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FRASER VALLEY

MISSION

FILE No. 9346

EXHIBIT No. 1099-4

DATE OCT 6 1949

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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: MATSUMOTO Magozo

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 92, Mission City, (424 Grand Ave.)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13130 SEX: male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Branch Mgr. of Dry Goods and Grocery Store

(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: M. Furuya Co. Ltd. Mission B. C. (Head office: Vanc.)

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kaoru

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiaki (M) Mineharu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 and 10 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: 424 Grand Ave., Mission.
Store with living quarters.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. James Plumridge, Mission, B. C.
(Postmaster.)

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental of $50.00 paid up to April.

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:

IN DWELLING HOUSE: household furniture, fixtures, kitchen utensils, carpenter tools, garden tools, personal effects, etc. (VALUABLE)

1 only Brunswick radio, Serial #60180, Model #32 Reg. 13648, in custody of R. C. M. P.

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

FORM "JP" 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)
Mr. U. Higuchi $1000.00 -
1390-13th Ave. West, Vancouver.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
$150.00 Second Victory Loan Bond 8--$5.00 War Savings Certs..$40.00
30 shares- ----M. Furuya Co. Ltd.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers' Life Ins. Policy #725663---$1500.00 Beneficiary, wife.
Standard Life Assurance Co. Policy #127066-M Amount unknown. Policy at home. Declarant bought it through M. Furuya Co. Ltd. (group ins.)

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 15th day of May 1942.

(Signature) M. Nakamoto

B. T. Wilkins
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 9/43

...le No. 9346

...ame MATSUMOTO, Magozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

...tration No. 13130 Male - Female (Check) Age June 12, 1891

...mer Address P.O. Box 92, Mission City, B. C.

...te Evacuated 3/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address Christina Lake, B. C. Grand Forks P.O., B.C

...ed - Single (Check)

Name of Wife IWATA, Kaoru #13168

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (NIKAIDO) Yoshi (Dec'd) nee Name of Father Magokichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Toshiaki (M) 28/4/30

Mineharu (M) 12/10/31

Requested by Mary Campbell Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

...ional Information Branch manager of dry goods and grocery store(Furiya Shoten)

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9346 — 11th June, 1947.

Re: Magozo MATSUMOTO - Reg. No. 13130

CHATTELS: The above Japanese registered with this office on the 15th May, 1942, and at that time gave us a complete inventory of household effects left in his house at Mission. However on the 28th May, we were advised that MATSUMOTO had moved to Cassiar Street, Vancouver, and had taken with him a list of household furniture, and that the balance of his goods had been left at Boothby Truck Lines office. The furniture taken with him to Vancouver, he apparently took when evacuated.

Our fieldmen inventoried the goods left at Boothby Truck Lines office, and a copy of the list was sent to MATSUMOTO for confirmation on the 29th July, 1942. This he confirmed as correct and returned on the 7th August.

These chattels were removed to auction at Haney and sold on the 23rd May, 1946, for the net sum of $54.63.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: MATSUMOTO turned his Brunswick Consol Combination radio in to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in March, 1942. This radio was appraised for $25.00, and was sold at auction in Vancouver, 13th September, 1944, for the net sum of $31.95. MATSUMOTO sent his receipt to this office in January, 1946, and the funds were remitted to him.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: The Provincial Income Tax Department refunded the sum of $4.20 to this office, being on MATSUMOTO's 1941 income tax.

When registering, Magozo MATSUMOTO, declared that Mr. Ukon HIGUCHI, former manager of the M. Furuya Company, owed him the sum of $1000.00, and later stated that he had loaned this money for investment in M. Furuya Co. Ltd..

It was established by Mr. HIGUCHI on the 11th April, 1946, that this amount should be paid to MATSUMOTO from the M. Furuya Company's Employees fund, and it was paid by the liquidators of the Company, Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons, to this office to Mr. MATSUMOTO's credit at the end of April, 1946.

BONDS & INVESTMENTS: MATSUMOTO declared having some Victory bonds and War Savings Certificates, but these were not brought under control by the Custodian.

He also declared having 30 shares in the M. Furuya Co. Ltd., and on the 29th January, 1946. Mr. MATSUMOTO notified us that he had sold his 30 shares to Mr. Ukon HIGUCHI, direct, and the Custodian therefore has taken no further action in the matter.

LIFE INSURANCE: MATSUMOTO declared 2 life insurance policies, but these were not brought under control or administered in any way by the Custodian.

This file reveals no other personal property assets.

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

HA

W.E. Lamon .....

No. 1

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

$ _____ March 10 Dec 19 42

Received from MASAZO MATSUMOTO

Grand Avenue Mission, B.C.

One Radio Serial No 60180

Model No. 32 "BRUNSWICK"

_____ Dollars,

_____

Signature J. J. F. Nicholl

Reg No 13648

MEMORANDUM June 30th, 1943.

To: File 9346

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MATSUMOTO, Magozo - Reg. 13130

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
RADIO	✓Brunswick, Model No. 32, Serial No. 60180. Phonograph radio.	$ 25.00

✓ - Sold by Auction 18/9/44 - VANCOUVER 31

EB

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 302.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No. (Jap Reg. No. 13130)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE May 29th, 1942.

Re: Hagono MATSUMOTO, Grand Ave., Mission, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 10th, 1942. (Date) I D.E. McLaren, Cst. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Brunswick, phonograph, Model No. 32, Serial No. 60190.

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.
(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 29th, 1942.

Lu B. Lavin for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

D.E. McLaren Cst.
(Signature of Member)

D.E. Jefferson, Reg. # 10559.

Case 1099

NAME [redacted]

REGISTRATION NO. 13130 FILE NO. 9346

The following chattels were sold by public auction at [redacted] on September 13, 1944.

Brunswick Consol Combination	$ 38.00

Total			$ 38.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$3.80	
	(Advertising:	0.82	$ 6.05
	(Moving:	0.43	
	(Storage:	1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 31.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 31

Remarks.

NAME HATSUNOTO, Magono

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REGISTRATION NO. 13130 FILE NO. 9346

filed 26/9/46

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Henny, B.C. on May 23, 1946.

		CLAIM
Bamboo stand & blind	$ 0.25	6
Planes etc.	1.75	2.25
Small table	0.45	5.50
Crockery, glass & sundries	8.00	35
Train & toys	8.20	13
Rooster & pan	0.50	1.25
Suitcase	0.10	7
Coal scuttle	0.95	.75
Copper boiler	3.25	8.35
Contents of table, books etc.	3.20	4.50
Roller skates	2.00	3.90
Sundries	14.50	59.-
Aluminum ware	13.60	15.15
Umbrellas	4.50	4.95
Blinds	2.05	7.50
Chairs		3
Quilting Frame	1.50	1.50
		150

Total			$ 68.30
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	$6.83	
	Advertising:	1.07	
	Moving:	5.77	$ 13.67
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 54.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Jack Moryson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Henny 19.

Remarks.

EXHIBIT No. 1099-D
DATE OCT 6 1948
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R.O. Ebbutt Signed J. Morytow
H.J. Logan

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MATSUMOTO, Magozo A 1315 D

424 Grand Ave.,

Mission, B.C.

List of chattels left at the Boothby Truck Lines office, Mission, B.C.

Trunk.

2 Tennis rackets.(tied to ctn.)

Tea chest.(contents unknown)

11 Wooden boxes.(contents unknown)

4 Ctns. (contents unknown)

2 Lge. Tins.(tied up)

1 Sledge hammer.

1 Axe.

1 Peavey & sack containing wedges.

Lacrosse stick & Air gun. (wrapped up)

2 Straw suitcases. (empty) 1/5

~~Coal scuttle & shovel. (sml.)~~ 5

~~Set of wooden curtain stretchers.~~ 5

~~4 Kitchen chairs.~~ 5

1 " ta ble.

1 ~~small~~ " . 5

~~Bamboo book rack.~~ 5

Wringer.

~~2 Window screens.~~ (wrapped up) 5

2 Long paper bundles. (contents unknown)

S. sold 23/5/46 Penney 12.
See Auction sheets for items sold which probably come from boxes, crates etc

Mr. Boothby says that he cannot give any storage receipts as the chattels were not checked in. MATSUMOTO just rushed them in there, a nd did not ask Mr. Boothby to sign anything etc. ~~Know~~ No one is taking responsibility for the goods at the moment and Mr. Boothby is just lea ving them piled in a corner and pays ~~no~~ attention to them at all.

Went to Lawrence the second hand dealer, Mission, and requested a copy of what he had bought from MATSUMOTO, the list is attached.

Saw Mr. James Plumridge, Mission, owner of the building in which the Japanese operated their business & nothing of value was left in the building.

File No. 9346.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT September 28th, 1943.

Magoso MATSUMOTO - Reg. No. 13130

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file

DEBTORS:

U. HIGUCHI (File 11529) $1000.00

/DB

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 9346 4th May, 1946.

Re: Masoso MATSUMOTO - Reg. No. 13130

The file of the above Japanese reveals no liabilities, nor does the file of his wife which has already been closed.

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

4th May, 1946.
WEA:HA

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Magozo Matsumoto **File No.** 9346

Okanagan Lake BC. **Reg. No.** 13130

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co. **Agency** Vancouver

Policy No. 725,663

Premium - $70.05

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September **Day** 13th

REMARKS:

letter sent 7/9/42

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MATSUMOTO, Magozo
(Reg. No. 13130)
424 Grand Avenue,
MISSION, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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LIST OF CHATTELS LEFT AT THE BOOTHBY TRUCK LINES' OFFICE, MISSION, B.C.

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Lacrosse stick & Air gun. (wrapped up)

2 Straw suitcases (empty).

Coal scuttle & shovel. (sml.)

Set of wooden curtain stretchers.

4 Kitchen chairs.

1 " table.

1 small table.

Bamboo book rack.

Wringer.

2 Window screens. (wrapped up)

2 Long paper bundles. (contents unknown)

Date: Aug 7 th

Signature: M. Matsumoto

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

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29th July, 1942.

Mr. Magozo Matsumoto,
Registration No. 13130,
Christina Lake,
Cascade, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Our agent has investigated your property and reports finding goods and chattels as shown on the duplicate list attached hereto. With your registration you gave us an itemized list of your personal effects, but you will appreciate that we cannot check this itemized list with the packages now stored at Boothby Truck Lines' office.

However, you will probably be able to identify these goods as yours, so will you kindly return to us a signed copy of the list enclosed.

We understand that nothing of value was left in your place of business at Mission.

Thanking you for an early reply, we are

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department

WGB:FM

Enc.

Mission City, B. C.,
July 24, 1942.

1 Ice Counter
1 Ice Cream Chest
2 Mirrors
1 Paper Rack
Table and Chairs
4 Files
1 Paper Basket
1 Stapler
1 Punch
1 Book Stand
1 Range
1 Washer
1 Wash Tub
1 Wash Board
1 Lot Sundries,
Pots, Pans, etc.
2 Kitchen Chairs
1 Steel Barrel
1 Part Bicycle
1 Heater and Pipes
1 Electric Heater
Lamps
1 Hand Truck
2 Clothes Baskets
1 Nail Hammer
1 Ice Tongs
Saw, Tools, etc.
1 Fan
1 Set Candy Jars
1 Set Counters and Shelves
App. 4 Doz. Gum Jars
App. 3 Doz. Glasses Mixed - Sundries
3 Stools
1 Clock
1 Paper Machine
Glass Cases, etc.

Our bid for the balance of Fixtures etc on the Primeses of Furaya & Co. Mission ,made to P.S.Ross & sons of Vancouver.B.C. Goods picked up by our truck and Cheque for same forworded to Ross & co.

(See over - Letter from TM).

ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY
CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C ·

Cascade, B.C.,

September 14th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 20 1943
File No. 9346
Ans. M.G. Gibson
Referred

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sirs:- Attention Mr. S. M. Gibson.

Re: Your File No. 9346, Form Letter #118.
and re: Manufacturers Life, Policy #725663.

I beg to acknowledge receipt with thanks your favor of 7th inst., regarding the matter of insurance.

As reported you at the time of my evacuating from Mission City, I have a life insurance contract with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company as above numbered. Also, I have registered with you my claim to be collected through your good Office.

At the present time, I have no reliable income to meet the payment of the premium and consequently, there are already two over due premium payments owing on the insurance for last year and this year.

Would you kindly make the above payments plus the interest with the claim money collected so as to have my life insurance kept in force?

Thanking you for your services, I am,

Yours faithfully,

M. Matsumoto

Magozo Matsumoto
Reg. No. 13130.

Co. Bal.
$ 420

Prem. due 13th Sept/42 70.00
Int. 4.45
74.45
Prem. due 13th Sept/43 70.00
$144.50

ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY

CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C ·

Cascade, B.C.,

October 21st, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 10 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred McAlister

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sirs:-

Re: Your File No. 9346.

On September 7th, 1943, I have written to your Insurance Department regarding payment of premiums on my Life Insurance Policy with the Manufacturers Life, and, for which I have had your favor of 27th instance.

Since then, I have been waiting to hear from your Claims Department as to the matter of collection of the claims I have reported you at the time of evacuation.

As reported to you, the claims I have against Mr. Ukon Higuchi are for the monies I have vested with him to be used for the purpose of Furuya Company Limited, and, I have no doubt that the monies were so expended. Also I understand that the affairs of the aforesaid company are being looked after by your Good Office.

Besides the premiums on the life insurance, being in the self-supporting group I require monies from time to time. And, now my megre savings are gone, I am depending on the collections to be had of the above matter.

The circumstance is such that I am very anxious to hear from you of any partial collection, or any prospect collections in the near future. Kindly let me hear from you at an early date. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

M. Matsumoto

Magozo Matsumoto.
Reg. No. 13130.

Either realize

Hold until we get a reply from P.S. Ross

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November 13th, 1943.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

ATTENTION MR. WRAY

Dear Sirs:

re: Magozo MATSUMOTO v.
M. Furuya Co. and/or Ukon HIGUCHI

We wrote to you on the 2nd of March 1943 and again on the 28th of September 1943 regarding the claims lodged by MATSUMOTO against M. Furuya Co. or HIGUCHI.

We have not yet received a reply to these letters and we would very much appreciate a reply by return mail, as MATSUMOTO has again written to us and we want to know what the situation is with regard to his $1000.00.

You will doubtless be able to tell us from the books as to whether he is a stockholder in M. Furuya Co., or how his money is in the company, and what the chances are of his getting it out.

Thanking you for your early attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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FOR FILE 9346

COPY

P. S. ROSS & SONS

Chartered Accountants

Our File 295-136 6th November, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sirs: Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Acknowledging yours of the 12th ultimo regarding a statement by Mr. Hideo Sakamoto that a claim in the amount of $200.00 filed against him by Mr. Seiichiro Nakamichi, Grand Forks, B. C., should actually lie against the company, we would ask you to write to Mr. Sakamoto and request certain information.

In addition to the claim of $200.00 by Mr.Nakamichi there is also a claim by Mr.Taniguchi of $650.00. Mr. Sakamoto has written to us and asked us to transfer these items to M. Furuya Company's employees' fund. Practically the only outstanding liabiility existing on the books of M. Furuya Company Limited is this employees' fund of some $13,000.00. We have no very definite information as to how this fund is made up but understand that originally the situation was as follows:

U. Higuchi	23,000.00	
H. Sakamoto	5,000.00	
M. Matsumoto	1,000.00	$29,000.00

Certain repayments have been made to these employees but owing to the fact that the company did not maintain a ledger we have no information as to who was paid off. This information should be in the hands of Mr. Sakamoto and we would appreciate your writing Mr. Sakamoto asking him to give you a statement of the employees' fund account. We shall shortly be asking permission from your office to issue a cheque in your favour covering this employees' fund but believe it is desirable before so doing we get this information from Mr. Sakamoto. In the meantime we shall continue to investigate our files to endeavour to ascertain this information from the records here.

Yours faithfully,
"P. S. Ross & Sons"

C O P Y

(Mr.) H. Sakamoto,
226 - 2nd Ave.,
Tashme, B. C.

December 5th, 1945.

W. J. Johnston, Mr.
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 11360 & 131

Regarding your request for a statement of the Employees' fund account and other necessary informations etc. they stand as follows:

This employees' fund account belongs to Mr. Higuchi and myself -- my share being namely $5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) and the rest being Mr. Higuchi's. Please credit me with the above amount and Mr. Higuchi with the rest which will do away with the employees' fund account.

As for the two claims against me they shall stand as follows:
(Statement will be something like this:)

Taniguchi	$650.00
Nakamichi	200.00
H. Sakamoto	4,150.00
	5,000.00

U. Higuchi the rest of the amount.

I believe the above information will comply with your request.

Yours very truly,

"H. Sakamoto"

H. Sakamoto. 01931

ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY

CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C ·

File 9346

December 15, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 20 1945
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Ans

ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY
CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C ·

File 9346

December 15, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION
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Referred

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

Me and my family are among the repatriates in Alpine Community. I have learned that this community would disperse in the near future so I wish to make adjustments with you and with this community before my repatriation.

As I have been evacuated on a self-supporting project, I would like you to send me the following as soon as convenient in order that I may defray living expenses to this community.

1. 1 only Second Victory Loan worth ~~about~~ $150.
2. Cash loan to Mr. U. Higuchi $1,000.
3. 30 shares M. Furuya Co., Ltd.

I wish to inquire about my radio, serial #60180, model #32, Brunswick Reg. No. 13648 and also wish to have returned my certificate for the Standard Life Assurance Co., Policy No. 127066-M.

I am informed that people evacuated on a self-supporting basis may obtain any sum of money credited to his account by the Custodian, therefore, I am making this request so that the whole of the balance may be sent to me.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

M. Matsumoto

(Mr.) Magozo Matsumoto
Reg. No. 13130

1 copy for file 131

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5th January, 1946.

Mr. Magozo MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 13130,
Christina Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 15th December, and note your request for funds held in your account.

Your radio which was surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was sold at Public Auction on the 13th September, 1944, in accordance with the attached auction sheet from which you will note that the net sum of $31.95 has been credited to your account. These funds will be available to you upon your sending to this office, the receipt given you at the time you surrendered the machine.

The Provincial Income Tax Department have paid in to this office to your credit the sum of $4.20 which represents your refund of 1941 income tax. This will also be available to you.

We note that you request us to send you:-

1. $150.00 Dominion of Canada 3% Second Victory Loan bonds
2. Certificate for Standard Life Assurance Company Policy No. 127066-M.

Please be advised that according to our records, we have no knowledge of these items being deposited with this office for safe-keeping. Please let us know where they were left.

M. Furuya Co. Limited has been liquidated and a final report is being awaited from the Liquidators, and at that time your proportion of liquidation proceeds will be sent to you. Your cash loan of $1000.00 to U. HIGUCHI is also involved in the liquidation of the Company and that will also be taken care of in the very near future.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY

CHRISTINA LAKE · B.C.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JAN 14 1946
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

January 6, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 10 1946
File No. 9346
Ans.
Referred Secretary
~~Secretary~~ Johnston

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Hastings & Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

As requested in my letter of December 15, 1945, I have not had any reply from you and I wish to take this opportunity in making the request again.

Since we are informed that the deportation of Japanese repatriates would take place soon, I wish to make adjustments to this community before the dispersal so kindly forward to me the $1,000.00 cash loan to Mr. Ukon Higuchi, formerly the manager of M. Furuya Co.

For my Victory Loan and my shares and other belongings I can wait for a while, therefore, kindly forward me the above mentioned amount as soon as possible as I would have to make payments.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

M. Matsumoto

(Mr.) Magozo Matsumoto
Reg. No. 13130

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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY
CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C ·

January 11, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
Administration Department,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 14 1946
File No. 9346
Ans.
Referred Anderson
sent to Johnston

ATTENTION: Mr. W. E. Anderson

RE: File No. 9346

DearSir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 5 which was received last night. Since not having any reply from you, I have inquired you again but your letter reached me after mailing it.

As requested in your letter I am enclosing herewith the receipt for my radio which has been sold for the sum of $31.95, therefore, kindly forward me the sum together with $4.20, the 1941 income tax refund which is said to be credited under my name.

In reply to your letter, the $150.00 Dominion of Canada Second Victory Loan Bonds and the Certificate for Standard Life Assurance Company Policy No. 127066-M has been left in the safe of M. Furuya Co., Ltd. prior to my evacuation. If these items still do not bring any knowledge to you, please inform me and I shall inquire Mr. U. Higuchi, formerly the manager of the Company.

With regard to the cash loan, I have understood it clearly but the $1,000.00 is urgently needed to settle my accounts with this community besides making payments for boarding for my wife and two sons.

I also wish for my proportion of the proceeds of the Company before the deportation takes place to support my family upon arrival in Japan.

Hoping for your assistance and thanking you for any annoyance I am causing you.

Yours very truly,

#11529 UKON HIGUCHI 103306
Box 431
Enc. Cedar Springs Ont

Magozo Matsumoto
Reg. No. 13130

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16th January, 1946.

Mr. Magoso MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 13130,
Alpine Lodge Community,
Christina Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 11th January, to which was attached your radio receipt. Enclosed herewith is a Custodian cheque in the amount of $36.15, which sum represents the net sale price of your radio and also the refund of your 1941 income tax.

We note that your Victory bonds and Life Insurance Policy were left in the safe of M. Furuya Company Limited, but we have no record of having taken them for safe-keeping. We would therefore, suggest that you write the former manager of the Company, Okon HIGUCHI, whose address is Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ontario, as he no doubt will be able to give you the information you require regarding them.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA
Encl.

ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY

CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C

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File 9346

Cascade, B. C.
January 29, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. W. E. Anderson
RE: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity in notifying you that recently I have sold my thirty share of Pacific Holding Company to Mr. Ukon Higuchi.

I am enclosing the copy which was forwarded to him.

Yours truly,

Magozo Matsumoto

Magozo Matsumoto

Enc.

Reg. No. 13130

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File 9346

Cascade, B. C.

January 29, 1946.

Mr. Ukon Higuchi,

P. O. Box 431,

CEDAR SPRINGS, Ont.

Dear Mr. Higuchis

According to our pre-arranged plan, I am forwarding you this aggreement to state that I have sold my thirty shares of Pacific Holding Company to you.

Yours very truly,

Magozo Matsumoto

Magozo Matsumoto

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ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY
CHRISTINA LAKE · B · C ·

CASCADE, B. C.

February 26, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 1 1946
File No. 9346
Ans.
Referred Anderson

Office of the Custodian,
Mr. W. E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

RE: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

I have written to you last month but as yet, have had no reply from you, therefore, I wish to inquire how the situations were.

With the decision made by the Supreme Court, the deportation is drawingnear so I would be greatful if you would forward me the $1000.00 cash loan as soon as possible if circumstances allow you.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Magozo Matsumoto

Magozo Matsumoto
Reg. No. 13130

ALPINE LODGE COMMUNITY

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 26 1946
File No. 9346
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Cascade, B. C.
March 24, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
W. E. Anderson, Esq.,
Administration Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

RE: File No. 9346

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your last letter.

Due to the dispersal of this Community by April 15, 1946, I have been informed to settle by the end of this month, all my boarding expenses which were left unpaid for a long time. In order to do so, the $1000.00 is urgently needed, therefore, I would appreciate very much if you would kindly forward them as soon as possible.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Magozo Matsumoto

Magozo Matsumoto
Reg. No. 13130

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27th March, 1946.

Mr. Magozo MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 13130,
Alpine Lodge Community,
Christina Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 24th March, but must still advise that the $1000.00 which you are requesting, is not available to you as yet.

It would facilitate the matter and speed it up considerably if you would write to Ukon HIGUCHI, and have his request to this office, that you be paid the amount owing, either from his personal account, the account of M. Furuya Company Limited, or the Employees Fund account of that Company.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 29, 1946

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Mr. Magozo Matsumoto,
Registration No. 13130,
Alpine Lodge Community,
Christina Lake, B. C.

Re: Ukon Higuchi

Dear Sir:

We have written the above mentioned on several occasions regarding the $1,000.00 owing to you by him, but he has failed to reply to our letters.

We are unable to send you these funds until we hear from Mr. Higuchi and would ask you to please write him as soon as possible and advise him regarding the urgency of the matter. Mr. Higuchi should state in his letter that he is indebted to you in the sum of $1,000.00, either personally or in connection with the Employees' Fund Account of M. Furuya Company Limited.

For your information, Mr. Higuchi's address is P.O.Box 431, Cedar Springs, Ontario, and his Registration Number is 03306.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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P. S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
27th April, 1946

Our File 295-136

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

We confirm our discussion with you and have pleasure in handing you herewith the sum of $5,000.00, which we understand you propose to forward to Mr. Higuchi. This payment is part of what is known on the books of M. Furuya Company Limited as the Employees' Account and according to the records of the company the amount standing to the credit of the Employees' Account is $13,000.00. We have been endeavouring to secure through your good offices for some time information as to whom this money is payable but there seems to be some confusion in the minds of the various employees concerned. The last letter sent us by you from Mr. Higuchi shows the employees account amounting to $29,000.00 as follows:

Hideo Sakamoto	5,000.00
Nagozo Matsumoto	1,000.00
Ukon Higuchi	23,000.00

This amount cannot be correct as the records of M. Furuya Company Limited record payments made in reduction of these original advances.

We would ask you to be good enough to write Mr. Higuchi again and request him to give us, if possible, the makeup of the balance shown on the books of $13,000.00. The difficulty in this case arises through the fact that M. Furuya Company Limited did not maintain a general ledger and we are unable to discover a proper record of these employees accounts. In the meantime, it is obvious that if the full amount is still owing to Sakamoto and Matsumoto of $6,000.00 there must be an amount of at least $7,000.00 due to Higuchi.

Yours faithfully,

"P. S. Ross & Sons"

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DEPT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
W E ANDERSON ADMINISTRATION DEPT NL
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG VANCOUVER BC

RE FILE NO 9346 KINDLY FORWARD IMMEDIATELY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
AS URGENTLY NEEDED TO SETTLE PAYMENTS OK BY HIGUCHI STOP.
MOVED NEW ADDRESS GRAND FORKS POST OFFICE.

NO 13130 MAGOZO MATSUMOTO

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8th May, 1926.

Mr. Magoso MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 13130,
Grand Forks P.O.,
B.C.

Dear Sirs

Attached hereto please find Custodian cheque in the amount of $1000.00, which sum has been received from the Liquidators of K. Furuya Company Limited, in full payment of your loan to that Company through Chas HIGUCHI.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

WEA:RA
Encl.
C.c. to Dept. of Labour.

Grand Forks, B.C.
May 21, 1946.

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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received the cheque for $1,000.00 which you sent on May 8th, 1946, with your letter (File # 9346).

Thank you very much.

Yours truly
Mazonzo Matsumoto

REGISTRATION No. 12130,
GRAND FORKS P.O.,
B.C.

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17th June, 1946.

Mr. Magozo MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 13130,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter regarding your chattels which you left stored at Boothby's Garage at Mission. As it was noted from your previous letters that it was your intention to return to Japan, the Custodian made arrangements for the sale of your effects by public auction.

All saleable goods have been sold and distribution will be made to your account in the near future, at which time the funds will be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
21st May, 1946.

Our File 295-136

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

In our investigation report dated the 30th April, 1942, we pointed out that at the time of the reorganization of the above company certain employees were said to have advanced funds to and on behalf of the company as follows:

U. Higuchi	$23,000.00
H. Sakamoto	5,000.00
M. Matsumoto	1,000.00
	$29,000.00

said to be disbursed as follows:

to Company	$15,195.49
re 314/6 Powell St.	8,179.48
re 992 Powell St.	5,625.03
	$29,000.00

At the 28th February, 1942, the item above of $15,195.49 had been reduced to $13,750.00 and since that time the following changes have taken place:

Balance 28th February, 1942		13,750.00
Credit 2nd May, 1942		116.93
Disbursed:		
3rd March/42 Henatsu	500.00	
12 Mar/42 U. Higuchi - Interest	200.00	
1 May /46 M. Matsumoto	1,000.00	
26 Apr/46 U. Higuchi	5,000.00	6,700.00
Balance at credit (carried forward)		7,166.93

Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

21st May, 1946.

Balance at credit (brought forward)	7,166.93
To which must be added re 318 Powell St.	8,179.48
992 Powell St.	5,625.03
Balance due this date	$20,971.44

The assets of the company, with the exception of Accounts Receivable, are now completely liquidated and all liabilities other than the above have been paid. The cash on hand at this time amounts to $21,037.66, so that, subject to your charges, there is enough to liquidate this liability. It should be pointed out however that if this be paid in full there will be nothing for the shareholders. We attach a list of the shareholders as supplied by the Registrar of Companies, who advises that shares were issued -

	Pref.	Common
For cash	200	6
Other than cash	——	294
	200	300

With regard to funds said to be disbursed in respect of the real estate, it is common information that several thousand dollars was spent on 992 Powell Street installing an elevator, etc., and it is claimed that the initial payment of $3,000.00 on 318 Powell Street was paid by Higuchi et al. As the company did not maintain a general ledger it is impossible to verify the figures given.

We would suggest that a copy of our letter be sent to Mr. Higuchi who may be able to offer evidence in support.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

MMCL.

K. Furuya Company Limited
List of Shareholders

	Ord.	Pref.
Burnet, Kenneth Hugh	1	
Furuya, Hatsu	30	
Griffin, M.J.	1	
Haruta, Hirochi	12	3
Higuchi, Ukon	80	92
Hoje, Chizue		10
Irizawa, Junichi	20	2
Matsumoto, Magazo	25	5
Nakahara, Rinzo	25	6
Nishiyama, Shizo	20	5
Ryujin, Takeje	5	4
Sakamoto, H.	41	53
Shimizu, Soichiro	25	10
Tokunaga, Akiro	15	5
Yamauchi, Takeshi		5
	300	200

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Office of the Custodian
Hastings Park Bureau

May 28, 1942.

Office of the Custodian
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. M. Matsumoto of Mission, B.C. has advised us that he has moved from Mission and is now living at 636 Cassiar St., Vancouver, B.C.

Not here.

He has transferred the following merchandise to the said address. The balance of articles mentioned by him in his registration report are being kept at the Boothby Truck Lines Office, Mission, B.C.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.)

AW/GS Geo. B. Spain

2 beds (double)
1 dining suite (8 pcs.)
1 bookcase
1 bureau
1 table
1 room linoleum
1 rocker
1 wardrobe chest
1 study table
1 singer machine
1 kitchen chair

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P.S. ROSS & SONS
Chartered Accountants

File 9346.

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
June 28th, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

Since writing you on the 21st May, 1946 we have discovered a trial balance of the employees' account as at 20th January, 1942 and we attach a copy hereto. This statement shows an amount debited to the Furuya Company of $13,750.00, as mentioned in our previous letter. The trial balance shows cash of $123.43 and this would appear to be the source of the credit to the account of $116.93 previously referred to.

You will note that one of the assets of the account is an advance to T. Amano of $3,000.00 and reference to the file of T. Amano shows such an advance made by U. Higuchi. We also note by reference to the Amano file (#9213) that Higuchi has claimed this amount from Amano and that the funds of the partnership are beingheld b you. It would appear to us that the credit of $20,971.44 referred to in our letter of 21st May, 1946 should be reduced by $3,000.00.

The claim of M. Matsumoto as approved by Higuchi was $1,000.00 and we understand that such amount has been credited to him. According to the trial balance attached this should only be $644.91 and it would appear that the difference should be borne by Higuchi.

We would ask you to reconsider the amount payable to the employees in the light of this additional information and advise us. We shall be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

"P.S. Ross & Sons"

COPY

M. Furuya Company Limited

Employees' Account

Trial Balance

20th January, 1942

U. Higuchi		
Manager's account		$23,000.00
Cash	$ 123.43	7,561.20
318 Powell Street	8,179.48	
992 Powell Street	5,625.03	
Tailor department	1,000.00	
T. Azuno	3,000.00	
M. Matsuyoto		
Nagaki		644.91
Y. Ohkawa		185.86
Sakanaghi		111.55
M. Sakanaghi		242.31
Abe		160.00
Y. Seki		145.00
D. Kondo	143.91	
Y. Nakamura	104.12	
M. Takata	44.32	
Yokota	44.12	
	36.62	
	18,300.83	32,050.83
M. Furuya Company Limited	13,750.00	
	$32,050.83	$32,050.83

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11th June, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Hagoso MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 13130,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of $54.63, which sum represents your full remaining credit balance at this office, derived from the sale by auction of chattels left by you at Boothby's Garage.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the Protected Area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 21st, 1950

Mr. Magoso MATSUMOTO,
498 Spadina Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

The final report of the winding up of the above Company has now been received from the liquidator and distribution is being made to Preferred Shareholders only.

You were the holder of five preferred shares and the sum of $52.78 is payable to you.

A letter on file from you dated January 29th, 1946 states that you sold your shares in the Pacific Holding Company to Mr. Ukon Higuchi. Does this refer to the shares of the M. Furuya Company Limited?

If it is your wish that the cheque for the above amount be sent to Mr. Higuchi please advise us in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope, and if the certificate covering these shares is in your possession this should also be sent to us.

We cannot make distribution to shareholders without the production of the share certificate.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK
Encl.

9346 & 11529

14th June, 1950.

Mr. Ukon HIGUCHI,
Regn. No. 03306,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Custodian cheque in the amount of $52.99 is attached hereto representing the final distribution to preferred shareholders of the M. Furuya Company Limited. This cheque covers the distribution to Magozo Matsumoto who has requested us in his direction dated 29th May, 1950, to forward this amount to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CH:HA
Encl.

Dye & Durham, 9-11 Yonge-Street Arcade, Toronto, Can.
Law and Commercial Stationers
Form No. 141

Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

County OF York

TO WIT:

In the Matter of the winding up of the M. Furuya Company Limited, a Company incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

I, Magozo Matsumoto

of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Esquire,

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

1. I am one of the preferred shareholders of the M. Furuya Company Limited now wound up.
2. I am the registered owner of five shares of preferred stock in the above company.
3. The said certificates for the said five shares of preferred stock have been lost or destroyed.
4. I am entitled to the shares absolutely and that I have not assigned, mortgaged or otherwise dealt with the said shares in any way.
5. Should the share certificates ever be found, I will immediately return them to the Custodian by registered post.

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 Toronto, in the County of York this 29th day of May, A.D. 1950.

M. Matsumoto

A Commissioner, etc.

LUCIEN C. KURATA, B.A., Sc.
Barrister and Solicitor,
Notary Public

1 ADELAIDE ST. EAST
TORONTO

TELEPHONES:
OFFICE - EL. 5259
EL. 5250
RESIDENCE - LY. 3427

TO:
Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: M. Furuya Company Limited

I, Magozo Matsumoto, hereby acknowledge that Mr. Ukon Higuchi fully paid up my shares at the time of their issue to me.

I, therefore, authorize and direct you to make the amount distributable to me payable to Mr. Ukon Higuchi and this shall be and constitute my full authority for doing the same.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of May 1950.

WITNESS:

M. Matsumoto
Magozo Matsumoto

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19th January, 1949.

Lawrence's Furn. & Appliances,
MISSION, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

RE: Magoso MATSUMOTO

The above-noted Japanese was formerly manager of the Mission branch of M. Furuyu Co., and when evacuated during 1942 took some of his personal chattels with him, some he stored at Boothby Truck Lines Office until same were sold by the Custodian during 1946, and some are noted on his file as having been sold to you.

In view of the fact that Matsumoto has entered a considered exorbitant claim to the Royal Commission investigating Japanese losses caused through their evacuation, it is necessary that this office have all available information from those people who were connected with the case.

From a report by Mr. J. Maryson, formerly of this office, it is noted that you supplied him with a copy of a list of items which you had purchased from Matsumoto in 1942, and due to this list having been mislaid by this office, may we take this opportunity of enquiring as to whether it would now be possible to be in receipt of a duplicate list.

Any help which you can render us in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. Cuming
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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[redacted]

Allied Intelligence Section
VSS Japanese Section
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[illegible] " "
[illegible] " "

Messrs. F. S. [illegible] & Sons   February 21st 1946.

(3) Mr. Hideo [illegible] has written as follows:

"I am sorry to put you to so much trouble all the time but will you kindly cancel all claims which I made for $[illegible] and the following:
J. Taniguchi's $[illegible]
S. Nakanishi's 250.00
"Please include my account back to the [illegible] Employee Fund.
"Also, will you kindly inform Mr. U. Higuchi, Box 431 Cedar Springs, Ontario of the above matter."

We believe you have received a copy of this letter.

A further letter dated February 11th 1946, has been received from Mr. Hideo [illegible] which reads as follows:
"Enclosed, please find cheque for $[illegible] for Mr. S. Nakanishi.
"Will you please see that this be forwarded to him and at the same time see that everything is settled. Thank you."

This cheque was made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and has been forwarded to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division to be cashed and on receipt of their cheque for these funds same will be credited to the account of Mr. [illegible] NAKANISHI in our Office.

We would appreciate hearing from you personally on receipt of this letter.

Yours very truly,

W. J. [illegible]
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[illegible]/[illegible]

Defence Brief

Magozo MATSUMOTO

File No. 9346

Case No. 1099

TORONTO
6 Oct. 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Household Goods, Personal Effects & Tools

Claim		Sold for
$1043.05	Gooda valued at $150.00 -	$68.30

Claimant stated that he left his goods at the warehouse of the BOOTHBY TRUCK LINES at Mission, next door to the general store of M. FURUYA & CO.LTD., of which he was the manager. Some of these goods were removed into this warehouse by truck and some were carried, he himself assisting in the delivery, but he was not given a receipt for them by Mr. Boothby.
He stated that he wrote on the boxes in chalk the contents of each box, but only mentioning the larger and more important articles, and not the smaller ones.

Custodian's field agents visited these premises and reported that the Company informed them that they could not give any storage receipts as the goods had not been checked in. They stated that claimant just rushed them in there and did not ask Mr. Boothby to sign anything. Our Agents stated that no one was taking any responsibility for the goods and Mr. Boothby was just leaving them piled in a corner and paying no attention to them.

Boxes

Custodian's fieldsmen inventoried the ~~goods~~ left at Boothby Truck Lines office and a copy of the list was sent to claimant on 29-7-42 for his confirmation. This list included 11 wooden boxes, 4 cartons, and 2 paper bundles, the contents of which were unknown. This list claimant returned on 7-8-42 confirming it to be correct. Custodian informed the Claimant that he was unable to itemize the articles as most of them were packed in boxes.

Claimant wrote to Custodian 31-5-46 asking that his chattels left at Boothby Truck Lines be shipped to him but stated that he did not receive a reply to this request. A reply was sent by Custodian on 17-6-46 informing him that as it was understood from him that he was returning to Japan arrangements had been made for the sale of his goods by public auction. He now admits that he did receive this letter.

A few articles were sold by auction for $68.30 and the remainder do not appear to have been found. Claimant stated that he purchased these goods after he was married in 1936.

Claimant declared his goods generally on his J.P.Form under 6 headings; he now claims for about 850 articles as detailed on list. Whether these 850 articles comprised the contents of the boxes or not cannot be proved by the records, but it hardly seems possible that all these articles could have been packed in the space of these boxes of the dimensions given by claimant.

Many articles were sold by claimant to Lawrences, Secondhand Dealers of Mission and Mr. Moryson of the Custodian's Staff called on Lawrences and asked for a list of the articles bought by them, he forwarded this list to Custodian which appears to have been mislaid and Lawrences state that they are not now able to supply a copy as the transaction took place quite a while back.

It was submitted that these goods which were sold were sold at a fair market value and it was further submitted that the Custodian can assume no responsibility for goods of which he has no record and that these goods, other than the goods which were sold, have been valued exorbitantly.

Summary of Defence Witnesses	Where required
C. Spencer Pallot	Auctioneer
J. Moryson	Staff
H. J. Logan	Staff

BMP/mw

9346

October 13th, 1950.

Mr. Magoso MATSUMOTO,
498 Spadina Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1099

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 ... $427.09.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for $402.38

and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. $ 24.71

for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS/js
1 encl.

Name of Claimant MATSUMOTO, Magose Case 1099

Custodian File 9346

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	
150.00	68.30	20.49	45.53%	893.05	406.60			427.09

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	427.09

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MRUZO MITSUNOYO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. Mr. Mitsunoyo, your claim is in respect to a long list of chattels?

A. Yes.

Q. And in order to identify what we are speaking about I would ask my friend to produce the analysis of personal property claim. We found there are six and a fraction pages containing a long and detailed list of personal chattels in respect of which the claimant is making a claim.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as exhibit 1 Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. BREWIN: Q. This long list which appears on Exhibit 1, is taken, as I understand it from a list which you furnished the custodian at or about the time of your evacuation?

A. Yes.

Q. Apparently you were evacuated on June 3, 1942? A. Yes.

Q. And you gave the custodian a very lengthy and detailed list of all of your personal chattels which you were leaving behind?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you at that time put opposite the items listed the valuation which you placed on the

A. Yes.

Q. And how did you arrive at those valuations?

A. I calculated those on the cost price.

In most of our goods I put down the cost price.

Where they were used goods I reduced the price by 20, 25 or 30 percent.

Q. There did you keep those items, Mr. Sherman?

A. At the Bombay Trunkfac, Mission.

Q. I think there is a little misunderstanding there. Is it the Bombay Trunk Line office at Mission, is it not? Am I right about this? Right?

MR. GREGORY: That is the right name is the Trunk Line Office.

THE WITNESS: Yes. It was only branches line with trunks coming from Vancouver to Mission. At their warehouse I left these goods.

MR. DEVIN: Q. I am showing to you a letter dated July 30, 1948, from Mr. K.F. Green of the Custodian's office. Did you receive that letter?

A. Yes. I received that letter.

MR. DEVIN: Your Honour, this letter is not owned by Mr. Nishimura, and is in from the Custodian's office, on their stationery, signed by Mr. Green, and it reads this:

"Our agent has investigated your property and reports finding goods and chattels as shown on the enclosure list attached hereto. With your registration you gave us an itemized list of your personal effects but you

M. Schumacher,
Dir.ect.

will supersede that we cannot check this
handwriting with the package now stored
at Bobby's Transition office. However,
you will probably be able to identify these
goods, or yours. Will you kindly return to
us a signed copy of the list enclosed so
understand that nothing of value was left
in your place of business at Mission."

I put before you that is. I will ask which I am
him to identify this list.

Q. And did you at the same time receive a
list with the letter?

A. I received this before I received the
other letter.

Q. You received this before you received
the other letter, about the same time. This is dated
August 7.

I point that out to you. A. I note
a mistake.

Q. This was the list probably which you put
in the letter? A. This came separately.

Q. Separately? A. Yes.

Q. And, was it your signature on it?

A. Yes.

Q. And it says at the bottom: "Please sign
and return one copy to the Custodian's office."

You did that? A. Yes.

MR. [redacted]: The letter, your honor, refers
to a signed copy of a list enclosed. The witness

[redacted]

[redacted] says he returned the list to [redacted] and that was that, so perhaps they should both be in together.

THE CHAIRMAN: Make them all number 6.

MR. MARTIN: Yes. I think our list may not be very helpful because it is pretty vague. It refers to 11 Whalen boxes, "some (6)" meaning sometimes "sometimes unknown, two shot" and so on.

MR. GRISWOLD: I think perhaps that in fixing that as an exhibit we had better date the letter and say what it is from so I will be filling some letters, too.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

MR. MARTIN: Yes. I think it should be. The letter is dated July 20.

THE CHAIRMAN: Dated July 20, 1965.

MR. MARTIN: Q. You later, I think wrote to the custodian and asked to have some of these exhibits returned to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you not subsequently receive as I recall, perhaps, later date, a letter from the Custodian dated June 27, 1966? I am showing you a copy.

In this letter it is said that the Custodian made arrangements for the sale of your stocks by public auction. A. Yes. I received that letter.

Q. That was your recollection? A. I was the

branch manager of a grocery store.

MR. GRIFFIN: I am just wondering about these letters, which would be the better procedure. I think they all relate to a course of dealing with this area. My only question is whether they should be filed as one exhibit, as Exhibit 5, or whether your honour thinks it would be better to file them separately.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think probably you could file them together.

MR. GRIFFIN: Is that all right?

MR. HERRIN: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the other letter?

THE SECRETARY: June 17, 1946.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All part of Exhibit 5.

MR. HERRIN: Very well.

MR. GRIFFIN: I think perhaps my friend has filed a letter of the Custodian in reply and it might keep the record more complete if I file the letter of the claimant in which this letter in reply was sent.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. GRIFFIN: A letter dated May 3, 1946, from Matsumoto, the claimant, to the office of the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. HERRIN: Have you completed a form entitled Personal Chattels, setting out some details

[redacted]
Washington,
D.C.,

is regard to some of the main items in your claim and other information about your claim?

A. Yes.

Q. Are this is your signature (indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. And, the facts stated in this form are correct?

A. Yes.

[redacted]: It will be filed in due course.

(DEPOSITION EXHIBIT PERSONAL PROPERTY, MARKED [redacted] EXHIBIT NO. 3)

[redacted]. Q. I see on this form you have made the statement "All chattels left at Bentley Transport office, Norton, N.C., acknowledged by Quotation, Inc." I suppose that means "dated", "August 23, 1965, as received by Quotation." To what did you refer there? Have you a letter of August 23, 1965 which acknowledged receipt of these things?

A. The letter was received from the Quotation acknowledging receipt of these articles.

Q. Have you got the letter?

A. I do not appear to have it here.

Q. I suggest that you try and find it and let us have it, and perhaps if you can get the letter we can put it in.

A. Yes.

Q. You were saying you were manager of a grocery store?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. There; at Kingston?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the name of the company?

A. H. Fuzya.

Q. That was an incorporated company?

A. A company.

Q. With quite a number of branches,branch stores in British Columbia? A. Yes.

Q. So that I take it your experience as manager would enable you to tell the value of various merchandise? A. Yes, I have experience in those things.

Q. H. Fuzya and Company Limited was dealing with all sorts of articles?

A. Yes.

Q. That was the condition in which these goods were at the time they were packed?

A. The condition was good.

Q. Yes. Did you ever receive any report from Bobbby Company or from the Custodian that any of these goods had disappeared or been stolen, or anything of that sort?

A. I received no information of that sort. I just got a letter to the effect that they had been sold.

Q. This is a letter dated June 11, 1917. I do not know that it is necessary to put it in. It sends you a cheque for $54.65, which can represent your full, remaining credit balance at this office derived

from the sale by auction of chattels left by you at Smithy's Garage."

Did you ever receive any letter suggesting that any of the items which you had put on the list which you gave to the Custodian were not there.

A. I did not receive anything of the sort. That was all I received.

MR. HUBBIN: Thank you.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHESKIN:

Q. I produce here a J.P. Form. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And looking at the Statement of Personal Property owned you say "Household furniture, fixtures, kitchen utensils, carpenter tools, garden tools, personal effects." That was just a general statement of what you had at that time?

A. That was just roughly written at the time.

MR. CHESKIN: I am filing this as Exhibit 4.

(STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

Q. I think you told my friend that you were manager of a store?

A. Yes.

Q. What goods did you sell in that store?

A. Groceries and dry-goods, tobacco, soft drinks. There were three departments in the store.

Q. Did you sell any wine-sure?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you sell any hardware, like carpenter's tools or utensils of any kind?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you sell clothing?

A. Yes.

Q. Both for children and adults?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you sell electrical goods?

A. Yes. I sold electric light globes and fuses.

Q. Did you sell furniture?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Well, now, when you said you sold hardware would you sell axes and chisels, screw-drivers and all those items?

A. Yes. I sold those; also logging equipment.

Q. Now, Mr. Matsumoto, how were these goods transported to the Boothby Truckliners office?

A. The Boothby Truckliners premises was right next door to mine and the heavy articles were taken by truck and the others were taken by hand, in which I assisted.

Q. How many trips were made?

A. About 20 or 30 trips. About 15 or 16 times. The space inbetween was about 20 or 30 feet.

Q. In respect of these 11 wooden boxes, contents unknown, how large were these boxes?

A. There were a number of different sizes, but

the largest was 18 by 24 and there was another 30 by 36. There were light articles like electric light globes and things which were liable to break.

Q. In these 11 wooden boxes were there any large articles?

A. I do not know the size of these 11 cases exactly. I put the heavy things in small boxes and the light things in large boxes.

Q. I think you told us that the largest box was a certain size. That was the largest.

Is my memory correct in that?

A. I have given the size as probably this square, this part of the table square (indicating).

Q. Would you estimate that measurement? For court purposes I do not think we can refer to the table.

A. The size I would estimate about 20 by 30.

Q. 20 inches? A. Yes.

Q. By 30? A. Inches.

Q. Now, did you put on the outside of any of these boxes a list of the contents which were in each box?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Was there a list on each box of the contents of that particular box?

A. I put a list of the larger articles and the more important articles, but not of the smaller things.

[redacted]

Q. Did you sign this?

A. They were written in ink and also the signs.

Q. Well now, referring to Exhibit 4, a memorandum attached to a letter dated July 28, 1966, you signed this memorandum and you say "23 wooden bowls, contents unknown"?

A. Yes, I signed that.

Q. Did you mean when you said "unknown" that they were unknown to you or that they were unknown to the Bowling Trust Company?

MR. [redacted]: He did not necessarily mean either; the document was prepared by somebody in the Comptroller's office.

THE WITNESS: I knew the contents of the boxes, but as they were there I could not say item by item what were in those boxes.

MR. [redacted]: Q. Did you receive any receipts from the Bowling Syndicate for these boxes?

A. No.

Q. I suppose you took them there in a hurry?

A. There was not much time and I delivered them in a hurry.

Q. This is your valuation. You did not receive any expert valuation apart from your own?

A. That was my own estimation.

Q. And these goods represent a collection of memorabilia which was collected over a period of years?

A. They were purchased between 1909 and 1966.

Q. How long have you been married?

A. Since 1936. I think 1936.

Q. 1936. Not married very long.

MR. BURNIE: Might seem like a long time.

MR.CHAIRMAN: Q. Would not some of these goods be goods which you accumulated from the time you were married in 1936?

A. I was in an apartment house. I got married and after I took charge of the Mission branch I purchased these goods. I lived in an apartment house in 1936 and when I took charge of the Mission branch of the Tokyo Company branch I purchased the goods.

Q. Were some of these goods purchased between your marriage and the time that you took charge of this store?

A. I was living at my brother's before and for that reason I practically bought nothing.

Q. And, have you received any word from the Custodian apart from the proceeds of the sale as to what became of these goods?

A. I wrote to the Custodian and asked him to send me some of these goods.

Q. I think we have that.

Do you know whether or not any of these goods apart from the ones which were sold?

A. I received no information and I do not know what happened to them.

Q. That is all, thank you.

MR. BRENIN: That is all, thank you.

MR. GERSTEIN: You have no other evidence?

MR. BRENIN: No other evidence.

MR. GERSTEIN: It is submitted, your honour, that those goods which were sold were sold at a fair market value; and, it is further submitted, that the custodian can assume no responsibility for goods of which it had no record and that those goods other than the goods which were sold have been valued subscribtantly.

MR. BRENIN: One reference to that my friend has said, to ask him if it is disputed, what appears on the Personal Property Claim Analysis, that the Custodian was furnished with a long chattel list presumably prior to execution, entered. It says: "This itemized list has not been inscribed hereon due to its length and also due to the fact that all items claimed were previously noted on this inventory."

I take it from that there is in the Custodian's file a list furnished by the claimant, probably the same list as has been put in here, that it was prior to the execution. I would ask my friend about that because he says that one of his defenses is that they have no responsibility for goods for which they had no records. I would like to know if it is contended that they did not have that list. The claimant said he sent the list. I would like to recall the witness on that point.

[illegible], resumed.

[illegible]

Q. One of the points which has been raised by the Custodian in this case has to do with the list of the goods which you furnished. Attached to your claim form -- I bet better have the actual claim form -- is a list of goods with the values set against them. When did you first send this list or a list of which this is a copy to the Custodian?

A. I am not certain of the date, but the last of May 1946.

Q. You were arrested on June 5, 1946?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it a few days before that?

A. Yes.

Q. And I take it that the correspondence from the Custodian indicates that he had received the long list which you sent him?

A. I was told by the Custodian, I received a letter from the Custodian to the effect that he had received that list.

Q. And, how did you send the list to him?

A. I delivered it personally.

Q. To the Custodian's office in Vancouver?

A. Yes.

Q. In Vancouver? A. Yes.

MR. HENRY: That is all, thank you.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. Mr. Matsumoto, in the letter of July 29, 1946 written by the Custodian's department to you it says: "Our agent has investigated your property and reports finding goods and chattels as shown on the duplicate list attached hereto. With your registration you gave us an itemized list of your personal effects but you will appreciate that we cannot check this itemized list - these items listed in the packages now stored at Bobby's Trunkiness office. However you will probably be able to identify these goods as yours, so you will kindly return to us a signed copy of your list."

In the list which was filed on March 12, in the contents of 11 wooden boxes, contents unknown. Did you receive any other acknowledgment apart from this from the Custodian as to any other list of goods which you gave to them? It is a difficult question but I hope to receive an answer.

A. I do not think I received any other letter but this.

MR. CHRISTIE: That is all.

Do you want any further examination?

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BENNETT:

Q. You did tell us before in your examination that you received a letter on the 26th August from the Custodian acknowledging the receipt of chattels

left on Monday transport strike. You said you had not that letter with you but you would try to get it. I ask you to let us have that and if necessary re-attend to be cross-examined on the letter, if my friend wants to cross-examine you on it.

A. What is it you want?

Q. Can that letter and produce it for your counsel. A. Yes.

MR. MORRIS: If he will get in touch with me when he finds the letter, I will draw it to the attention of the Commission.

This is the letter referred to in his form as being an acknowledgment by the custodian dated August 12, 1942.

THE WITNESS: 1942?

Q. Very that is right.

A. Yes.

MR. MORRIS: Thank you.

MR. CHRISTIE: I wish to file as Exhibit 5 a letter from the Custodian's Field agents. I suppose this will be subject to proof in Vancouver.

MR. MORRIS: Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: It is a memorandum.

MR. MORRIS: May I see it before you file it?

MR. CHRISTIE: Yes, surely.

MR. MORRIS: I think this last paragraph should be read into the record so that anybody who studies this record later may understand it.

Mr. Hornsby says that he cannot give any accurate number as the exhibits were not checked in. Assuming just round them numbers, and did not ask Mr. Hornsby to show any, etc., he did is taking responsibility for the goods at the depot did Mr. Hornsby is just leaving them piled in a corner and says no responsibility to them at all.

Went to Lowther the second-hand dealer, Hinckley, and requested a copy of what he had bought from Mercantile, the list is attached.

Saw Mr. James Fleetridge, Hinckley, owner of the building in which the Japanese operated their business and nothing of value was left in the building."

We are not concerned with the last paragraph.

I think there is a good deal in that note which explains what happened.

(ADJOURNMENT, MATTER STANDS OVER)

MR. GRIFFITH: That is the defence, your Honour.

MR. MORRIS: That is all, witness, thank you.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

A.G. Whitt.

"A.G. WHITT"
Official Reporter.

DATED May 20th, 1948. 19

I, John A. Hoffman, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.