner Shelf #12	
1	High Chair #13	
5	Bath & Contents #14	
1	Floor Lamp #15	
1	Clothes Drier #16	
1	Cot Spring #17	
	Tools #18	
1	Stove Pipe #19	NG.
1	Sack #20	
1	Tool Box #21	
5	Baby Baggy #22	
5	One table	

Stored by Japanese prior to evacuation

S: sold by Auction, 17/11/43
New Westminster 2.

S: Sold by Auction 26/11/43 New Westminster 3.

"COPY"

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October 22, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Hifumi Ando,
Reg. Nos. 08117 & 08089,
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Further to the last paragraph of our letter of September 21, we shall not for the time being, do anything about your effects stored at the Buddhist Church at 10th Street where they will be safe; but please be sure to let us know about the other items, being a radio, kitchen stove, 2 boxes of cutlery and kitchen utensils.

If, of course, you do not wish the Custodian to take any steps for the protection of this property, please let us know and we will do nothing further in this matter.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG/GH

McLaren's Lodge,
Vancouver B.C.

Mr. H. O. Brown
Officer of the Custodian, Mackenzie
50th Royal Band B.C.
Van. B.C.

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Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of
Nov. 16th - regarding my personal
effects; namely, radio, kitchen
stove, cutlery and kitchen utensils.
I wish to inform you that these
above items are in good care.
Hence, please do not take any steps
for the protection of the above
property.

Yours Truly,
Mr. Mr. Yifumikado
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08089

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for file 4070

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name ANDO, Mr. Hifumi

File No. 6912

*Waglan Lake
Clinton B. C.*

Reg. No. 08117

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2200435

Premium - \$ 27.92

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 1st

REMARKS:

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*From letter sent
Aug. 24/43*

MEMORANDUM

To: File 6912

From: Specified Articles Department

24th June, 1943.

Re: ANDO, Hifumi-Reg. 08117

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1929 Chevrolet Int. Coupe No. C-12 License N. (41) 53064	\$50.00

Sold to: L. Swinburn

Date: 16th September, 1942.

Selling Price: \$45.00

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July 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: The Files

From: Protection Department

Re: Chattels - Mr. & Mrs. H. ANDO .

This file can be closed as far as chattels are concerned as these are all stored at the Buddhist Temple, with the exception of a few items which, in a letter received December 11/42, the above states are in good hands and need no protection.

RBM/ms

R. B. MacKedon

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NAME ANDO, Hifumi

REGISTRATION NO. 08117

FILE NO. 6912

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster on November 26, 1943.

Kitchen cabinet	\$ 1.50
Card table	1.00
Whatnot	1.50
Lamp & stand	2.50
Wall paper, etc	.25
Lunch set	1.50
Chest of drawers	1.50
Chest of drawers	3.50
Bed & springs	11.00
Pot	1.00
Tar paper, shovel, rake & axe	1.50
Tar paper, tool chest & contents	2.50
Highchair	1.50

Total:	(Auctioneer's fee: \$3.08	<u>\$30.75</u>
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.50	<u>\$ 7.69</u>
	(Moving: 1.76	
	(Rents: 1.35	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$23.06</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 3.

Remarks.

NAME ANDO, Hifumi

REGISTRATION NO. 08117

FILE NO. 6912

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster on November 17, 1943.

Table	\$.35
Table	.75
2 Lamp Shades	.50
Tripod	1.25
Child's Rocker	2.00
2 Ash Trays	1.50
Hose	10.00
Cabinet (Wardrobe)	3.50
Baby Buggy	1.00
Tub & Rod	2.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.28	\$ 22.85
	(Advertising: 1.77	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 1.27	\$ 6.32
	(Rent: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 16.53</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 1.

Remarks.

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April 10, 1944.

To: The File

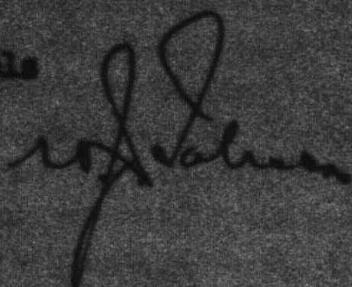
From: Mr. Iverson

RE: ANDO, Nifumi

All chattels of this Japanese have been removed from storage and sold at Public Auction with exception of any personal effects listed as being stored in the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster, or destroyed.

This completes the file so far as disclosed chattels are concerned.

WJI/pls

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. J. Iverson", written over the typed name "WJI/pls".

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February 15, 1947.

Mr. Hifumi ANDO,
Registration No. 08117,
c/o Mr. V. Rowley,
Turin, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

We have recently completed a review of your affairs as recorded in your file in this Office and wish to advise you that all assets belonging to you, which came into our possession, have been liquidated.

The net proceeds received from the sale of your personal effects have been credited to your account in this Office, as shown in the attached statement. You will also note that the credit balance of \$64.29 includes refund of 1½ wage deduction for the first six months of 1941 which we received from the Provincial Collector, Vancouver, B. C., and also \$17.77 received from the sale of your 1929 Chevrolet Coupe, No. C-12.

Regarding the claim of the Royal Columbian Hospital amounting to \$319.09, which you admitted owing in your letter dated September 14, 1942, we wish to advise you that we are paying the full amount of your credit balance in this Office, viz. \$64.29, to said Hospital on account of same. We have advised the Royal Columbian Hospital to the effect that the above funds represent your entire assets held by the Custodian and that we have no objection to them communicating with you regarding payment of the outstanding balance of their account.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS
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February 15, 1947.

Royal Columbian Hospital,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. Hifumi ANDO—\$279.09
Mrs. Utao ANDO—\$40.00

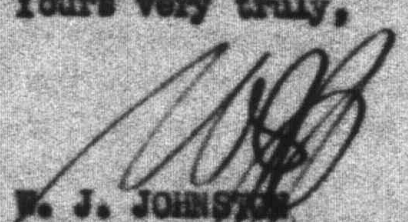
Please find enclosed herewith our cheque for the sum of \$64.29, in partial payment of Mr. and Mrs. Ando's indebtedness to you.

As the above amount represents the Ando's entire assets held by the Custodian we have no objection to you communicating with them direct regarding payment of the outstanding balance of their indebtedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ando's address is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hifumi ANDO,
Registration Nos. 08117 & 08089,
c/o Mr. V. Rowley,
Turin, ALBERTA.

Yours very truly,


W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

*Above letter returned undelivered on
March 29/47. Remailed on same date to
Meritt, B.C.*

Mr. Hilda ANDO

File No. 6912
Reg. No. 08117

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 October 29	1½ Wage Deduction for the first six months of 1941		\$ 6.93	
December 28	Transferring from Car Account		17.77	
1943 December 30	Proceeds from auction sale		16.53	
1944 January 4	Proceeds from auction sale	—	<u>23.06</u>	
			\$ 64.29	
				<u>CR \$64.29</u>