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**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
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: FUJIMOTO, ~~Ken~~ Masako (Mrs, Yasuo)

HOME ADDRESS: 405 815 Agnes St., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08215 SEX: Female AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasuo *y/r*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Giekie Camp, B.-9. Alberta, Can.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Michiko(F); Yasuaki(M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 815 Agnes St., New Westminster, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 years; 8 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: 815 Agnes St., New Westminster, B. C.
Living with friend, Kamegaya (Chie)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

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.

688 sewing machine - 1-mirror, 3-cabinets, 1-cutting table, waiting room suite, 2-iron, 1-electric Singer sewing machine, -listed property will be left at 120 - 10th St., New Westminster.

Personal - 2-alarm clocks, 3-lamps, box of silver ware, 1-box glass ware, 4-vases, - listed property will be at 3176, West 32nd. Vane, R. B. C. Personal - bedroom suite, kitchen set, gas range, heating stove, 1-incinerator, 2-boxes dishes, desk, 1-bookcase, - listed property will be stored at 148 East Columbia, 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: \$27 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)
1-\$100.00 and 1-\$50.00 Victory Bonds Nos. 251711 & 4A 349400. /
\$110.00 in War Saving Certificates - in owner's possession. /

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Husband's policy-\$2,000.00 Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.
beneficiary-Masako, Policy #758088.
Daughter's policy - \$1,000.00 Monarch Life Ins. Co. - beneficiary-Yasuo
(father) and Masako(wife) son policy # P116879 these policies in declarant's
possession.

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 6th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Masako Fujimoto

J. W. Lewis
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 18/43

ur File No. 7841

Full Name FUJIMOTO (Jean Masako) Mrs. Yasuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08215

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 11, 1914

Former Address 403 8th St., New Westminster, B.C.
815 Agnes, " " " "

Date Evacuated May 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kanaka, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Yasuo #08245

Name of Mother SASAKI, Chie

Name of Father Kiud

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

Mrs. Jean Musako FUJIMOTO

File No. 7841
Reg. No. 08215

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1945 April 13	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$	\$ 12.64	
1946 September 19	Sale of clothes press Proceeds Auction Sale		4.45 2.21	
October 3	Cheque to you	19.30		

\$ 19.30	\$ 19.30
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NIL

Accounting Department
April 20th, 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7841

Re: Jean Masako (Mrs. Yasuo) FUJIMOTO - 08215

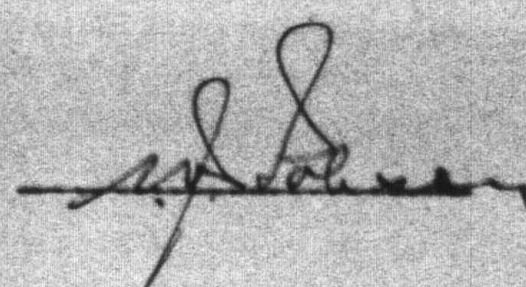
Sept. 4, 1946.

CHATELS: Mrs. FUJIMOTO'S chattels were stored at 148 East Columbia St., New Westminster, and all those saleable were sold at auction to the tenant on the 28th January 1944. The proceeds ^{\$19.30} being credited to her account. See Chattel Summary for further particulars.

BONDS: 1 - \$100.00 and 1 - \$50.00 Victory Bonds and \$110.00 in War Savings Certificates were in the owners possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE: \$2000.00 Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., policy 758088, beneficiary Asako FUJIMOTO, and \$1000.00 Monarch Life Insurance Co., policy 116879, beneficiary father and his wife. These were in the declarants possession and were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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



WJI:ML

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: FUJIMOTO, Jean Masako (Mrs. Yasuo)

NAME: File 7841

DATE ADVERTISED:
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: Trapp Motors Ltd.

VALUATION: \$5.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$5.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: August 29th, 1944

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: HALFPENNY, BALLA and S. R. Clayburn

ADDRESS: 148 Columbia St., New Westminster.

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

~~YES~~

NO

Paid in full.

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: NIL

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD:	1 Clothes Press	\$5.00
	Less Appraisal Fee:	<u>0.55</u>
		\$4.45

This is being transferred from file 7838 - September 18, 1946.
Original appraisal is in file 7838. *C.G.*

CHattel SCHEDULE.

File 7841

Re: Jean Masako (Mrs. Yasuo) FUJIMOTO-08215

Sept. 4, 1946.

DECLARED
May 6/42

INVENTORIED
by Japanese (no date)
and acknowledged by Mrs.
FUJIMOTO 27/11/42.

SOLD AT AUCTION
28/1/44

OTHER DISPOSITION

1 mirror	1 mirror		not found
3 cabinets	4 chairs	28/1/44	
1 cutting table	1 small desk		not found
waiting room suite	2 cupboards with contents	1 - 28/1/44	1 not found
small utensils	1 chiffonier		not found
2 irons	1 bookcase	28/1/44	
1 electric Singer	1 tall heater	" "	
Sewing Machine	1 gas stove	" "	
2 alarm clocks	2 table parts (table)		abandoned
5 picture frames	2 chairs	" "	
3 lamps	1 rocking chair	" "	
box of silver	4 pc. set.	" "	
ware	Sofa)		
1 box glass-ware	rocking chair)		
4 vases	1 chair)	" "	
bedroom suite	table)		
kitchen set	bench)		
gas range	1 removeable clothes closet	" " sold to tenant	
heating stove			
1 incinerator			
2 boxes dishes			
1 desk			
1 bookcase			

Total value proceeds: 19.30

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

[Signature]

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

File 7841

Re: Jean Masako (Mrs. Yasuo) FUJIMOTO - 08215

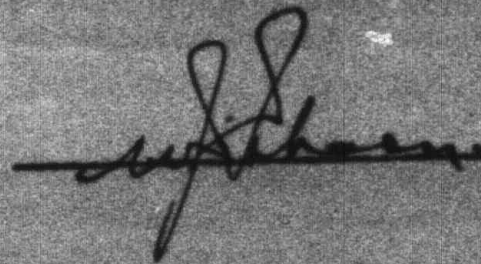
Sept. 4, 1946.

Mrs. FUJIMOTO declared a large quantity of effects which her JP form states were left at various places. However, she acknowledged an inventory of ^{all} goods under date of November 22, 1942, and it would appear from the file that this inventory was made up from a list left with the Custodian by one of the Japanese mentioned on original list following the JP form.

All the saleable goods were removed from 148 East Columbia Street and sold at auction to the tenant on the 28th January 1944, as per sales sheets on file. The proceeds ^{\$193.} were credited to Mrs. FUJIMOTO. A mirror, small desk and one cupboard were not found and table parts were abandoned.

Mrs. FUJIMOTO rearranged the effects that she declared and the file reveals that a bed-room suite and electric sewing machine were shipped by the Reverend McWilliams on the 28/3/45.

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



WJI:ML

MEMORANDUM

File No. 7841

April 3, 1945.

TO: The File

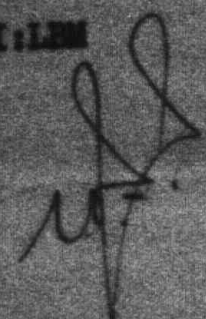
FROM: W. J. Iverson

RE: Mrs. Jean Masako FUJIMOTO

Inventory herein lists one mirror, 1 small desk, 2 cupboards, 1 chiffonier, as being stored at 148 East Columbia Street, New Westminster. This address had a number of rooms filled with furniture belonging to various Japanese, and rooms one and two, were noted as containing the effects of Mrs. (Tozo) ~~Yachida~~ FUJIMOTO. Actually however, it should have been Mrs. Jean Masako FUJIMOTO, but the items listed above were not found in these rooms and may have been stored in some of the other rooms, in which case the effects would be credited to other Japanese whose names appear on a list marked "A".

Until further clarification is obtained the file can be left as closed.

WJI:LEM



4/9/46 Have checked auction sale
cannot find above effects ^{over} sale



MEMORANDUM.

File #7841

July 22, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: FUJIMOTO, Jean Masako

This file can be closed as far as chattels are concerned. The 'JP' form is not quite correct as one electric Singer sewing machine stated to be left at 120 - 10th Street and a bedroom suite to be stored at 148 East Columbia Street are in the care of the Rev. Mr. McWilliams, 1716 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver, and confirmed by him on December 21st, 1942. Also, Mrs. Worms of 148 East Columbia confirms on December 2nd having in her care, a removable clothes closet.

*shipped by
J. McWilliams
to Sidney 28/12/42*

Most of the effects including those to be stored at 120 - 10th Street as mentioned in the 'JP' form, are stored at 148 East Columbia Street, New Westminster and acknowledged by the owner on November 27, 1942.

We assume that goods declared to be at 3176 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, were removed by the above prior to evacuation as no trace of them could be found at this address; *Japanese is informed - they not deny*

RBM/MFP

R. B. Mackenzie

Noted

NAME YUJIMOTO, Jean Masako (Mrs. Yamao)

REGISTRATION NO. 08215

FILE NO. 7841

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at New Westminster, B.C. on January 28, 1944

- Heater	\$ 2.50 F
- 4 Chairs	4.00 F
- Parlor suite	3.00 F
- Book case	3.50 F
- Rocker	3.00 F
- Cupboard	4.00 F
- 2 Chairs	2.25 F
- Coleman Stove	2.75 F

- Transferred from file 78 52 - Sept 12, 1946

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.22 2.49	\$ 22.25 25.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.60 0.67	\$ 0.60 10.15
	(Movings: 6.22 6.35	
	(Rents: 0.27 0.64	\$ 12.64 14.85
Net Proceeds Credited:		

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iversen

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 6.

Remarks.

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 7841

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

November 24, 1942.

Mrs. Yasuo FUJIMOTO,
Reg. No. 08215,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

With reference to your effects left at 120 Tenth St., New Westminster, B. C. as declared by you on your registration form, we assume you made your own arrangements about these goods and we will not disturb them. Re personal effects said to be at 3176 West 31st or 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., our agent called at both these addresses and reports that no one of your name is known at either house, so we assume you must have removed these goods and taken them with you when you evacuated.

We enclose herewith, in duplicate, list of effects stored at 148 East Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C. If, on checking it, you find it correct, will you please sign one copy and return it to this office at your convenience.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

RBW
RBM:JLH
Enclosure

APPRAISALS

File No. 7838 - *Kaichiro*

Under instructions from the Office of the Custodian
we have appraised and sold the following list of goods of

K. OKAHIRO, 148 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

TO: Mr. Halfpenny, Mr. Balla and S.R. Clayburn

Sold to Mr. Halfpenny:

1 low heater)
1 Clothes Press) *5.00 (see below)* \$11.00

Sold to Mr. Balla:

Quan. of Hemlock Flooring approx.
1500 feet 40.00

Sold to S.R. Clayburn

Small quan. of Planks & Shingles 16.00
\$67.00

Re appraising goods at 148 Columbia Street. \$ 7.50

59.50

Certified a just and fair appraisal as made by me

this *5th* day of *March* 1944.

TRAPP MOTORS, LTD.

Signed *[Signature]*

Submitted and approved by the Advisory Committee

29-8-HH

*ⓧ - \$5.00 - less 0.55 - 0.45 -
Transferred 18/9/46.
C.G.*

WJL/ML

LIABILITY SUMMARY

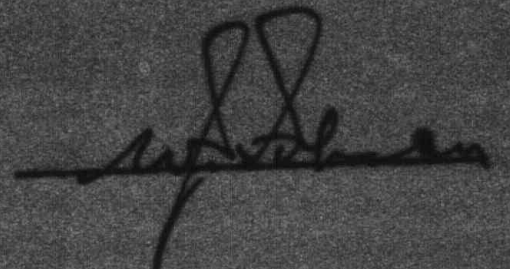
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Ret Jean Masako (Mrs. Yasuo) FUJIMOTO - 08215

Sept. 4, 1946.

There is no record of any claims on file.

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

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "J. H. [unclear]", is written over a horizontal line.

WJ:ML

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Mrs. J.M. FUJIMOTO,
Reg. No. 08215,
P.O. Box 55,
Midway, B.C.

October 21, 1946.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th. inst. and in reply may say that the declaration you made to the Custodian in respect to your chattels was very hard to understand as the declared effects appeared to have been left in various places. For instance, you stated that silverware, glassware, clocks, pictures etc. were left at 3176 W. 31st. Ave., Vancouver, but this particular place was occupied by the Rev. Mr. MacWilliams who may have shipped these things to you. You stated that the sewing machine and dressmaking equipment was left at 120 10th. St., New Westminster but your file declares that Mr. MacWilliams shipped a sewing machine and bedroom suite to you, the latter item you stated was stored at 148 E. Columbia St., New Westminster. When the Custodian went into this latter place and looked for your effects the only things found that could be identified as yours were the heater, 6 chairs, very inferior parlour suite, book case, rocker, cupboard. These were sold at auction and your clothes press was sold to the tenant of the house as it was not economical to move. It would appear that the effects left at 148 E. Columbia had been rearranged and the Custodian was only able to credit you with proceeds from goods that could be identified as yours.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Office of the Custodian.

WJI/gm

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November 24, 1942.

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Reg. No. 08215,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

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ok but now (1945)
disposal?

Probably reference
to last of Williams
1786
certainly then arrangements
made.

We enclose herewith, in duplicate, list of effects stored at 148 East Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C. If, on checking it, you find it correct, will you please sign one copy and return it to this office at your convenience.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

RBM
RBM:JLH
Enclosure

November 24, 1942.

Name: FUJIMOTO, Mrs. Yasuo

File: 7841

Reg. No. 08215

LIST OF CHATELS

Stored at 148 East Columbia, New Westminster:

Room 1.

1 Mirror
4 Chairs
1 Small desk
2 Cupboards 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

Including effects left at 120 Tenth St.,
New Westminster, B. C.

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

Date _____

Signed _____

Jan M. Fujimoto

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

*Declared goods also left at 3176 W 31st Ave
Vancouver*

NOV 25 1947

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.

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

- (1) NAME FUJIMOTO JEAN MASAKI (RCMP) Reg. No. 08215
(Print Surname) Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address 403-8TH ST. NEW WESTMINSTER BC.
- (3) Present Address MIDWAY BC.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____ City or Municipality _____ Province _____

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

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

- (i) Farm _____ Type of business _____
(ii) Residence _____
(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.) _____

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

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____

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

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

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - - - \$ 19.30

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - - - \$ 19.30

Sold for \$30.00

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

48 EAST COLUMBIA ST. NEW WESTMINSTER

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

HOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation

STICED IN UPSTAIR ROOM.

(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")

R. O. K. H. I. R. D. - A. T. E. R. - C. U. S. T. O. D. I. A. N.

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

Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:	Estimated Value
1. SMALL GAS RANGE	\$ 20.00
2. FAN COIL HEATER	\$ 20.00
3. LARGE PLATE GLASS MIRROR - 6' x 4'	\$ 20.00
4. LARGE MOVABLE CLOSET	\$ 15.00
5. WRITING DESK	\$ 10.00
6. WAITING ROOM SET	\$ 9.00
7. CORNER CUPBOARD & PROSSER	\$ 17.00
8. LARGE COUNTER LEFT	\$ 20.00
9. AT BODDIE CHURCH	\$ 20.00
10. KITCHEN TABLE & CHAIRS	\$ 9.00
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	\$ 80.00

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))

(g) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no.

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:

1. I, *Jan Musko*, of the *Town 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 *City of Vancouver* in the *Town of B.C.* this *18* day of *November* A.D. 1947.

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.

Name of Claimant **FUJIMOTO, Jean Masako**Case **263**Custodian File **7841**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
84	25	7.50	29.76%	22.50	6.69	5.00	.60	14.79		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										14.79

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December 7th, 1950.

Mrs. Jean Masako FUJIMOTO,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 283

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 ... \$14.79.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$14.79
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. M1
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FCS/jc
1 encl.

DEFENCE BRIEF
Mrs. Jean Masako FUJIMOTO
File No. 7841
Case No. 283

Chattels
Grand Forks, B.C.
27 May 1948.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

Claim has been amended.

1. Chattel Claim

\$135.50

Received from Sales

\$30.00

- (a) Goods valued at \$88.00 sold by Auction for \$25.00.

Question of value only re these -
Mr. IVERSON attended auction.

These items are:

	<u>Claim</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
Small gas range	17.50	2.75
Fawcett Heater	40.00	2.50
Waiting room set	9.00	6.00
Corner cupboard and dresser	12.50	7.50
9Chairs	5.00	6.25
	<u>\$84.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

- (b) Chattels for which a claim of
\$10.00 is made sold by tender for \$5.00.

This item is a large movable closet.
It was sold to the tenant, a Mrs. WORMS.

- (c) Chattels valued at \$22.50.

No account, theft.

These items are:-

Large plate glass mirror.	15.00
Writing desk	7.50

- (d) Chattels valued at \$4.00

Abandoned.

This item is a kitchen table.

- (e) Chattels valued at \$15.00.

Unsold.

This item is a large counter and it
was left at the Buddhist Church.

The Analysis states that the mirror was too unwieldy to
move to Auction and the desk was "small - not found".

The defence submission is at p.8 Transcript - it is "fair
market value" for goods sold - and "exorbitant claims" for
goods not accounted for.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Mr. Iverson

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Grand Forks, B.C.

May 27, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
(MRS) JEAN MASAKO FUJIMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

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appearing for the
Dominion Government.

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Claimant.

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MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Mrs. Jean
Masako Fujimoto, No. 5 on the Secretary's list,
which becomes Case No. 283.

(MRS) JEAN MASAKO FUJIMOTO, the Claimant here-
in, being first duly sworn,
testified as follows:

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend
the claim, which is a claim for personal prop-
erty only. There is no change in the items
as listed, the only changes we are making are
with respect to the values. I believe, save for
one or two items, there is a change in each case,
so I will read the items and give the new value.

Item 1, small gas range, becomes \$17.50.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, I have got a kitchen table
ahead of that on my list.

MR. McINNES: I have a gas range as the first item.

MR. COBUS: Kitchen table and 9 chairs become 10.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see

MR. COBUS: Item 1, small gas range, becomes \$17.50;
Item 2, a Fawcett heater, becomes \$40.00; item
3, large plate glass mirror, four feet by six
feet, \$15.00; item 4, large moveable clothes
closet, \$10.00; item 5, writing desk, \$7.50;
item 6, waiting room set remains at \$9.00; item
7, corner cupboard and dresser, \$12.50; item
8, large counter left at Buddhist church, \$15.00;
and, under 10, a kitchen table and 9 chairs
remains at \$9.00. The total of the items listed
is \$125.50, and a credit to the Custodian of

\$30.00 for sales, leaving a net claim of \$105.50.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

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

A: Yes.

10 Q: And are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you have listed item by item all of the articles for which you are claiming, is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: And in the extreme right hand column, under "estimated value", those values, I take it, are your estimate of what a fair market value would have been?

A: Yes.

20 MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the statement concerning personal chattels as the first exhibit, your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the list of articles is exactly the same as that found on the claim form with the added information as to date of purchase, whether it was purchased new or used, the price paid, and the condition on evacuation. The claimant states that the goods listed were left at 148 East Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C., and adds

J.M. Fujimoto
In Chief
Cross Exam

that she has allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed.

Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

I have, produced from the Custodian's file, a document headed, "Analysis of Personal Property Claim" in the name of the present claimant. I ask that it be filed on behalf of the Crown.

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 2, your honour, the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, under remarks there is this statement: "Table abandoned. 9 chairs not declared or inventoried." That is with respect to the item described under details of claim as kitchen table and 9 chairs.

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I simply point out this, your honour, that obviously the nine chairs were sold, whether inventoried or declared or not. I think I can say that all of the items claimed for are accounted for either in the J.P. form as copied on to the Analysis of Personal Property Claim in the first column, or by sales of articles.

Your witness.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Mrs. Fujimoto, you signed a J.P. form before you were evacuated? A: Yes, I did.

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Q: Yes. And you listed property at three different addresses, is that correct? A: Yes.

Q: 3176 West 31st Street Vancouver?

A: Yes.

Q: 120 - 10th Street, New Westminster?

A: Yes.

Q: And 148 East Columbia? A: Yes.

Q: And it is in respect of the property at 148 East Columbia that you are claiming.

A: That I am claiming for.

Q: The others have all been taken care of?

10 A: One at 12010th Street; just a large counter was left there.

Q: Yes. And the rest is in 148 East Columbia Street? A: Yes.

Q: Now, you received from the Custodian a list of your chattels and you were asked to verify that, is that correct? A: Yes.

Q: That is property that was at --

A: 148 East Columbia.

Q: That is the original of that last document, is it, that is your signature there?

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A: That is my signature.

MR. McINNES: The document is dated November 24, 1948, and is headed "List of Chattels," and refers to Mrs. Fujimoto, the claimant. I would tender that as an exhibit.

MR. COBUS: I would suggest that perhaps Mrs. Fujimoto signed the document without the addenda in ink.

MR. McINNES: That is quite right.

30 Q: These erasures and writings in pen and ink were

put on after you signed it?

A: I never saw them before, when I signed that.

MR. McINNES: Yes, that is all right.

THE COMMISSIONER: This list only refers to 148 East
Columbia.

MR. McINNES: Yes, that is the only place there is any
claim for.

MR. COBUS: Save for the counter that she has already
mentioned.

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(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3.)

MR. McINNES: Q: Now, in connection with that list
of chattels which we have referred to as Exhibit
B, you had occasion to write to the Custodian's
office under date of November 27, 1942?

A: Yes.

Q: Is that your letter? A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: The letter, which I will file as an exhibit,
your honour, is dated General Delivery, Kaslo,
B.C., November 27, 1942, and is addressed to Mr.
Green of the Custodian's Protection Department.
20 "I notice in your list of chattels left at 148
East Columbia Street, New Westminster, my removable
clothes closet (green) has been omitted. I
could not get it upstairs so the people renting
the place, Mrs. Ed Worms downstairs are using it.
Please include this into the list. Yours truly,
Mrs. Y. Pugineto."

Q: That is your letter? A: Yes.

Q: Before I file it as an exhibit, you know that
removable clothes closet was subsequently sold
30 to Mrs. Worms? A: No. Well, I

didn't sell it.

Q: You knew the Custodian sold it to her, did you?

A: No.

MR. McINNES: All right. That will be Exhibit 4.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

THE COMMISSIONER: That is a large movable closet, is it, that was sold?

MR. McINNES: Yes. She doesn't admit that, but those are my instructions.

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, we have given the credit to the Custodian for \$30.00 which includes \$5.00 for the large movable closet.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, \$5.00 for the closet.

MR. McINNES: Q: Now, I call your attention, Mrs. Fujimoto, to the fact that in your claim today you show a Fawcett heater for which you claim \$40.00.

A: Yes.

Q: If you will notice, that is not on your list of chattels which you have signed, Exhibit 3. I
20 beg your pardon, it does appear. It is on there, I am sorry.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: I presume that is the same as the gas stove.

MR. McINNES: No, the gas heater is there. One gas stove. Then above it on this list of chattels is 'one heater, tall' which I take it is the Fawcett heater.

THE COMMISSIONER: "One heater, tall" yes.

30 MR. McINNES: That is all.

It will be submitted, your honour, on behalf of the Custodian that the goods of the claimant which came into the hands of the Custodian were sold for their fair market value, and for any goods which were not accounted for, the claim of the claimant is exorbitant.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, with respect to the sale of the article described as a large movable closet, I take it that you are not denying that the closet was sold; you are merely saying you did not know to whom it was sold?

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: Yes, she was quite clear on that.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(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 transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

E.P. Dawson
Sub-Commissioner