

11234

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11234

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: MIZUTANI, Tsuneichi.
HOME ADDRESS: 332 Cordova East, Vancouver, B. C.
Formerly - Steveston, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03859 SEX: Male AGE: 28
OCCUPATION: Fisherman.

(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: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomiye. 9764

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7 months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. None.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 322 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

Wooden frame, four roomed bungalow. (Declarant is staying with wife's sister, who rents the house.)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. None.

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. None.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. None.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Left at - #3 Road, Richmond, B. C. c/o Mr. Dol, (W. King, Steveston, B. C.) has the key to the above.)

1 double bed with spring & mattress; 1 baby bed with spring & mattress; 1 dresser; 1 baby chair;

Stored at - House #16, Phoenix Cannery, Richmond, B. C.

1 coat stand; 2 boxes of kitchen utensils.

Stored at - Phoenix Cannery Net House, Richmond, B. C.:-

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. None.

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None.
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None.
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None.
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.
2. TRADE DEBTS: None.

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1942.

(Signature)

Tsunetichi Miyazaki

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 11234

Date May 13/43

Full Name MIZUTANI Tsuneichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03859

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 13, 1914

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated July 10/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Fishermans, B.C.
1067 Mountain St. Montreal P.Q.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee # 03860
(IYESUGI) Tomie

Name of Husband

Name of Mother MIZUTANI

Name of Father Hisakichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Nao (Japan)

Yasuko 19/11/41

Requested by CCP

Registered with Custodian

Additional Information Fisherman

(Yes or No)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 11234

September 25, 1946.

RE: Tameichi MIZUTANI, Reg. No. 03859

This file reveals no claims against the above.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
September 25/46
RHM:LHM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11234

Sept. 25/46

RE: Tsuneichi MIZUTANI, Reg.No.03859

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on July 8/42 and was evacuated on July 10/42, declared some chattels left in the house of Tomoaki DOI, File 10835; 1 coat stand, 2 boxes of kitchen utensils stored at House #16 Phoenix Cannery, and one Cohoe net store at Phoenix Cannery net house.

The above sent us a Custodian release dated Oct. 13/43 asking for shipment of certain goods. Of the four items shipped, only the baby bed and high chair were accepted by MIZUTANI. He refused the double bed and dresser as not being his. These goods had been handed to the Richmond Transfer by the tenant of the house as explained in Mr. Robinson's memo of Nov. 11/43. After some correspondence with Mr. T. DOI, the owner of this house, these two articles were shipped to him at Ashcroft as requested in his letter of Nov. 29/43. The mix-up was eventually straightened out as noted in memo on file of Aug. 24/44.

The goods left by the above at House #16, Phoenix Cannery, were removed on July 20/42 by our Steveston agent, C.C. Robinson, in the name of Mrs. Hisao MIZUTANI, File 4862, who also lived in House #16. The proceeds from sale of goods identified as belonging to the above in the sum of \$21.31, have been transferred from the account of Mrs. Hisao MIZUTANI to the account of the above.

The Cohoe net declared by the above was sold on Sept. 30/42 for the sum of \$110.00 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

The Philco radio which the above surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on March 10/42 was handed over by them to the Custodian on Jan. 27/44, and sold at our Vancouver auction #2 for the net sum of \$43.33 and this amount credited to the account of the above with this office. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Sept. 26/46
RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 16, 1943.

TO: File No. 11234

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: MIZUTANI Tsumeichi, Reg. No. 03859

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Philco Radio #L 1239 ✓ Chassis #37	\$25.00

*Sold by Auction
27/5/44 - Vancouver Radio 2.*

Isaacchi Negutani
1068 Mountain St.
Montreal P.Q.
Oct. 22nd 1946

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	OCT 28 1946
File No.	11234
Ans.	
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Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that, through
Dept of Labor Office in Montreal, I have
received the sum of (\$74⁶⁴/₁₀₀) One Hundred
Seventy Four Dollars 64 cents of which
you have sent to me as a credit for
your property which has been sold by
your Office.

Thank you
Yours D. Negutani

11234

September 26th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Tsuneichi MIZUTANI,
Reg. No. 03859,
1069 Mountain St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$174.64.
As this is your total credit with this office we are now closing your
file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made
your declaration to the Custodian on July 8th, 1942, you declared some
chattels left in the house of Mr. Tomoaki DOI, Steveston; effects left in
House #16, Phoenix Cannery, and one Cohoe net stored at the Phoenix Cannery
net house.

On October 13th, 1943, you requested shipment of four articles
stored in the house of Mr. DOI. These were shipped to you at Tashme on
November 2nd, 1943. Of this shipment only two articles were accepted by you,
namely the baby bed and high chair. The bed and dresser you refused stating
that they did not belong to you. On August 20th, 1944, Mr. UYESUGI, your
brother-in-law was given permission to go to Steveston to arrange to pick up
another dresser belonging to Mr. DOI and send it to you at Tashme, where it
was to be transferred to Mr. DOI at Ashcroft in exchange for your dresser which
had been sent to Mr. DOI in error on July 8th, 1942. Mr. UYESUGI, when he went
to Steveston, was also to pick up some cups and saucers you had previously asked
to have shipped to him from the house of Mr. DOI. We understand all these trans-
actions have taken place.

Chattels found in House #16, Phoenix Cannery, identified as belonging
to you, were sold for the net sum of \$21.31, and this sum credited to your
account with the Custodian. Your Cohoe net was sold for the sum of \$110.00 and
this sum also credited to your account.

The Philco radio which you surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on March 10th,
1942, was handed over by them to the Custodian on January 27th, 1944, and sold at
auction for the net sum of \$43.33 and this sum credited to your account with the
Custodian.

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

Mr. Tsuneichi MIZUTANI

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September 26th, 1946.

in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBW:LEB

Encl. (2)

Tsunichi Muzutani
Reg. No. 03657
71068 Mountain St.
Montreal

Sept. 16th/46

The Custodian's Office
Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 25 1946	
File No.	11784
Ans.	
Deferred	Spain

Dear Sir:—

I received your letter of Sept. 10th,
regarding my inquiry about my Radio.
Enclosed you will find our receipt
which we have received from R.C.M.P.
at the time we left with them.

I also wish to know from you
the following things which we left behind
and left under your care.

1 only 200 Gaiters long } Cohes Net
45 mesh 7 ft.)

1 only ~~Box~~ Dressing Closet

Please let me know about these
goods. Thank you.

Yours Truly
Tsunichi Muzutani

No. *Exp Reg 03392*

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Vancouver B.C. March 10 1942

Received from

Eiji MIYAZAKI

No 2 road Steveston on behalf of

Isamuichi MIZUTANI

One Radio Philco

Chassis No 37

Serial L 1239

Dollars,

100

Signature

W. H. Thompson
6 pt
12106

11234

Sept. 10, 1946.

Mr. Tsuneichi WIZUTANI,
Reg. No. 03859,
1068 Mountain St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your undated letter enquiring about your radio. A radio was sold in your name for the net sum of \$43.33, and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. Before these funds can be released to you it will be necessary for us to have the receipt which you were given by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time the radio was surrendered. This receipt is proof of your ownership of the radio.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GHS:LEW

Mrs. Tameichi Higutani
Japanese Reg. No. 03859
1068 Mountain St.
Montreal P.Q.

Custodian of Enemy Property
501 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	SEP 10 1946
File No.	4234
Ans.	Sp
Referred	Sp

Dear Sir:—

During my stay at Japanese
internment camp, I have wrote to
you once before, but since I have
received no reply or any word from
you, I wish to asked for your attention
again. I have wrote to you about
my Radio, which I have left in care
of R.C.M.P. when we left our
home for internment camp.
Since I have no word from you, as to
it was sold, will you please send
me back if it is still there. As you
see, we are now starting our new
life here in East, we are very
much in need of Radio.

Description of Radio is as follow
Make of Radio. Philco
Chassis No. 39
Serial L 1239

If it should ^{be} himself, please
let me know ^{of} the value of
which you have sold on the
out side of this.

I hope to be informed of
immediate reply from you.

Yours Truly
Jas. M. Minton

Office of the Custodian
(Japanese Division)
630 Homer St.
Vancouver, B.C.

419 4th Avenue
Duluth, B.C.
Rec'd 7/2/56

EVACUATION SECTION	
NO. 11239	DATE 7/2/56
RECEIVED	

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inquire if the my ^{personal} property
stated above to you at the start of the war is
still in your hands. If so will you please let
me know. The property being:-

1 radio (Philco) Chassis No. 37 Serial No. 21239
1 Color Set - 45 inch 7 ply 200 picture
1 wardrobe

Will you please check to make up and
let me know if these are still in your hands.
If not please let me know what have happened
to them.

Yours truly
J. McIntyre
No. 0385-9

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 11234
4862

March 11th, 1946.

TO: Miss C. Girard
FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Tsuneichi MIZUTANI, Reg. No. 03959
Tamiko (Mrs. Hisao) MIZUTANI, Reg. No. 05940

Will you please transfer to File 11234 from File 4862,
the proceeds of Steveston auctions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, and 37.

In letter dated March 6, 1945, Tamiko (Mrs. Hisao)
MIZUTANI, File No. 4862, states that all these items taken from House
#16, Phoenix Cannery, belong to Tsuneichi MIZUTANI who lived in the
same house.

ARM:EBM

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RBM

Transferred 26/3/46

C.G.

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11334

March 4, 1946.

Mrs. Tamiko MIZUTANI,
Reg. No. 05940,
GREENWOOD, D.C.

Dear Madam:

May we have a reply to our letter of the 11th ultimo in which we asked if you agreed that all items removed from House #16 Phoenix Canery, with the exception of the bed and dresser declared by you, belonged to Mr. Tsuneichi MIZUTANI. We are very anxious to get these files cleared up and would therefore ask you to let us have this information by return mail.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBW:LBI

4862
11234

February 11th, 1946.

Mrs. Tamiko MIZUTANI,
Reg. No. 05940,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Madam:

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 18th, 1942, you declared only one bed and mattress and 1 dresser, at House #16, Phoenix Cannery.

It is noted that Mr. Tsuneichi MIZUTANI and his wife Tosie also lived at House #16, Phoenix Cannery.

When our Steveston representative moved the goods from this house on July 20th, 1942, he listed them all in your name. These goods have been sold at our auctions and the proceeds credited to your account. In order that we may transfer the proceeds to the rightful owners, will you kindly give us the following information:

1. Did you take your dresser with you or dispose of it prior to your evacuation?
2. As you only declared a bed and dresser, do you agree that all the other items removed from the house belong to Tsuneichi MIZUTANI? These chiefly consisted of a large clothes press, kitchen cabinet, gramophone and kitchen utensils.

We would very much appreciate hearing from you by return in order that we may complete our files.

Yours truly,

A. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

AMH:MBM

NAME NIZUTANI, Teunsichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03859

FILE NO. 11234

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on July 20, 1945.

2 Ironing boards	\$ 1.00
Iron pot	0.75
Iron pot	0.35
Box Kitchen Ware	1.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.36	\$ 3.60
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.28	\$ 1.03
	(Moving: 0.39	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 10835
9764
11234

August 24th, 1944.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. R.B. Mackenzie

RE: Tomoaki DOI, File 10835
Tomiye (Mrs. Tsuneichi) MIZUTANI, File 9764
Tsuneichi MIZUTANI, File 11234

On July 8th, T. DOI asked to have a dresser shipped to him along with other goods. When they arrived he wrote that it was not his dresser but one belonging to T. MIZUTANI.

On August 20th, Mr. UYESUGI, File 463, a brother-in-law of T. MIZUTANI, was given permission to come to Steveston to arrange for shipment of the sister's dresser and other goods which were stored in the house of T. DOI, as mentioned in second paragraph of memo dated August 22, 1944. The dresser had already been sent to DOI, so it was arranged that he (UYESUGI) would pick up DOI's dresser and send it to his sister at Tashme, as well as some cups and saucers previously asked for. These were then to be transferred to DOI at Ashcroft in exchange for MIZUTANI's dresser.

RBM:MEG

11234

August 17th, 1944

Mr. James Egan,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Uyesugi and his mother. They are coming out to identify and pick up a double bed, complete, and dresser with mirror and coat hanger, the property of Mr. Tameichi MIYAHARA. You will recall that a shipment of a double bed and dresser was made previously but they turned out to be the wrong ones, being the property of a Mr. Mineoka.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Uyesugi have written permission from Mr. Doi to get these things and we should be obliged if you would deliver them to them.

Yours truly,

HFG/183

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

Cc: sent KBASE



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 2 1944
File No.	112 34
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McKellar</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
June 1st, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: MIZUTANI, Tsuneichi #03859 Tashme

Custodian Release of Oct. 13th from above requested a dresser and a double bed from the home of T. DOI, #2 Road, Steveston. When shipment was made via Richmond Transfer, Nov. 2nd, the dresser and bed were picked up by the driver without your Mr. Robinson being present. This bed and dresser proved to be the property of MINEOKA at Tashme, which fact was not discovered for several months, resulting in our having to pay Mr. Woods a heavy storage bill, as, you will remember, it was thought these articles belonged to T. DOI at Ashcroft, being from his house.

This person is now asking for his own dresser and bed. If you are willing to ship, and there is a certainty that the right articles can be selected (it is claimed both bed and dresser are new), we would be willing to instruct Richmond Transfer as to the handling, and forward same via the Consolidated Truck from here to Tashme. We expect, of course, to collect all the expense from MIZUTANI. However, please understand we are not pressing you to make this shipment.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
Supervisor, TASHME, B.C.

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

*Hold for reply from DOI
in answer to our letter
asking him to instruct
Mr. Egan to allow us
to remove Chattle from
his house on #2 Road.
ROM*

MEMORANDUM

TO: The file (11234)
10835
FROM: Mr. Mackedia

May 26, 1944.

Re: Tsuneichi MIZUTANI

Custodian Release of October 13th.

The four items shipped on November 2, 1943 were picked up by the Transfer Co. and handed to them by the tenant Mr. Egan (see memo of Nov. 11/43 paragraph 1 - 4 from C.G.R.)

The double bed and dresser with mirror refused by the above as not belonging to him.

After some considerable correspondence Mr. T. Doi asked to have his goods shipped to him.

The B.C. Security Commission were written to on December 11/43 asking them to instruct their supervisor and Woods Transfer at Tashme to attend to the shipping. We must assume that his matter was not attended to when reference was made to letter of the B.C. Security Commission dated May 3/44 appearing on file of Tsuguo Mineoka (file 14369) to Woods Truck Line at Hope.

It will be noticed also that in this letter Doi says these goods belong to Mr. Tsuguo Mineoka.

R.B.M.

R.B. Mackedia
Protection Department.

REM/GM

MEMORANDUM

File 11234

May 20, 1944.

To: Mr. Mackenzie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: Tsunichi MIZUTANI
Reg. No. 03859

Last shipment November 2, 1943 of release Oct. 13, 1943.

1 complete double bed
1 complete baby bed
1 dresser & mirror
1 baby high chair

G.M. Harris.

NAME NIZUTANI, Tsuneichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03859

FILE NO. 11234

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944

Hand Saw

\$ 0.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05

\$ 0.50

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.02

(Moving: 0.04

\$ 0.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.39

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.

NAME WIZUTANI, Tsuneichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02859

FILE NO. 11234

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 892 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944.

Philco P. B. mantel

\$0.00

*Regn 7-003859
not same as
in Rbnp.
RNo. 03392
30-v-45*

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.00	\$ 50.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: .40	\$ 6.67
	(Moving: .27	
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 43.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N. & File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. **C-10-B**

(J. No. 03392)

#03851 DATE **Jan. 25th, 1944**

Re: **Isamuichi NIITANI, #2RD Stevedore, B.C.**

On **Nov. 10th, 1942** **1** **D. E. McFarlane, Cst.**

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by RIJI NIITANI

#03392

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Philco Radio #L 1239 Chassis #37
(31-5-45) <i>The Reg. is shown to that of the man who handed radio & Champ. D.W.</i>			

REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **Jan. 27th, 1944**

[Signature] Custodian

[Signature] **CERTIFIED CORRECT**
F. R. Jefferson, No. 310559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

MIZUTANI, Tsuneichi,
Registration No. 03859,
File No. 11234.

January 19, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
504	6/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 45 - 400	\$125.00	\$110.00

/ms

NAME NIZUTANI, Tsumetschi

REGISTRATION NO. 03259

FILE NO. 11234

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

Ironing Board

\$ 1.50

Total

\$ 1.50

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15
Less Expenses: Advertising: 0.05
(Moving: 0.16

\$ 0.36

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.14

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 3.

Remarks.

Tamichi (Nigutani) 03859

Tachue B.C.

Jan 10 1944

Rec'd

File No. 1234

Re:

Related to: [illegible]

Custodian of Japanese Property

Dear Sir

I have wrote to you, ^{concerning} about my goods last November 1943. Since then I have been waiting sometime for your answer. I would like to ask you again, whether you already have check those goods of mine or not. I know if it is quite hard for you to check these up in such a short time but, since its almost one month & half or more I sure would appreciate you if you could check my goods if possible. As I have mentioned you in my last letter, I am asking you to send me only my own goods and not some one else's.

Hoping you will take my favor in doing this as I am very anxious or very much in need to get my things send back. I am also mentioning you again that I have already put in a deposit of \$5.00 through our Tachue Security & Savings Office for all my goods expenses from Vancouver to Tachue.

If there is anything you would like to

See from me about these please write
to me.

Yours Truly
Enrico Magitani
03859.

10835 & 11234

December 11, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: DOI, Tamoaki, #03208 &
MIZUTANI, Tsuneichi, #03859

In reference to letter of November 18th from the Supervisor at Tashme advising that Wood's Transfer has on hand at Hope one bed, spring and mattress, one dresser and one mirror shipped to T. Mizutani and refused as not being his goods, we believe these goods belong to Mr. T. Doi and after advising him (Doi) that the goods were at Tashme, he writes on November 29th to have the goods shipped to him at Ashcroft at his expense.

Will you accordingly advise your Supervisor and Wood's Transfer to ship goods as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM/ms

NAME WIZUTANI, Tamaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03659

FILE NO. 1-234

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, S.C. on December 10, 1943.

3 Gal. Stone Jar
High clothes cupboard
Good kitchen cabinet

\$ 1.00
7.00
6.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.40
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.71
(Moving: 1.58

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.00
\$ 3.69
\$ 10.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson No. 2.

Remarks.

NAME MIYUTANI, Tsuneichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03859

FILE NO. 11234

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steverson, B.C. on November 26, 1943.

Back Saw	\$ 1.75
Upright Gramophone	7.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.87	\$ 8.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.35	\$ 1.85
	(Moving: 0.63	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 6.90

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steverson 1.
Remarks.

11234

November 25th, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuneichi MIZUTANI

With reference to one bed complete,
one dresser and mirror shipped to the above at
Tashme, B. C. and refused. These goods belong
to Tomoaki DOI, Registration No. 03208, our
File No. 10835, who lives at Ashcroft, B. C.

We have written to Tomoaki DOI
asking if we may ship these goods to him at his
expense or have them brought back to Vancouver, B.C.
On receipt of his reply we will advise you.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

RBW/HMS
Enc.

File No. 11234

November 20th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. G. C. Robinson
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Tameichi WIZUTANI

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the above, relative to a shipment of goods.

Reference is made to a letter you wrote to the B. C. Security Commission which reads as follows: "These goods were located after making two fruitless trips to this home, and were turned over to the truck driver by Jas. Egan, the tenant. The house belongs to T. DOI, now in Ashcroft. There were no marks on the goods, DOI's goods were shipped on the same day and on the same truck, and he paid all the charges."

When time permits, another visit should be made to the house of which Jas. Egan is the tenant and with the information now in hand, seeing if the wanted goods can be located. Will you inform me which goods were shipped to T. DOI on the same day from the same address.

RBM/RBM
Enc.

Vancouver, B.C.

C.W. Fisher

November 18th, 1943.

Supervisor, Tashme, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 19 1943

File No. 11234

Ans. 2/11/43 R.B.M.

Referred. Wood's

Re: NIZUTANI, Tetsuichi #03659

My settlement letter November 12th re shipment of 8 parcels effects from Steveston November 2nd on your Custodian Release of October 13th, I am now advised that Wood's cartage bill was \$8.50, which includes 50¢ for delivery to the house at Tashme, which added to the Richmond Transfer bill of \$3.50 makes \$12.00.

As you made a deposit of \$15.00, there is a refund due of \$3.00, which I am instructing the Treasury to make.

Will the Custodian please note that the Wood's Transfer has on hand at Hope one bed, one spring, one mattress, one dresser and one mirror refused for some reason not stated by Mr. Wood, nor have we any advice from Tashme. As these goods were shipped by Mr. Robinson, your Custodian Agent, presume you will take them over for disposal at Hope to avoid storage charges.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Isadore B.C.
Nov. 17 1943
Custodian of Japanese Property

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 17 1943
File No.	11230
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. [illegible]

Dear Sir,

out to you

Sometime ago I have sent an application through your Phone office for the goods which I have left behind in Stencroft B.C. last year. The other day these goods was sent to me but since part of them were not my own but some one else, I am writing you this letter to check it for me.

The goods which I received in my hand were "Baby Bed set" & "Baby Chair". These goods when I store them were brand new but when you sent me they were been used by someone else.

The other goods which were sent to me were altogether different thing from which I owned and left it. The bed I have sent for is an Hardwood Bed & ~~Bedroom~~ Bedroom with steel which is of some Hardwood make. And is a Bedroom set if I complete with the dresser which I bought here with me in here last year. Mattress too is not those old mattress you have sent me but a spring filled brand new one (color blue & white design) &

Vancouver, B.C.

November 18th, 1943.

C.W. Fisher

Supervisor, Tashme, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 15 1943

File No. 11234

Ans. 11/16/43 RCM

Referred Max Reddy

Custodian
RE: MIZUTANI, Tetsuichi #03202

Further mine November 3rd, four parcels effects shipped from
Steveston November 2nd on your Custodian Release of October 15th:

1 double bed, complete

1 baby bed

1 dresser and mirror

1 high chair

Mr. Wood telephoned these goods were in his warehouse refused there.

We are paying the following charges:

Richmond Transfer and cartage to Vancouver\$3.50

Wood's Truck Line, cartage to Tashme 8.50
(bill not yet received)

Please have him send bill to us direct at once for payment
and retain the \$15.00 deposit until all expenses are paid, or you could
pay Wood's bill there and remit the \$3.50 for Richmond Transfer, advising
the Treasury here with copy to this desk.

We are not responsible for wrong goods shipped, and these
charges must be paid by MIZUTANI. If he has any complaint about wrong
goods, it lies between him and the Custodian.

Mr. Robinson, Custodian Agent at Steveston, writes that these
goods were located after making two fruitless trips to this home, and
were turned over to the truck driver by Jas. Ryan, the tenant. The house
belongs to T. DOI #03202, now in Ashcroft. There were no marks on the
goods, DOI's goods were shipped on the same day and on the same truck,
and he paid all the charges.

C.W. Fisher

Transportation

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Treasury

Custodian of Alien Property,

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Please note. You will have received Mr. Robinson's explanation. Under-
stand he was not present at the time goods were picked up and possibly

RECEPTION SECTION	
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Ans.	R.B.N.
Referred	

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
November 10th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: MIZUTANI, Tsuneichi #03859

Eight parcels effects shipped from #2 Road, Steveston,
November 2nd, via Richmond Transfer and Wood's Truck Line to Tashme
for above:

Mr. Wood advised on the telephone today goods refused
on the ground that the bed, the dresser and the baby's bed were not
theirs, and they are now in store in Mr. Wood's warehouse at Hope.
Will the Custodian please advise disposition?

We are getting so many complaints of the wrong goods
being sent that either more care will have to be taken in shipping
or we shall have to discontinue shipments.

Will Mr. Wood please arrange to send us bill for this
cartage as we have a deposit to cover.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

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Mr. H.G. Wood,
c/o Wood's Truck Line,
Hope, B.C.

Mr. C.C. Robinson,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 635, Steveston, B.C.

R.B.N.

*Don't know what to do about
this; any chance of identifying
owner? Don't want to have it
stuffed back if it can be avoided*

le # 11234.

Stevenson B.C.

11 Nov 1943

To H.F. Green

From C.B. Robinson

MIZUTANI Isamuichi # 03859

I have before me a copy of B.C. Security Commissioner (Mr Fisher) letter to you of Nov 10/43 re shipment of light parcels effects which have been refused. My comments are as follows:-

1. after two fruitless visits by Richmond Transfer Truck - account no one home - these goods were located and shipped.
2. The goods were handed over to Mr Jan Egan, the tenant of this house as being the goods in question.
3. This house belongs to T. Doi file 10835 Reg 03208 and MIZUTANI evidently stored his effects there without any identification marks.
4. The effects shipped may have been those of T. Doi but how are we to know.
5. Utmost care is exercised by us in making each shipment to avoid shipping wrong goods.
6. It would seem a necessary policy for us not to make any shipment unless goods are positively identified.

(Copied to Mr. Fisher)

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Custodian

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Ans.	
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 18th, 1945.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 635,
STEVENSON, B.C.

Re: NIKUTANI, Teunichi #05889 Tachne

Please ship goods shown in attached Custodian
Bill, being careful to send the right bed, spring and mattress.

Extra copy of this letter for the Richmond Transfer
driver as authority to deliver to the Rural Truck Lines' warehouse,
780 Cambie St. to be handled to Tachne by the Wood's Truck Line.
Cartage bills to Vancouver to be sent us promptly, and the cartage
from Vancouver to Tachne to be prepaid here charged to our account
by Mr. Wood.

Will Mr. Wood please send a separate cartage bill
for this shipment direct to this office promptly attention of the
writer.

C. V. Fisher
C.V. Fisher
Transportation

OW:177
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Custodian of Alien Property. ✓
505 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B.C.

Wood's Truck Line,
780 Cambie St. Vancouver, B.C.

CUSTODIAN SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 19 1943
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Ans.	G-165-A
Referred	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address TAGISH B.C.

Date OCT. 13, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MIZUTANI Tsuneichi, Police Registration No. 03859

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at #2 Road, STEVESTON B.C. (Home of Mr. T. Doi)

in possession of In possession of party resident at above address.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

This was shipped & refused
1 only DOUBLE BED (complete with spring, mattress, rails and ends.)

1 only BABY BED complete as above

This was shipped & refused
1 only DRESSER with MIRROR

1 only BABY HIGH CHAIR

The above were later shipped to T. Doi
 Original Address STEVESTON B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

See letter 4 Dec 11/43
 Date Evacuated to Present Address 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY _____

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: He Orford
 ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

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 Claimant Signs Here

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