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FORM "J"

West Langley, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1262-4
EXHIBIT No. NOV 17 1948
DATE
FILLED BY R G Christie

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu REGISTRATION No. I4419

HOME ADDRESS: 2607, Wilson Townline Rd., West Langley

SEX: Male AGE: 48 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Farmer

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Miki ADDRESS: Now at Greenwood, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Chiyoko (F) 10, ADDRESS: " "
Masko (F) 7. ADDRESS: " "

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 12th. day of June 1942.

WITNESS: E. J. Williams (Signature) Y Fujimoto

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 27/42

Our File No. 10588

Full Name FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14419 Male - Female (Check) Age May 5, 1894

Former Address 2607 Wilson Townline Rd., Milner and/or Wilson Townline Rd., West Langley, B. C. (R. R. #1, Milner, B. C.)

Date Evacuated Aug. 20, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address [redacted] Greenwood, B. C.

Married - Single (Check)

Name of Wife Miki #12892

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Sute (Dec'd) Name of Father Satojo (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Chigoko 12/14/31 Dec. 14/31 Masako 8/12/35

[redacted]ested by E. Sutton Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer - radio - camera

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10588

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu - Reg.No.14419

This file reveals no Real Property. Real Property was however administered and liquidated on his wife's file #6642.

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

WEA:EH
May 21st, 1946

W E Chapman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10588

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu - Reg.No.14419

CHATTELS: The above Japanese declared no chattels and as his wife was the owner of real property administration of same were handled under her account.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: FUJIMOTO surrendered a truck, radio and camera to the R.C.M.P. Details of these are shown on the attached two detailed summaries from which will be noted that the radio and truck were sold by the Custodian and the camera shipped to him in Ontario.

This file reveals no other Personal Property assets coming under the control of the Custodian.

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

W E Adamson.

WEA:EH
May 20, 1946

Original sent to 28th April '46

NAME FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu

REGISTRATION NO. 14419 FILE NO. 10586

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on September 26, 1944.

Victor Mantel Electric	$ 33.00

Total			$ 33.00
Less Expenses:	(Storage:	1.00	
	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$ 3.30	
	(Advertising:	1.14	
	(Moving:	0.35	$ 5.79
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 27.21

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 32.

Remarks

Form 86A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 69 (2)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. J.R. 11.19

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE June 16th 1944

Re: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO, Wilson Town Line Rd., West Langley, BC.
(Name of File)

On March 9th. 1942 I D.R. McLaren, Cpl.
(Date) (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		Victor Radio #686. (1)
	1		#1A Autographic Kodak Jr. & one Camera Case. (2)

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

DATE JUN 20 1944

CERTIFIED CORRECT

for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

R.R. Jefferson, S/Sgt. 10559.
(Signature of Member)

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY - re Camera & Radio

MEMORANDUM May 19th, 1943.

To: File 10588

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu - Reg. 14419

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
CAMERA	#1A Autographic Kodak Jr. and one camera case. Ser. No. # 707705	$6.00
RADIO s	Victor Radio #686.	20.00

s. Sold by auction 26/9/44
Vancouver 32.

The camera was sent to FUJIMOTO on May 3rd, 1946 to Hamilton, Ontario at his request. The shipping charges incurred amounting to 40¢ were charged to his account here.

The radio surrendered to the R.C.M.P. was sold by Public Auction on September 26, 1944 from which sale the net sum of $27.21 was derived. FUJIMOTO was advised of this on March 20, 1946 and upon receiving a notarized form that he had lost his R.C.M.P. receipt the funds were released to his credit here.

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

WEA:EH
May 21, 1946
am

W E Harmon

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO AND CAMERA RECEIPT

C A N A D A	)	IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for a radio and camera
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	)	owned by Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO of Greenwood, British
TO WIT	)	Columbia.

I, Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO of Greenwood, B.C., farmer, do solemnly declare

1. That I owned a Victor Mantel Electric Radio No. 686 and a No. 1A Autographic Kodak Jr. Camera and case, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.

2. That I had in my possession and control at West Langley, B.C., a Victor Mantel Electric Radio No. 686 and a No. 1A Autographic Kodak Jr. Camera and case.

3. On the 20th day of June, 1944, I delivered the said radio and camera to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and obtained a receipt therefor.

4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery and destroyed.

5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio and camera, and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.

6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidently destroyed.

7. That I have been informed that my radio has been sold for the sum of $27.21.

8. That I, Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO, the owner, am therefore, now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to $27.21.

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
of Toronto, in the
Province of ~~British Columbia~~ Ontario, this
20th day of April A.D. 1946.

E. Ines Freeman

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within ~~British Columbia~~ Ontario.

Yoshikazu Fujimoto.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES-TRUCK SUMMARY

MEMORANDUM

To: File 10588 March 30, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu - Reg. 14419

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
TRUCK	1936 Chevrolet Pickup No. T53 License No. (42) CX 268	$350.00

Sold to: Cyril T. Pitt. Date: August 18, 1942.

Selling Price: $250.00.

Parker

Administration fees of $25.52 were charged against the above selling price leaving the net sum of $224.47 to be credited to FUJIMOTO's account here. He was advised in our letter of January 14, 1943.

He also had an old 1926 model-T Ford and small trailer according to his letter of March 10, 1942. As this truck was not moveable he must have arranged a sale before his evacuation as it was not on the property when our men investigated.

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

WEA:EH
May 21, 1946

W E Ransom

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

File No. 10588

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu - Reg.No.14419

This file reveals no Fire Insurance.

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

WRA:EH
May 21, 1946

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10588

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu - Reg.No.14419

FUJIMOTO declared owing his two sons $400.00 each for loans and $300.00 each for wages. Both sons were internees and made no claims against the father and they were therefore not considered in the administration of this file.

Three claims were filed against him here:

W.S.Rogers & Co.	$30.27
B.C.Electric Rly.Co.	2.16
Union Fish Co.	34.15

The first two claims were denied as being owing, the first altogether and the second stated to be only $1.62 in his letters of December 11, 1942 and March 3, 1943.

W. S. Rogers was adamant that the account was owing and it was eventually paid upon instruction from K. W. Wright, May 23, 1944, upon receiving a statutory declaration from Mr. Rogers.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company agreed to accept the $1.62 in full payment of their account and this was accordingly paid on March 18, 1943.

The Union Fish Company account was not filed until March 2, 1945 but was acknowledged as owing in FUJIMOTO's letter of May 10, 1946. The only funds remaining at this time were however $26.81 and P. S. Ross & Sons, liquidators of the Company, agreed to accept this sum in full settlement. This was accordingly paid.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

WEA:EH
May 21, 1946

W E Harmon

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO FILE No. 372

Aug. 14, 1942.

Cyril T. Pitt,
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your tender for $250.00 on the following motor vehicle has been accepted. 17.50 / 232.50

Custodian Number: No. T53.

Would you be good enough to let me have a marked cheque for the balance of your tender as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read,
General Manager
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

250.00
17.50
232.50

Note.

We are returning your cheque for $272.50 Kindly forward another cheque for the M/c.

EXHIBIT No. 1262-7
DATE NOV 17 1945
FILLED BY K. A. C. Rankin

July 22/42
Ebarne B.C.

Dear Sir;

Please accept tender of One hundred and ninety two dollars (192.00) for 6 Chevrolet N° A 15-03 1936 Pick up Delivery ½-¾ Tons.
T 53.

This is choice N° I. of three choices

Accept

Fred Erickson
R.R.I. Stroector
B.C.

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CYRIL T. PITT

DUNCAN, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 1262-7
DATE NOV 17 1948
FILLED BY K. R. Mackie

July 23rd. 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to submit the following bids on cars held by you for tender.

Number	Make and Model	Tender	Deposit.
✓ T80	1937 Chev. Pick Up	$250.00	$25.00
✓ I37	1936 Dodge Sedan	250.00	25.00
✓ 62	1933 Dodge Sedan	150.00	15.00
✓ 71	1941 Chev. Sedan	75.00	7.50
✓ TI04	1940 G. M. Pick Up	350.00	35.00
✓ 70	1937 Chev. Sedan	300.00	30.00
✓ T53	1936 Chev. Pick Up	250.00	25.00
	1941 Plymouth Sedan (located at the City Service Station, at Duncan, B. C.	700.00	70.00

It is understood that each is a separate tender and can be accepted separately. I inclose check for $232.50 to cover the deposit on each car.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Cyril Pitt

CP/

accept

Hold

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W. H. JOHNSTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR — A. S. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT

JOHNSTON MOTOR CO. LIMITED

Authorized Dealers Plymouth and Chrysler

EXHIBIT No. 1262-7
DATE NOV 17 1943
FILED BY K S Christie

TELEPHONE: FAIRMONT 0424 — SEVENTH AND MAIN STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 25th. 1942.

T #53

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit our tender for purchase of the following unit listed in your catalogue covering Japanese Vehicles.

MAKE	LOCATION	MODEL	YEAR	STYLE	CUSTODIAN NO.	OUR OFFER
Chevrolet	A	15-03	1936	Pickup Del.	T53	$250.00

Enclosed please find certified cheque to cover 10% of our offer.

Yours very truly,

JOHNSTON MOTOR CO. LTD.

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Rejected

EXHIBIT No. 1262-7
DATE NOV 17 1944
FILED BY K.O. Brisbin

COPY

Vernon, B. C.
July 24th, 1942.

T-53

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G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We submit the following tenders for cars and trucks per your printed list. Numbers shown are those as shown on your list as Custodian numbers of July 10th, 1942:

Tenders on Trucks

No T 26	$360.00
T233	125.00
T 53	180.00
T 33	100.00
T242	225.00
T 90	510.00
T 9	75.00
T 7	125.00
T 68	85.00
T 71	200.00
T150	10.00
T104	385.00
T [illegible]	545.00
T131	465.00
T 64	175.00
T 87	225.00
T 121	125.00

Yours very truly,

BLOOM & SIGALET LTD.

Per: (Signed) Wm. A. Sigalet

Taken from original File No. 378

Form 246

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment
Seizure No. 2 53
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT No. 1262-3
DATE NOV 17 1948
FILLED BY K Div Sask

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date 19

RE:- FUJIMOTO Yoshikazu , Wilson-Town Line Rd. West Langley,B.C.

On March 9 19 42, I H.F.Price RCMP
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PKGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		LICENSE NO. (42) GX 268 TIRE NUMBERS 5
		MAKE & MODEL 36 Chev. pickup delivery truck
		SERIAL NO. 6150301611
		ENGINE NO. 5572938
		SPEEDOMETER READING 2053
		CONDITION appears good condition
		EXTRA EQUIPMENT fog light
		DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED
		X [signature] #14419
		Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.
		Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder
		[signature]
		DATE: March9/42

[signature]
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

McDermott Motors

B. O. 100-2000 Blks. 5-41

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME T 53

ADDRESS Gard Beaudette

Paint	$ 2	00	Make
Tires 2 fair 3 good	$		Chev
Body & Fenders	$ 2	00	
Glass	$ V		
Top	$ V		Body Style
Nickelling	$ V		Pickup
Radiator	$ V		
Running Boards	$ V		
Mats & Kick Pads	$ 4	50	Year
Upholstery	$ V		36
Hardware	$ V		
Motor Expense	$ V		License
Transmission	$ V		6X269
Rear Axle	$ V		42
Universal Joints	$ V		
Clutch	$ 18	00	Serial
Steering	$ V		6 1503
Brakes	$ 16	00	01611
Tighten Up	$ 6	00	
Muffler	$ V		Mileage
Sundries	$ 4	00	20532
Wash & Clean Motor	$ 2	50	
Clean Interior	$ 2	00	Remarks
Oil & Grease, Change Oil & Check Over	$ 4	50	
Total	$52	50	

Mod. interested in

Selling price $ 350.00

Salesman ✓

Less Repairs $

Date

Appraised by H. Lowe

Allowance $

For immediate acceptance only.

REGIFORM - PATENTED - BUSY BUSINESS FORMS LIMITED 20422

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 8928

EXHIBIT No 1262-b
DATE NOV 17 1949
FILED BY

PROPERTY DISPOSAL SECTION

JAPANESE LIAISON COMMITTEE

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

139 Dunlevy Ave
~~502 ALEXANDER STREET~~
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 31 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
APR 1 1942

Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re sale of truck in custody

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Y. Fujimoto of R.R. No. 1, Milner, B.C. turned over, on March 2, a ½ ton light delivery 1937 model Chevolret 1936 to the authority. Now he is willing to sale the said truck if it is possible.

Please be kind enough to inform me if he is allowed to sale it and in that case who shall we get in touch with regarding the same.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant

S. Furukawa

S. Furukawa, Committee in charge

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.....

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

August 18, 1942.

Watchman in Charge,
Custodian's Motor Vehicles,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Truck No. T 53

Will you please hand over to the bearer of this letter, Cyril T. Pitt, Truck No. T 53 and obtain his signature on the foot of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read
General Manager
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

ETR:MS

August 18, 1942.

Received from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Truck No. T 53

Purchaser

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 10588

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

January 14, 1943.

Mr. Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO,
Reg. No. 14419,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir: Our No. T53

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Chevrolet Pickup Delivery Truck which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been sold for $250.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens	$
Administrative Expenses	$ 25.53
The Balance thereafter remaining of	$224.47

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
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May 17th, 1943.

Messrs. W. S. Rogers & Co., Ltd.,
Fort Langley, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO, Police Registration Number 14419, and Your Claim for $30.27.

Thank you for your letter dated May 14th. Attached you will find copies of our letters to you dated February 25th, March 15th, and April 7th to all of which we appear not to have been favoured with any reply from you.

If you care to co-operate with this office, as already suggested, by sending to us by registered mail Delivery Slips signed by Mr. Fujimoto covering the hay, oats, etc. making up the total of $30.27 or otherwise provide us with Proof of Delivery, we believe it quite probable that thereafter and without undue delay, we can arrange for settlement on your behalf of the amount due and without cost to you.

Alternatively, if you prefer to sue Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto, this office has no objection to your doing so. Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto is residing in Greenwood, B. C. in a settlement under the control of the B. C. Security Commission whose local supervisor is Mr. T. A. Moryson. We feel obligated to inform you that we already have on file particulars of claims against Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto, the correctness of which has been acknowledged by Mr. Fujimoto, totalling in excess of $1,400.00. Insofar as Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto's assets are concerned, they consist, insofar as this office is aware, of cash amounting to $222.85 and nothing else which you may perhaps wish to take into consideration when determining the advisability or otherwise of instituting legal proceedings.

We would appreciate hearing from you as to which course you intend to pursue and if the former, please send us without any further delay, and without the need of our writing to you again, the documents requested of you in our letter to you dated February 25th, the safe return of which has been guaranteed to us by Mr. T. A. Moryson.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MAI. Encls.

File No. 10588

May 20, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MRS. McARTHUR

Attached is the file. Mr. Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO was a farmer and lived on the corner of Wilson-Townline Road and Topham Road in the Langley Municipality on the South West part of Section 6, Township 12. He did not declare ownership of any real estate. On file is statement to the effect that Certificate of Vesting covering Police Registration No. 14419 had been filed as No. 24305.

Did Mr. Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO own any property?

RPA:MA

Miss Bourgeault - Would you please look this up & let me know?

Mr. Y. Fujimoto owned land at Murrayville, B.C. but he transferred it to his wife Miss Tile663 & various documents re vesting are on her file

P.B.

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May 20, 1943.

Mr. E. L. Brown, Office Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshimasu FUJIMOTO
Registration No. 14419

Would you please thank Mr. T. A. Moryson, your Supervisor in Greenwood, for his letter to us dated April 1st in connection with claim filed with the Custodian against Mr. Fujimoto by Messrs. W. S. Rogers & Company, Ltd. of Fort Langley for the sum of $30.47.

Messrs. W. S. Rogers & Company, Ltd., in a letter to us dated May 19th, state that

"We might state that we have been in the food business for a good many years and habitually use four to five heavy trucks for delivery purposes, except from stores and Companies we never obtain signatures for delivery, if this was required we would have to stop delivery because invariably there are occasions when every customer will be away from home when the truck arrives and unless one hundred per cent of signatures are obtained they would have no effect in law, thus if the party was not home at time of delivery you would then have to bring the goods back, this would be impossible to handle. We keep a truck record of every delivery and are quite prepared to take a notarized affidavit that the goods charged to Mr. Fujimoto have been delivered and that we have never received payment, this has always been acceptable in a court of law and we think it should be acceptable by your office. We might also state that in the past we have sold Mr. Fujimoto and many of his Japanese neighbors thousands of dollars worth of fertiliser without a signature for a delivery and never had the least trouble in collecting our accounts when their berry crop was sold, and would have done the same with this if all their affairs had not been handed over to the office of the custodian."

We would appreciate Mr. T. A. Moryson's taking up this matter personally with Mr. Yoshimasu Fujimoto with a view to settling the matter of this claim forthwith. In the event Mr. Fujimoto does not agree with the

File No. 10586

June 2, 1943.

Rec'd JUN 2 1943
File No.
Ans.
Returned

MEMORANDUM - MR. WRIGHT

Attached is the file. Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto is indebted to Messrs. W. S. Rogers & Company, Ltd. of Fort Langley in the amount of $30.27 covering feed. The entire problem is covered in letter to us dated May 14th from Messrs. W. S. Rogers & Company, Ltd. and correspondence on file between May 14th and May 20th.

If you agree, I think that Messrs. W. S. Rogers & Company, Ltd. should institute legal proceedings immediately towards enforcing collection.

I would appreciate receiving the benefit of your views and advice.

Incidentally, Mr. Fujimoto's sons, as you know, are interned and Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto's own actions and mental traits as revealed in this file appear, to me at least, to indicate clearly the reason why his sons were interned, but I cannot account for Mr. Yoshikazu Fujimoto himself not having been interned.

RPA:MA

Mr. Alexander.
Nothing can be done on our part apart to advise because that he must engage solr. to defend if proceedings commenced. I thought claim should be $30 Dec 1942 - see this C. memo.
21/6/43
K.W.W.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10588 1st May, 1946.

Re: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO - Reg. No. 14419

TO: Mr. Geo. Spain

From: W.E. Anderson

Stored in our warehouse under the name of the above Japanese, is an autographic Kodak Junior camera, No. 1A, Serial No. 707705, together with a camera case.

Would you please arrange for the shipment of this camera to the owner, whose address is 85 Murray Street East, Hamilton, Ontario.

WEA:HA

W E Anderson

May 3rd '46

R.C.M.P. 35 cents

5 "

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Geo. Spain

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6th May, 1946.

Mr. Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO,
Registration No. 14419,
85 Murray Street East,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On the 3rd May, we sent to you by registered mail your Autographic Junior Camera No. 1"A", Serial No. 707705, together with camera case. Postal charges of 35¢ and packing charges of 5¢ totalling 40¢ have been charged to your account here.

Upon receiving a definite statement from you regarding the Union Fish Company's claim for $34.15, and if correct, a request from your wife regarding payment, the remaining balance of your funds will be given due consideration for a remittance.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

May 23rd, 1944

File Nos. 10588, 10587
& 420 Int.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. W. E. ANDERSON

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO

With reference to your memorandum of the 22nd instant, in view of the information in the B.C. Security Commission's letter of the 17th instant and the fact that Kazuo FUJIMOTO and Yoshihiro FUJIMOTO are sons of the above named, it would appear advisable to make the maintenance payments to the father as requested by the B.C. Security Commission, after payment of W.S. Rogers and Company's claim of $30.27.

It would be advisable to write to Rogers and Company that upon receipt of a statutary declaration covering their claim, the Custodian would be pleased to give consideration to payment from FUJIMOTO'S funds with the Custodian.

K. W. WRIGHT

KWP/PR

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 23 1944
File No. 10588
Ans. W&a
Referred Anderson

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
CANADA

Rec'd DEC 29 1944
File No.
Ans.
Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

December 28th, 1944.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 - Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RE: YOUR FILE # 10588/6642
Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO, #14419

Dear Sir:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of December 12th relative to the above-named man.

I note the extract of the letter written by External Affairs Department to the Consul-General which indicates that the Fujimotos may draw monthly remittances without referring the matter to this Commission. Personally, I cannot see anything brilliant in this suggestion as the arrangement between our offices has been that if there are funds available from any source, we will request you to release a reasonable amount each month in order that the recipients may maintain themselves rather than be provided for at the taxpayer's expense. As this family is residing in the Interior Housings, I think we should continue to supervise the withdrawal of credits and keep them down to a reasonable sum.

My file indicates that while there was still a credit to Mr. Fujimoto, he was receiving from you a remittance of $40.00 per month. Since that has been expended, Mrs. Fujimoto asked for and receives $100.00 a month.

I would respectfully suggest that any further releases from any credits available to this family should be limited to approximately $40.00 a month so long as they remain in one of our Interior Housings, and if Mrs. Fujimoto requests you to do so.

Yours very truly,

GC/DS

GEORGE COLLINS - Commissioner.

10988/6642

12th December, 1944.

George Collins Esq.,
The British Columbia Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO

I have had certain correspondence with Ottawa regarding representations made to them by the Consul General of Spain.

I have advised Ottawa that Mr. Fujimoto does not now have any credit on our books. I also stated as follows:

> "In regard to funds which we have to the credit of Japanese who are residing in any Interior Housing settlements our present policy is to remit any amount which may be recommended by the British Columbia Security Commission. As Mrs. Fujimoto is residing in the Interior Housing project at Greenwood, and we have no record of any debt, we are prepared to remit to her any amount which the Security Commission may desire us to send from time to time until her credit is exhausted.
>
> An order from Mrs. Fujimoto to pay any sum to her husband would also be honoured by this office if the Security Commission had no objection to the money being sent to him."

I have today received a reply stating that the Custodian should be prepared to make payment to Mr. Fujimoto upon receipt of a proper order from Mrs. Fujimoto without referring the matter to your commission.

A letter written by the Department of External Affairs to the Consul General reads in part as follows:

> "Regarding Fujimoto's request that monthly remittances be made from his wife's account with the Custodian, an order from Mrs. Fujimoto to pay any sum to her husband would be honoured by the Vancouver office of the Custodian."

10588/6442

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

27th November, 1944.

Miss Carroll,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Miss Carroll,

Re: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant and to copies of letters from the Consul General of Spain and from Mr. MacNamara, Department of Labour.

The only credit balance to the account of the above Japanese was an amount of $224.47, proceeds of a sale of a car.

Very considerable correspondence was carried on in regard to a debt of $30.27 which he owed to the W.S. Rogers Co., Ltd., for hay supplied for feed. This account was finally paid and the balance of the funds have been remitted in monthly payments of $40.00, a final payment being made in October for $32.58.

His wife's property has been sold realizing $1,561.27 and on October 19th an amount of $100.00 was remitted to her.

In regard to funds which we have to the credit of Japanese who are residing in any Interior Housing settlements our present policy is to remit any amount which may be recommended by the British Columbia Security Commission. As Mrs. Fujimoto is residing in the Interior Housing puject at Greenwood, and we have no record of any debt, we are prepared to remit to her any amount which the Security Commission may desire us to send from time to time until her credit is exhausted.

An order from Mrs. Fujimoto to pay any sum to her husband would also be honoured by this office if the Security Commission had no objection to the money being sent to him." A letter dated October 11th from Mrs. Fujimoto in which she asks for $100.00 to be sent to her reads in part:

"I would like you to understand what a dire position we are in, as my husband is unfit for any kind of labour"

VIA AIR MAIL

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. J-144

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

December 7, 1944.

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Ans.
Referred

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO

Further to your letter of November 27th, addressed to Miss Carroll, your file 10588/6642, we have now received a communication from the Department of External Affairs enclosing a copy of their letter to the Consul-General of Spain, a copy of which is attached for your information.

I also attach a copy of the letter from External Affairs from which you will note that the Department of Labour has assured them that the special permission of the Security Commission was not necessary for you to make payments to Mr. Fujimoto after you have received an order from Mrs. Fujimoto. On discussing this with Dr. Coleman, he agrees that you could execute payment upon receipt of the proper order without having to refer the matter to the Commission.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Mathieu
Assistant Deputy Custodian.

AHM/FC.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, December 1, 1944.

To: The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

We have received your letter of November 29th concerning remittances from funds to the credit of Mr. and Mrs. Fujimoto, Japanese nationals resident in Greenwood, B.C.

I enclose a copy of our reply to the letter of the Consul-General of Spain. You will note that we have advised the Consul-General that an order from Mrs. Fujimoto will be sufficient for your Vancouver office to make remittances to her husband. We have done this after being assured by the Department of Labour that the special permission of the Security Commission was not necessary.

(Signed) W. H. Wershof
for Under Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

COPY

No. J

Ottawa, December 1, 1944.

Sir,

With reference to your note No. 793 J.104 of November 13th regarding maintenance payments to the Japanese national, Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO, Reg. No. 11419, of Greenwood, B.C., I have the honour to transmit to you the rulings of the Department of Labour and of the Custodian in this matter.

Mr. Fujimoto has been a source of constant trouble in Greenwood. He has consistently refused to work and support his family, although pronounced physically fit by the British Columbia Security Commission's doctor and by two independent doctors outside of the Commission to whom he was sent for examination. In consequence, while Fujimoto's family were in receipt of maintenance he himself was not.

Early this year, property in the Fraser Valley which was registered in the name of Mrs. Fujimoto, was sold by the Custodian and the proceeds, $1,581.27, were placed to Mrs. Fujimoto's credit with the Custodian. On October 19th at Mrs. Fujimoto's request an amount of $100.00 was remitted to her.

The only credit balance to the account of Mr. Fujimoto was an amount of $224.47, proceeds from the sale of a car. The balance of these funds after payment of a debt of $30.27 to the W. S. Rogers Co., Ltd., for hay supplied for feed, has been remitted to him in monthly payments of $0.00, a final payment of $32.58 being made in October. It will be seen that Fujimoto has not been in receipt of maintenance for some considerable time and as his medical reports confirm the fact that he is still physically fit for work there can be no question of his reinstatement on maintenance.

Regarding Fujimoto's request that monthly remittances be made from his wife's acount with the Custodian, an order from Mrs. Fujimoto to pay any sum to her husband would be honoured by the Vancouver office of the Custodian.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Consul General of Spain,
in charge of Japanese interests,
1155 Megcalfe Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Secretary of State for
External Affairs.

10588

21st May, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO,
Registration No. 14419,
85 Murray Street East,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 10th May, and in view of the fact that the payment of the Union Fish Company claim uses the balance of your funds at this office, we take this opportunity of giving you a brief summary of our administration of your affairs.

When registeringwith this office you declared that you had no assets in the Protected Area, but in the course of our administration of your affairs, we found that a camera and radio were surrendered by you to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and a truck was surrendered to the Custodian representative at Hastings Park.

Your truck after having been appraised by an independent appraiser to ascertain its value, was sold for the net sum of $224.47, in accordance with our letter to you giving full details, dated 14th January, 1943. Funds from the sale were released to your credit here at that time.

Your Victor radio in accordance with the Canadian Government's policy of liquidation was sold by public auction for the net sum of $27.21, as you were advised in our letter of the 20th March, 1946. Upon receiving from you, your notarized declaration that your radio and camera receipt given you at the time you surrendered these articles had been lost, these funds were released to your credit and use. At your request, your camera was mailed to you on the 3rd May, 1946, to your address in Hamilton, Ontario, and the expenses of mailing and insuring, which amounted to 40¢, were charged to your account here.

When registering with this office, you stated that you owed your two sons, each a sum of money. They made no claim against you for any funds and as both had been interned were in no need of any, and they therefore, were not dealt with by this office.

Three claims were filed against you at this office:-

W.S. Rogers & Co.	$30.27
B.C. Electric Railway Co.	2.16
Union Fish Company	34.15

You acknowledged owing $1.62 of the electric light account, and upon negotiating with your creditor, received a receipt in full of the account, after making payment

of this amount. W.S. Rogers commenced proceedings against you for the collection of his claim and upon the advice of our legal counsel, payment was made in full of this debt, upon his making a statutory declaration as to its correctness. When we received your letter of the 10th May, 1946, acknowledging that the Union Fish Company claim was correct, we negotiated with the liquidators of the Company, who have now agreed to accept the sum of $26.81 in full settlement of this claim. This amount has now been paid in full settlement.

Attached hereto is a detailed statement of your account at this office from the date when one was last sent to you. You will note that the remittances sent to you from time to time, together with the payment of the claims referred to above, and the shipping expenses of your camera have now used up all your funds, and as there appears to be little likelihood of any further assets being brought under control by this office, your file is being closed.

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 we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA
Encls. (2)

21st May, 1946

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO - Reg. No. 14419

DATE	PARTICULARS	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1942			$224.47	
Dec. 28.	Proceeds from sale of truck			
1943 March 22	To B.C. Electric Rlwy. Co.,payment of account	$1.62		
1944 May 31	To Maintenance	40.00		
June 10	To W.S. Rogers & Co., payment of account	30.27		
July 7	To maintenance	40.00		
August 5	To maintenance	40.00		
September 1	To maintenance	40.00		
October 5	Cheque to you, personal use	32.58		
November 13	Proceeds from Auction, Vancouver 32		33.00	
	Disbursements re auction	5.79		
1946 May 23	Shipping charges on camera	.40		
May 27	Union Fish Company, full payment of claim	26.81		
		$257.47	$257.47	$0

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THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

10588

O: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

(1) NAME Fujimoto (Print) Surname Yoshikazu Given Name **(RCMP) Reg. No.** 14419

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address R.R. #1, Milner, B.C.

(3) Present Address 156 Cannon St. West, Hamilton, Ont.

(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
(ii) Residence **Type of business** _____
(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) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____ $755.75

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ ~~755.25~~ 224.47

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ 531.28

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

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(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")** ____

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

Cost Price	of '36 Chevrolet pick-up delivery truck	Estimated Value $ 600.00
2.	Sig. light	Estimated Value $ 8.25
3.	back-up light	Estimated Value $ 5.
4.	over-haul springs attached	Estimated Value $ 15.
5.	new battery	Estimated Value $ 7.50
6.	wood sea-rack	Estimated Value $ 25.
7.	new 1942 license plates	Estimated Value $ 20.
8.	2 new tires	Estimated Value $ 45.
Withdrawn 9.	1 Winchester single-shot 22 cal. rifle	Estimated Value $ 5.
Withdrawn 10.	1 12 gauge double barrelled shot-gun	Estimated Value $ 25.

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 561.25

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)** - - - 561.25 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ____

(6) (a) **Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)** To run to ____

(b) **Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no** Yes

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,
Province of Ontario
TO WIT:

I, Yoshikazu Fujimoto of Kamloops in the City of Kamloops

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 Kamloops in the County of Wentworth this 1st day of December A.D. 1947

Y. Fujimoto

David Mitchell A Commissioner &c.

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.

I was unable to mail this form before Nov. 30/47 because I did not get the forms in time.

Name of Claimant FUJIMOTO, Yoshikazu Case 1262

Custodian File 10588

REAL PROPERTY											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		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% 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	
250	62.50						SPECIAL	100.00 62.50

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	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	162.50

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December 8th, 1950.

Mr. Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO,
280 Britannia Ave.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1262

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 ... $162.50.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for $156.60

and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. $ 5.90

for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS/js
1 encl.

Defence Brief

Yoshikazu FUJIMOTO

File No. 10588

Case No. 1262

TORONTO
17 Nov. 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim for Fire-Arms $30.00 abandoned (Trans.Page 4).

These Fire-Arms were taken by the R.C.M.P. and claimant was informed that he could now get these fire-arms from them on production of their receipt.

Chevrolet Truck & Equipment

Claim reduced to	Appraised at	Sale Price
$725.75	$350.	$250.

Witness: Appraisers, McDermott Motors.

Claimant declared on his J.P. Card that he had no property in the protected area of B.C. but stated that he was under the impression that this was his wife's card.

Claimant stated that he purchased this truck in 1941 for $600. and the mileage during the 5 months he had used it was about 2000. The appraisers and R.C.M.P. giving the mileage as 2053.

The R.C.M.P. reported that the truck appeared to be in good condition with fog lights as extra equipment.

Goods value	$712.50	Sold by tender for $250.
" "	13.25	Not accounted for.
	$725.75	

The equipment valued at $13.25 which is not accounted for was probably sold with the truck.

Four tenders were received for this truck, $180., $192. and two of $250., one of the latter being accepted.

A letter was received dated 31/3/42 by the Custodian from the Japanese Liaison Committee stating that claimant was willing to sell the truck if possible and asked if he could be allowed to do so.

It was submitted that the car was sold for its fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

McDermott Motors, Appraisers.

BMP/mw

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.A. McGIBBON, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,

November 17, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

YOSHIKAZU FUJIMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

MR. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government,
R.A. REID, ESQ.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary,
G.M.R. UPTON, ESQ.,	Official Interpreter,
A.C. VEITCH, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

YOSHIHARU FUJIMOTO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that form prepared upon your instructions?

A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am filing as Exhibit 1 the Personal Chattels Claim form.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

Q. I understand before evacuation you owned a 1936 Chevrolet truck?

A. Yes.

Q. And that truck was turned over to the R.C.M.P. in March 1942? A. Yes.

Q. Apparently you paid $600. for it in October, 1941, just about five months before?

A. Yes.

Q. And, did you use it constantly for that five months? A. I think the mileage during that time was about 2,000. miles.

Q. I take it you used it for business purposes?

A. Yes. I was a farmer and I took chicken-manure to different places.

Q. From whom did you buy the car?

A. I think from some people by the name of

James Motors, Vancouver, on Main street.

Q. I see. Now, when did you buy these two new tires for which you paid $45.?

A. I bought it some time in 1941 after I bought the truck. I am not quite certain; I think about Christmas.

Q. Was this wooden rack on the truck when you bought it?

A. No.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 2 the Analysis of Personal Property claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

MR. BEST: Q. You valued it at $25. Did you pay $25. for that rack?

A. That was made by my boy and I reckoned the cost of materials and paint and he used to do a certain amount of work and I put a value of $25. on it.

Q. And these overload springs attached, $15? When was that done?

A. That was done after. I put them on in the years after I had bought the car.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 3 the Vehicle Report of the R.C.M.P. This report is dated March 9, 1942.

(R.C.M.P. VEHICLE REPORT, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.3)

There must be an error in the speedometer reading. It is up to 5 million, here.

MR. BEST: Underneath is probably the correct one. 2,055 is probably the distance he drove it.

He said he drove it about 2,000 miles.

MR. CHRISTIE: You might ask him.

MR. BEST: Q. The R.C.M.P. report on this car shows a speedometer reading of 2,055 miles. Did you turn the speedometer back when you bought the car?

A. No, I did not do anything to the speedometer. I did not have to do anything to it.

Q. Do you remember when you bought it what the reading on it was?

A. I think about 150 or 200 miles, I do not know.

Q. Well, now, according to the R.C.M.P. Report the only extra equipment on the truck is the fog-light and you have listed this wooden rack and the fog light and the back-up light and these overload springs. Were they on the truck at the time the R.C.M.P. took it over? A. They were all there when I delivered it to the Mounted Police.

MR. BEST: I should explain, perhaps, your honour, that this claim has been amended downwards slightly in view of the fact that the claimant included two fire-arms in his original claim, a Winchester .22 valued at $5, and a 12 gauge shotgun valued at $25. Of course these were taken by the R.C.M.P. but they do not come within the terms of reference, so that the total value of the claimant's claim is now $725.75, instead of $755.

Q. You understand that you can get your rifle and your shotgun from the R.C.M.P. if you send them this receipt, that the Custodian is not responsible for them?

A. Yes.

Q. That is all.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Card, dated June 12, 1942. Whose signature is that?

A. I think that is my signature.

Q. You think that is your signature?

A. Yes.

Q. I notice you say you did not have any property in the protected area. Did you forget about the car?

A. I was under the impression that this was my wife's card.

MR. CHRISTIE: We will file that as Exhibit 4.

(J.P. CARD, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

Q. What was your occupation?

A. I was a farmer. The property belonged to my wife and I worked it.

Q. Were you present when the R.C.M.P. took this car?

A. I took it there, myself.

Q. And when you took it there was the back-up light on it?

A. Yes; I think so. Everything was on.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Did this car belong to you or to your wife?

A. It was mine.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. Where were these two new tires? Were they on the car or was one on the spare tire frame?

A. They were at the back of the car, both of them.

"willing to sale the said truck if it is possible.

Please be kind enough to inform me if he is allowed to sale it and in that case who shall we get in touch with regarding the same.

I am, Sir,"

(LETTER, MARCH 31, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6.)

I have certain tenders to follow as Exhibit 7.

There is a tender of Fred Erickson dated July 22, 1942, in the amount of $192.

There is a tender dated July 24, 1942, from Bloom & Siglet, Limited, and is in the amount of $180.

There is a tender dated July 25, 1942, from the Johnston Motor Company Limited, in the amount of $250.

There is a tender from Cyril T. Pitt of Duncan, British Columbia, dated July 25, 1942, in the amount of $250. I believe this last tender was the one which was accepted and the car was sold to Mr. Pitt.

It is submitted that this car was sold at its fair market value.

(FOUR TENDERS FOR SALE, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.7)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

A.C. Veitch,
Official Reporter.

I, John A. McGibbon, 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.

John A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.