

10851

PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10851

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: MORIMOTO, Ritsui. (Mrs. Ikunosuke)

HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

From Vancouver, Cannery, Sea Island, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05454 SEX: female AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ikunosuke

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: deceased

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kunio (M), Shigeru (M), Takeo (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 26, 21 years respectively.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived in bunkhouse at Vancouver Cannery

at Bourne, B. C. Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Rent was free.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

(See attached list)

My list for son's house 3191,

transferred from his file to 3191 by J

8-12-42

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Name MORIMOTO, Ritsu
Reg. No. 05454

Kitchen Stove

Parlor Stove

2 Sewing Machines

5 Beds & 5 Springs

3 Mattresses

2 Dressers

1 Book Stand

1 Box Chinaware

1 Box Glassware

2 Boxes Kitchen ware

1 Box Carpenter Tools

2 Boxes of Household ware

3 Boxes Preserving Bottles

1 Box Kitchen Goods

2 Can foods

1 Cupboard

1 Box records of 38

Japanese Pot

1 Sack Enamel Goods

Rice Steamer

Wheel Barrow in sack

Net Dyer Machine

1 Crow-bar

1 Pee-Pee, 2 axe, 4 wedges, hammer

14 Chimneys

6 Chairs

1 Trunk

5 Garden Tools

Water Hose

Washtub

4 vases

All of above stored in Vancouver Cannery House
at Eburne, B. C. The key is in possession of Mr. Percy Bicknell
Mr. Pu/ST, Eburne, B. C.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 17th day of June 1942.

(Signature)

R. Morimoto

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

2 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

File No. 10851

Date 25/8/44

11 Name MORIMOTO Betan (Mrs. Ikunaka)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05454

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Jan. 12, 1886

Former Address Vancouver Cannery New Island B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/9/44

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address New Westminster B.C.
Arrowhead, B.C. (14/5/44)

Widow
Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father HISHIDA

Names of Children under 16

Yuko Oct. 28/31 Yuko #15554 - Apr. 23/36
TAKANO, Shinsuke - see below

Requested by Ataker

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife. Husband married
this applicant is taking care of grandchildren
resides where the parents of whom are working
claim here in the country. Parents of grandchildren
registered under Serial # 07354 - #07341.

File No. 10851

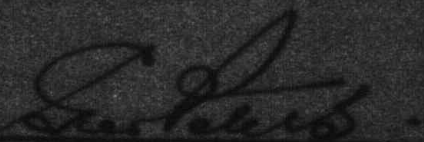
May 14, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Mrs. Mitsui (Mrs. Ikumasa) MURIMOTO
Registration No. 05454

There are no claims against Mrs. Mitsui Murimoto
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

File No. 10851
Reg. No. 05454

Ritsa MORIMOTO (Mrs. Hironaka)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1945 May 18	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$	2.44	
	"		4.64	
	"		5.42	
	"		33.54	
	"		1.46	
	"		.76	
	"		8.99	
	"		14.34	
August 9	Proceeds Auction Sale		7.70	
1947 May 14	Cheque to you	78.89		
		<u>78.89</u>	<u>78.89</u>	
		\$	\$	

NIL

Accounting Department
January 26th, 1948

NAME MORIMOTO, Ritsa (Mrs. Ikumasa)

REGISTRATION NO. 05454

FILE NO. 10891

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 29, 1945.

- Crow bar	\$ -0.50 T✓
- Water tank	-2.75 F✓
- Sealers	-0.25 K✓
- Pail and kitchen ware	-0.50 K✓
- Kitchen ware	-1.00 K✓
- Bed pan	-0.50 M✓
- Rice kettle	-0.25 K✓
- Sealers	-1.30 K✓
- Sealers	-0.75 K✓
- Sealers	-1.25 K✓
- Kitchenware	-0.50 K✓
- 6 Gal. crock	-1.35 K✓

Total		\$	
	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.09		10.90
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.55	\$	
	(Moving 1.36		3.20
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	7.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 36.

Remarks.

NAME NORTHOTO, Rita (Mrs. Thompson)

REGISTRATION NO. 05454

FILE NO. 10251

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on March 16, 1945

Bundle of garden tools	\$ -1.50 ✓
Garden tools	-1.00 ✓
Mattock	-0.30 ✓
Pawie	-1.25 ✓
Pawie	-1.00 ✓
Wheelbarrow wheel and frame	-2.50 ✓
3 Wedges and froe	-1.00 ✓
Wedge & sledge	-0.40 ✓
Box of tools	-2.00 ✓
Buck saw	-0.75 ✓
Iron pot	1.50 ✓
Plated ware	2.50 ✓
Records	0.80 ✓
Kitchenware & sundries	1.25 ✓
6 Kitchen chairs	-1.75 ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.95

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 1.35

(Moving: 1.86

Net Proceeds Credited:

19.50
5.16
\$ 14.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31

Remarks.

NAME MORIMOTO, Ritsa (Mrs. Ikumasa)

REGISTRATION NO. 05454

FILE NO. 10831

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on March 2, 1945

Books	\$ 0.25 ✓
Bed & spring	1.50 ✓
Bed & spring	0.25 ✓
Bedstead	1.50 ✓
Bed spring	3.50 ✓
Bed and Spring	4.00 ✓

Total		\$ 11.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.10	
	(Advertising: 0.39	\$ 2.41
	(Moving: 0.92	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 8.59

Members of Custodian Staff Present. " Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 30.

Remarks.

NAME MORIYOTO, Rita (Mrs. Isumobaku)

REGISTRATION NO. 05454

FILE NO. 10851

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 16, 1945

Dresser & mirror

\$ 1.00 ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.10

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.04

\$ 0.24

(Moving: 0.10

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.76

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 29

Remarks.

NAME MONTGOMERY, Rita (Mrs. Thomas)

REGISTRATION NO. 06184

FILE NO. 10053

The following chattels were sold by public

auotion at Steveston, B.C. on February 2, 1946

10 gal. barrel
Pails, pans, etc.
4 Jugs
Iron pot

\$ 0.30 m ✓
0.75 k ✓
0.55 k ✓
0.25 k ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.18
Less Expenses (Advertising: 0.06
(Moving: 0.35

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.83
\$ 0.39
\$ 1.46

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 28.

Remarks.

NAME MORIMOTO, Ritsa (Mrs. Kamomake)

REGISTRATION NO. 05454

FILE NO. 10851

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on December 7, 1944

- Box heater
- Stove
Sewing machine

\$ 6.00 ✓
10.00 ✓
30.00 ✓

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.60
(Advertising: 2.90
(Notings: 4.96

\$ 46.00
\$ 12.46
\$ 33.54

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 26.

Remarks.

NAME WAKIMOTO, Ritsa (Mrs. Ikunosuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 05454

FILE NO. 10851

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevaston, B.C. on November 24, 1944

Clothes wringer
Hand Painted plate
Gramophone records
Dishes
4 Platters
Spot light
Cabinet

\$ 1.50 F ✓
1.00 K ✓
1.00 K ✓
0.50 ✓
1.00 K ✓
1.25 K ✓
0.50 ML ✓
0.50 F (w/ H) ✓

Total

Less Expenses (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.73
Advertising: 0.39
Moving: 0.72)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.25

\$ 1.83

\$ 5.42

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 25.

Remarks.

NAME NORTHON, Rita (Mrs. Thomas)

REGISTRATION NO. 65/54

FILE NO. 10853

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 30, 1944

- Set of scales (incomplete)
- Book case
- Chest of drawers

\$ 3.25 F /
1.25 F /
2.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.65
Less Expenses (Advertising: 0.34
(Moving: 0.87

\$ 6.50
\$ 1.86
\$ 4.64

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 21.

Remarks.

NAME MORIMOTO, Ritsa (Mrs. Ichinosuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 05494

FILE NO. 10851

The following chattels were sold by public
Steveston, B.C. January 14, 1944
auction at _____ on _____

3 Kitchen chairs

\$ 3.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.32
Less Expenses (Advertising: 0.13
(Moving: 0.36

\$ 3.25
0.81

2.44

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. G.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 3.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

December 5, 1942

Files Nos. 10851 & 3191

To: Mr. H. F. Green
From: R. P. Alexander

Attached are both files.

Please have transferred from File No. 10851 to File No. 3191 all information relative to Mr. Shigeru MORIMOTO's nets, boat, gas tanks, corks, and oil tank.

Thereafter please compare the mother's statement regarding nets and boat with the information contained in the son's letter dated November 22nd and provide Miss Carroll with complete particulars.

RPA:NDE

Noted
[Signature]

- transferred 8-12-42.

further correspondence re on 3191.

MEMORANDUM

December 5, 1942

File No. 10851

To: Mr. Wilson

From: R. P. Alexander

I note in File No. 10851 your letter of July 17th addressed to the late Mr. Ichinosuke MORIMOTO.

If my assumption is correct (i.e. that this man is dead and that he is the same man), would you please let me know?

RPA:NDE

Slocan, B. C.

Crone Storage Co. Ltd.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Please send my sewing machine
which is in your storage, to the address
enclosed.

I've also enclosed my receipt
for your convenience in locating the machine.

Yours truly,

R. Morimoto,
50 Dogwood,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

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June 29, 1943.

Crone Storage Company, Ltd.,
760 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Ritsu MORIMOTO

Replying to your letter of June
25th, the Custodian has no objection to the
sewing machine being shipped to the above
with the usual proviso that all charges are
for the owner's account.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 1770
10851

May 12th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Seichi MORIMOTO
Ritsa (Mrs. Ikunosuke) MORIMOTO

Will you please transfer the proceeds of all
Stevenson auctions from No. 3 to No. 31 from Seichi MORIMOTO,
File 1770, to Mrs. Ritsa MORIMOTO, File 10851.

These chattels have been wrongly credited as
Seichi MORIMOTO did not work for the Vancouver Cannery while
Mrs. Ritsa MORIMOTO and her son Shigaru were at the Vancouver
Cannery, from which place the chattels were taken by us to
storage.

Transferred 15/5/45

c.g.

RM:LEB

10051
3191

July 27, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Ritsa MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 05454
Shigeru MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 02051

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant we have reviewed the files of the above and we find that Shigeru MORIMOTO declared no chattels whatsoever.

Mrs. Ritsa MORIMOTO declared chattels left in the Vancouver Cannery store house at Burnaby, B.C. These have been sold at our auctions (including the 5 beds) for the net sum of \$78.89, and the money credited to her account with this office.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LMH



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 21, 1946.

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

MORIMOTO, R. #05454

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	AUG 22 1946
File No.	10851
Ans.	26-8-46/18m
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

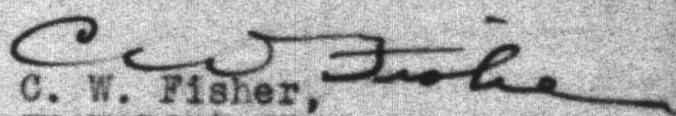
Have following request from above
person at Arrowhead, B. C.

"Please send the following articles
which I left at Vancouver Cannery warehouse
kitchen stove, furnace stove, dishes and
Japanese records, by freight.

Thanking you again I remain."

Please advise what effects you have and
location, and shall take up with this party to
send money to cover charges.

Yours truly,


C. W. Fisher,
TRANSPORTATION.

C.W.F/af

10851

Aug. 26, 1946.

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Ritsa (Mrs. Ikunosake) MORIMOTO
Reg. No. 05454

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, we advised you in our letter of July 27th, 1946, that all the chattels of the above which were stored at the Vancouver Cannery have been sold at auction for the net sum of \$78.89, and this sum is her total credit balance with this office.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEM

MOVING - PACKING
SHIPPING AGENTS



CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

"A Household Institution"

SHIPPING - STORING
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

PRIVATE EXCHANGE
MARINE 1221

760 BEATTY ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
June 25, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs, Attention: Mr. Green.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter
we received from Mr. R. Morimoto, Slocan, B. C.,
requesting that we ship him his sewing machine.

Your permission to ship will be much
appreciated.

Yours very truly,

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

Per:

Traffic Department.

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Encl.

June 29/43 - Custodian OK Green - RM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 26 1943
File No.	19851
Ans.	78/6/43 <i>Alan</i>
Referred	<i>MacKendie</i>

Members of:

CANADIAN WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NATIONAL FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, U. S. A.
FURNITURE REMOVERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS

SEATTLE ADDRESS—509 TERRY AVE., NORTH

Name of Claimant **MORIMOTO, Ritesa**Case **149**Custodian File **10051**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village				
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear									
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
<u>NETS</u>											
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>											
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
251.15	66.70	20.01					20.01				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											20.01

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March 16th, 1951

Mr. Kunio MORIMOTO,
24 Wyndham St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 149

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 ... \$ 20.01.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 16.99
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 3.42
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FOS:BK
Encl.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Vernon, B.C.
17 Feb. 1948

Ritsu MORIMOTO

File No. 10851

Case No. 149A

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Chattel Claim

\$251.15

All sold at auction for

\$66.70

Witnesses:

Thompson & Co., Auctioneers

Mr. Harris, attended sale. ✓

Mr. Robinson, attended sale. ✓

Ex. 1 - Personal Chattels statement.

Question of value only.

RWN/mw

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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Vernon, B. C.,

February 17th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
RITSU MORIMOTO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
T.P. HORROBIN, Esq., Official Reporter.

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Mrs. R. Morimoto,
In Chief.

KITAH MORIMOTO, the claimant herein, being first
duly sworn, testified through the Inter-
preter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, is this your signature on this claim form
and did you make that declaration?

MR. McMASTER: It isn't declared, my lord, I am sorry.
My lord, before putting it to her I have certain
amendments I wish to make to the claim form.
This is just a claim with respect to chattels, my
10 lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: With respect to the back page of the
claim itself, my lord, the kitchen stove is being
reduced to \$25.00 from \$35.00. Item No. 2, the
heater stove, is reduced to \$10.00. The sewing
machine is being crossed off, my lord. The dresser
is \$7.50, that is item No. 4. The vanity, \$7.00,
just the same.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is that?

20 MR. McMASTER: A vanity or dresser, I think. That is
staying the same, \$7.00. The Japanese bamboo
buffet is crossed off. Six chairs, \$7.50, the
same as there, but the picture frame is being
crossed off. 38 Japanese records reduced to \$19.00,
and the box of kitchen utensils remains the same
at \$8.00. That will make a total on the back of
the claim form, my lord, or \$84.00.

I might say with respect to those items that
have been reduced and crossed off, I think the re-
30 duction arises out of the fact in most instances

Mrs. R. Morimoto,
In Chief.

the claimant had put the cost price in. In the case of the sewing machine, it was purchased some considerable time ago, and having regard to its age there is not sufficient difference between the sale price and what she claims to be bothered pressing it. The bamboo buffet would probably have little market value, being a Japanese affair, and the picture frame likewise.

10 With regard to the list which is attached to the claim, my lord, I would ask to substitute a list which I now want to hand to your Lordship which reduces that claim. At the end of the second page of the new list, Mr. Leckie has summarized the total of the claim and he has shown a credit there of \$57.40 to the Custodian. The total claim now is \$231.15, and the credit to the Custodian is \$57.40. I spoke to Mr. Shears about that this morning. That figure may be incorrect. I think it is too high, if anything, and we might speak to it later, my lord, when Mr. Shears has had an opportunity to check it.

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The reason that it is put in in this form, my lord, in such a hurry is that this woman has come in from some distance to attend today, and I am anxious she be allowed to return.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now will you complete the form of declaration?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do not bother with it now; you can do it later.

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Mrs. R. Morimoto,
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, we can do it later.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well I have to take the declaration in any case, so you better do it now.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Would you be good enough, witness, to sign this claim form?

THE COMMISSIONER: You better read over the declaration to her before she signs it.

MR. McMASTER: Very well. If you will translate it to her, please, Mr. Radford.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Mrs. Morimoto, you declare the contents of this document to be true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief?

A: Yes.

Q: And this is your signature on the document?

A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Now, Mrs. Morimoto, did you instruct Mr. Lockie to prepare this statement with regard to your personal chattels?

20 A: Yes.

Q: Would you be good enough to sign it, please? Are the contents of that statement true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. McMASTER: My lord, in Exhibit 1 you will find that certain items are set out; not by any means all that appear in the claim, showing the approximate date of purchase and the price paid, etc. Those are only a few of them, and the details are set

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out in the amendment to the claim. The claimant says, "I have no special knowledge as to the sale value of used chattels but to the best of my ability I have estimated what I believe to be fair prices for sale, in each instance deducting amounts from original cost, to allow for age, use and condition." Your witness, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that these chattels were sold for their fair market value.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: No lost chattels involved here?

MR. HUNTER: As far as I can see there are none. There may be one or two small items but generally speaking we appear to have received them all and sold them. What I should like to do, my lord, is to go over the new list which Mr. McMaster has submitted and check them off and see what credit we should be allowed to the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: You can advise me on that later.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord. It is purely a question of value. I don't think there is anything else
20 involved. There are no questions, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Mrs. Morimoto. That is all we require of you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. C. Harrobin
"T.P. HARROBIN"
Official Reporter.