

11683

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 4476-1
EXHIBIT NO. 1

NOV 24 1948

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

FILLED BY K. J. K. K. K.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SHIMIZU Matsuno (Mrs. Soichiro)
HOME ADDRESS: 1390 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver.
Former Address, 1937: Adanac St., Vancouver.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08933 SEX: Female AGE: 38
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: Soichiro
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Gosnell Camp
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiko (F)
Keiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above (1390 W, 13th)
AGE OF CHILDREN: 16, 12 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
Edmonds, B. C. District lot 188; Block C; S. D. 26; Lot 26.
Certificate number unknown.

The above is owned by declarant's husband, Soichiro who was evacuated on March 25.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

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

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) About \$5.85. 1941 paid.
Tax office unknown.

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. In declarant's possession.

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: 1390 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver.

2 room, 3 storey, wooden house. Declarant occupies 1 room on

2nd floor.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. U. H. Guehl, same address.

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

Went in on June, 1st, Rent not yet known.

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:

992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. stored at Furuya Co.,

Warehouse. See list attached.

1937 Adamec St., Vancouver, B. C. 1 kitchen range, 1 kitchen line

1 coat suitcase, 1 garbage can, 12 green blinds.

These things have been left at the above address. New tenant (name)

is being used by tenant.

unknown) has the house key.

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)
On \$100.00 Victory Bond. Two \$50.00 Victory Bonds.

1942. In declarant's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Crown Life Insurance Co., \$1000.00. Policy #191866.

In the name of husband, Soichiro & wife Matsuno.. Beneficiary, the survivor. Policy in declarant's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

none

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

none

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

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

Dated this 15th day of July 1942.

(Signature)

Matsuno Soichiro

D. M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date November 19, 1942

Our File No. 11683

Full Name SHIMIZU, Soichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08929 Male - Female
(check)

Age April 5, 1888

Former Address 1937 Adanac Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated March 25, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B. C. 139 Hunter Street East.
(Lettr. March 8/43 to Hamilton, ONTARIO.
March 3/46) (R.C.M.P. Feb. 3/47)

Married - Single
(check)

(Maiden name MIYAZAWA)
Name of Wife Matsuno - #08933.

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Nee' TEZUKA, Kiku
Deceased.

Name of Father SHIMIZU, Manya (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16

Amy Yoshiko (F) 29/6/26

Keiko (F) 10/6/29.

Requested by B. McKim

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Assistant at Store.

Owner of Lot 26, Blk. 26 of Block "C", Burnaby.

Locked Room
992

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION	
Rec'd	OCT 5 1943
File No.	11683
Ans.	
Referred	

Address: TASHME B.C.

Date: Sept. 29, 1943

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

I, SHIMIZU Seishiro, Police Registration No. 06929 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Custodian Storage, 992 Powell St. Vancouver B.C. in possession of Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

CARTON NOS.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

On 4th Floor

1- Hoover Cleaner	1 set Garden Tools
3- Rugs (1 small & 2 large)	1- Kitchen Linoleum
2- Kettles (large & med.)	
1- Linoleum	
1 set Carpenters Tools	

Original Address: Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

Total Number in Family - 4

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: He Orford

Shimizu
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

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

Vancouver, B.C., October 2nd, 1943.

Two copies of Release to you. Should like to make shipment next time convenient from 992 Powell at a time, if possible, when one of the regular Hope trucks is available, as this looks like a fairly heavy shipment and should relieve your warehouse somewhat.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION Per C.F.

C.W. Fisher,
Transportation

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. SET 28 1943
File No. 11476
Ans. _____
Referred Spain
G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address TASHME B.C.Date OCT. 22, 1943.

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

I, SHIMIZU Matsuo, Police Registration No. 08933

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Custodian Storage, 992 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

CARTON NOS.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. 2 Kettles (large & med.)On 4th Floor, 1-Hoover Cleaner, 3 Rugs (1 small & 2 large) 1- LinoleumOriginal Address 1 set Carpenters Tools, Garden Tools, 1- Kitchen Linoleum.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address _____

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: T. O'Ford

Assistant Supervisor

M Shimizu
Claimant Signs Here

Custodian Royal Bank B.C.
Two releases to you. Shall ship
soon as convenient to you
B.C.S. at 7:15
Vancouver Oct 25-43

SHIMIZU, Matsuo - #08935

Goods stored at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. to be released

Carton #1 Containing
10 - soup plate
3 - meat plate
4 - cake plate
1 - sauce container
1 - bowl
1 - milk jar
2 - wine bottle (tokuri)
3 - egg bowl
2 - tea cup
6 - glass cup
1 1/2 doz. - teaspoon

Carton #2 Containing
4 - fruit plate
1 - big plate
1 - set big bowl with lid
4 - bowl
1 - tray (mitsuki)

Carton #3 Containing
7 - rice bowl
1 - sugar bowl
1 - water jug
6 - small side plate (sashimi sure)
1 set - lacquered boxes (4 ju - bako)
1 - tea box dish
1 - bowl
1 - flower vase

Carton #4 Containing
17 - meat plate
16 - set cup & saucer
7 - " cup & saucer
4 - cake & fruit plate

Carton #5 Containing
10 - flower vase big & small

Carton #6 Containing
1 - wash boiler
2 - electric cord
1 - round grinding stone
2 set - gun

Carton #12 Containing
 1 - enamel pot
 1 - kettle (small)
 1 can. - aluminum mold
 3 - bamboo screen (mashi sudare 12" x 14")
 1 set - silverware

Carton #13 Containing
 1 - rice pot (mashi hiten)
 1 - cast iron pot
 2 - aluminum lunch box
 1 - bamboo strainer (miso koshidara)

Carton #14 Containing
 electric egg beater
 10 - lacquered bowl
 2 - flower vase
 1 set - lacquered box (ju-bako)
 3 - table cloth

Carton #15 Containing
 7 - table cloth
 1 set - bon bon plate
 2 set - plate 6
 6 - glass cup
 1 - flower pin
 2 - ash tray
 1 - flower vase

Carton #16 24 Containing
 17 - record
 2 - record album
 7 - book
 2 - Crystal Decoration
 1 - record player

Carton #17 Containing
 2 - tray
 10 - picture frame
 1 - record album
 2 - Crystal Decoration

Carton #18 Containing
 1 - bucket
 1 - bamboo strainer
 1 pr. - roller skate

6 - kitchen chair
 1 - linoleum 10 x 6
 1 set - carpenter tools
 1 roll - kitchen linoleum 2 yd. 6 x 16
 - 1 yd. 40" x 2'

Carton #19 Containing
 40 vol - Japanese book (shuyo senshu)

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April 22nd, 1950

Mr. Seichiro SHIMIZU,
192 Catherine Street South,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Rai M. Furuya Company Limited

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

You were the holder of ten preferred shares and the amount due to you is \$105.56, at the rate of \$10.556 per share. If you will forward to this office the certificate covering these ten shares Custodian cheque for the above amount will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EK



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

September 9th, 1948.

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

Attention F. Matheson

Re: Soichiro & Matsuno SHIMIZU

We have your letter of
September 7th in connection with the above mentioned.

I would suggest that you arrange
to come over to this office and go over our file in
connection with the above cases. You can then extract
from this file whatever information is of value to you.

Yours truly,

J. F. MacKinnon
Commissioner of Japanese Placement

*Copy of memo
to H. M. G. G. G.
Shipped 10/1/48
as above file.*

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September 7, 1948

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Room 52, Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Soichiro SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 08929
& Matsune SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 08933

On September 29, 1943, Mr. Shimizu signed a Custodian Release for goods stored at 992 Powell Street. On October 22, 1943, Mrs. Shimizu signed a Custodian Release for the same goods. On October 28, 1943, Mr. M. D. MacDonald, of your department, received from Custodian agent the following goods for shipment to Mrs. Matsune Shimizu:

19 Cartons of effects	2 Shovels
1 Hoover Cleaner	1 Garden Hoe
3 Rugs	1 Rake
1 Small Box of Misc. items.	

On February 2, 1944, Mrs. Shimizu signed another Custodian Release to which she attached a list of the goods required. She stated that the articles had been requested on Release form of October 22, 1943, but had not been received.

Would you kindly let us know what was shipped in response to Mrs. Shimizu's request of February 2, 1944? A copy of any letter written to Mrs. Shimizu or to your supervisor at Tashme in regard to this request would be helpful, especially if you do not have any other record of the shipment.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

County of York

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

TO WIT:

I, Sochiro Shimizu,

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

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

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

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED before me at the
of City of Toronto,
in the County
of York
this 29th day of May,
A.D. 1950.

S Shimizu

W Kurati
A Commissioner, etc.

Dated 29th May 1950.

IN THE MATTER OF

the winding up of the
M. Furuya Company
Limited.

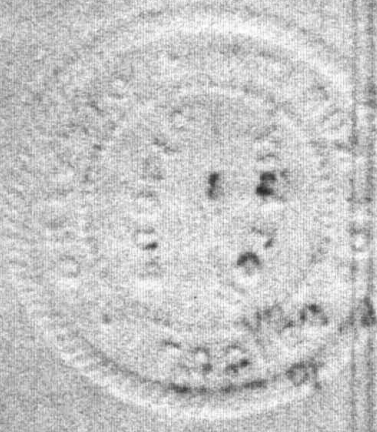
Statutory Declaration
of

SOICHIRO SHIMIZU

Dye & Durham, 9-11 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto, Ont.
Law and Commercial Solicitors

LUCIEN C. KURATA, B.A., SC.
Barrister and Solicitor
1 Adelaide St. East,

TORONTO, ONTARIO



DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO
RECEIPT

C A N A D A

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for Radio
owned by Soichiro SHIMIZU of Tashme in
the Province of British Columbia.

I, Soichiro SHIMIZU, of Tashme, B. C., do solemnly declared:

1. That I owned a Radio (General Electric chassis, Serial No. M 14J844, Model 22) and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Vancouver, B. C., a Radio (General Electric chassis, Serial No. M 14J844, Model 22).
3. The said Radio was handed over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who gave me their receipt for same.
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 or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio 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 accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my radio has been sold for the sum of \$34.52 net.
8. That I, Soichiro SHIMIZU, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to \$34.52 net.

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 *Village*
of *Tashme* in the
PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA this
28 day *March* A. D. 1946.

Walter Hanley
A commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within the Province of British Columbia

Soichiro Shimizu

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August 10, 1944.

Mr. H. Smith,
4490 Triumph Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 463
4671 Triumph Street

Your letter of July 31st, and offer to purchase the above property for the sum of \$125.00 has been received and considered.

This is to advise you that we are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this offer. Will you please forward to us a certified cheque for the full amount of the purchase price.

Kindly advise the full name, address and occupation in which this property is to be registered and also state whether or not the purchaser is a British Subject.

The necessary documents will then be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and if our recommendation is acted upon, the documents will be signed and returned.

After the documents have been registered a statement of adjustments of taxes, etc. will be prepared, including registration fees, and forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

GP:EB

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 1044

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 542

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.D.

DATE Feb. 15th, 1944

Re: Shoichiro SHIMIZU, 1957 Adams St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 10th, 1942 1 D.E. McLaren, Cst.
(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
	<u>1</u>		<u>General Electric radio / H 14344, Model 22</u> <u>11683</u>

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE FEB 17 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Chas. D. Harris for Custodian
(Signature of Receipt or Witness)

P.R. Jafferson Reg. #10559, Cst.
CERTIFIED CORRECT
(Signature of Member)

Catalogue No. 463
File No. 11683
4600 Triumph Street, Burnaby
26/26/C/188

Receipt of Certificate of Title No. 177645-E is by me hereby acknowledged
and I agree that all adjustments and incidents in connection with the sale
to me of property covered by the said certificate have been settled.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 16th day of November 1944.

Hugh Smith Jr.

August 30th, 1944

REAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

FILE NO: 11683

NAME: Seichiro SHIMIZU

CATALOGUE NO: 463

RE: 4600 Block Triumph Street, Burnaby, B.C.
Vacant Land

CERTIFICATE OF ENCUMBRANCE:

Description of Property: Lot 26, Block 26 of Block "C" of
Lot 188, Group 1, Map 1475, Muni-
cipality of Burnaby, in the District
of New Westminster

Encumbrances: Nil

Taxes: 1943 taxes of \$6.00 paid. No arrears.

Vested: No. 24545

VALUATION BY APPRAISER: \$50.00

AMOUNT OF BID: \$125.00

APPROVED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: August 9th, 1944

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY CUSTODIAN: \$125.00

NAME OF PURCHASER: Hugh Smith

KWW/JF

K. W. WRIGHT

File No. 11683

February 3, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: (Mr.) Soichiro SHIMIZU
Registration No. 08929

CHATELS: The above-mentioned Japanese did not declare any personal effects in his JP Form dated July 23, 1942. However, his wife, Matsuno SHIMIZU, Registration No. 08929, File No. 11476, declared effects stored at 992 Powell and 1937 Adanac Street, Vancouver, B. C.
See Chattel Summary on File No. 11476 for disposition of said effects.

SHARES: Mr. Shimizu declared the following:
"\$3500. in Furuya Co. (35 shares) in own possession."
The above Company is in course of liquidation and when same has been completed Soichiro Shimizu will receive his portion of funds.

LIFE INSURANCE: Mr. Shimizu declared the following:
"Crown Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy #191866.
Joint policy with wife, Matsuno. Beneficiary survivor.
In declarant's possession."
The above did not come under the control of the Custodian at any time.

NO PROPERTY INTERESTS, OTHER THAN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED, APPEAR ON THIS FILE.

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

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Administration Department.

WJJ/HMS

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

File No. 11683

February 3, 1947.

Re: (Mr.) Soichiro SHIMIZU
Registration No. 08929

Soichiro SHIMIZU did not declare the following in his JP Form dated July 23, 1942:

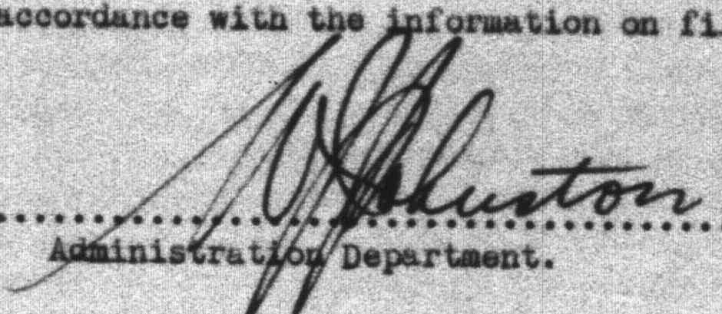
General Electric Radio #M-14J844. Model 22.
Appraised Value \$17.50.

The above radio was handed over to the Custodian by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on February 17, 1944, and on March 14, 1944, it was sold at auction. The net proceeds from the sale amounting to \$34.52 were credited to Mr. Shimizu's account in this Office.

Shimizu stated in letter dated August 23, 1944, that he did not wish his radio to be sold.

We requested Mr. Shimizu to forward his Royal Canadian Mounted Police Radio Receipt covering the above radio and in letter dated March 3, 1946, he informed us that same was lost. On March 28, 1946, Soichiro SHIMIZU signed a "Declaration as to Loss of Radio Receipt."

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


.....
Administration Department.

WJJ/HMS

File No. 11683

February 3, 1947.

INSURANCE SUMMARY

Re: (Mr.) Seichiro SHIMIZU
Registration No. 08929
4500 Block Triumph Street,
Burnaby, B. C.

Seichiro Shimizu declared that he held no fire
insurance and fire insurance records do not disclose any.

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

[Signature]
.....
Administration Department.

WJL/HMS

MEMORANDUM

July 30, 1943

To: File 11683

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHIMIZU, Soichiro - Reg. 08929

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

General Electric
✓ #M-14J844. Model 22.

\$17.50

LF

✓ Sold by auction 17/3/44 - Vancouver 13

NAME SHIMIZU, Shoichiro

REGISTRATION NO. 08929

FILE NO. 11683

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Bowell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 14, 1944.

G. E. Mantel Radio

\$ 40.50

Total:

Less Expenses: (Storage: \$1.00
(Auctioneer's Fee: 4.05
(Advertising: 0.61
(Moving: 0.32
Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 40.50

\$ 5.98

\$ 34.52

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

Original sent to Bureau Jan 14/46

NAME: SHIMIZU, Matsuno (Mrs Soichiro)

REGISTRATION No. 08933

1290-7 FILE NO. 11476

EXHIBIT NO. NOV 2 1948

DATE NOV 2 1948

The following chattels were sold by public SA B. H. H. H.
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 15, 1945

Dining Table	\$ 2.00
Library Table	5.00
Linoleum	4.00
Chest of Drawers	12.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.23	\$ 23.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.85	7.23
	(Moving: 4.02	\$
Net Proceeds Credited:		16.02
		\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 38

Remarks:

EXHIBIT NO. 1290-6
 DATE NOV 24 1944
 FILLED BY R A Bristle

CHattel SCHEDULE Sept. 11, 1948

File: 11476 Mrs. Matsumo SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 08933

Mrs. SHIMIZU declared some goods left at 1937 Adanac St. in the care of the tenant. There is no record of these being removed by the Custodian. Claim does not refer to these goods.

Mrs. SHIMIZU declared a large quantity of goods stored at 992 Powell St. This building was taken over by the Custodian for use as storage warehouse. There is no record that an inventory was made of the goods already in the building when it was taken over by the Custodian. Some of the goods declared were shipped to Mrs. SHIMIZU on October 28, 1943, in response to her request for shipment of October 22, 1943. The memorandum, filed next to the Bill of Lading, was received from the Department of Labour and shows the items requested by Mrs. SHIMIZU that were not shipped. A few pieces of effects identified as Mrs. SHIMIZU's property were sold at auction on January 18, 1945. The remainder of the goods declared were not found. The situation in regard to the individual items is as follows:

<u>Declared</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Carton #1	
#2	
#3	
#4	
#5	
#6	
#7	
#12	Shipped October 28, 1943
#13	
#14	
#15	
#16	
#17	
#18	
#21	
#22	
#23	
#24	
#25	
#26	
1 Hoover Cleaner	
3 Rugs (1 cal., 1 lge)	
Garden Tools	
1 Dining Room Suite	Dining Table sold at auction Jan. 18/45 \$ 2.00
1 Bureau Case	Chest of Drawers " " " " 12.25
1 Table with Drawer	Library Table " " " " 5.00
1 Linoleum	Linoleum " " " " 4.00 \$23.25
Carton #7	
Shaving Set	
3 Dictionaries	
7 Records	
Carton #8	
1 Electric Stove	These were not found.
Carton #10	
2 Lamp Shades	
Glass Goldfish Bowl	
1 Table Lamp	

(continued)

File: 11476

CHattel SCHEDULE - Page 2
Mrs. Matsumo SHIMIZU Reg. No. 08933

Declared - continued

Carton #11

1 Steamer (Seiro)

Carton #19

2 Aluminum Pots

1 Pot

2 Nut Crackers

1 Dom. Aluminum Ladle
& Small Cutter

Carton #20

Christmas Decorations

Dining Room Suite (except for table which was sold)

1 Baby Bed

3 Small Tables

1 Book Shelf

1 Set Carpenter's Tools

50' Hose

1 Bureau Case

1 Table Lamp

1 Baby High Chair

2 Parlour Tables

6 Kitchen Chairs

1 Ladder

10 Curtain Rods

2 Kettles, large & medium

1 Sofa

2 Kitchen Tables

1 Cleaning Machine

2 Axes

1 Hatchet

4 Cans Paint

2 Beds

These goods were
not found.

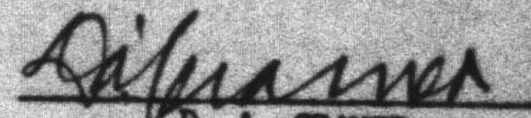
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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

JAPANESE NAME: Soichiro SHIMIZU Reg. No. 08929 File No. 11683.
CATALOGUE NO: 463.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4600 Block Triumph Street, Burnaby, B.C.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 26, Block 26 of Block "C" of Lot 188, Group 1, Map 1475, Municipality of Burnaby, D. N. W.
TITLE: Registered in the name of Soichiro SHIMIZU.
ENCUMBRANCES: None registered. No indication of any unregistered charges.
Vesting Order filed No. 24545, dated August 28th, 1942.
ASSESSED VALUE: Land - \$110.00. Taxes:- \$5.39.
CLASSIFICATION: This is a vacant lot 33' x 120'.
The valuator reports as follows:- "Uncleared, streets not opened.
Value for sale \$50.00".
HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: As this was an uncleared lot there was nothing to administer.
SOLD: To Hugh Smith for \$125.00 as at August 15th, 1944.
Approval of Advisory Committee - August 9th, 1944.
Funds released to the credit of Soichiro SHIMIZU as at November 16th, 1944, against which were the following charges: Valuation - \$5.00, Advertising - \$4.00, Registration Fees - \$2.50 = \$11.50, leaving a net credit of \$113.50 from said transaction.
Adjustments as at August 15th, 1944, to the amount of \$2.36 being Purchaser's share of Taxes, were placed to the credit of Soichiro SHIMIZU'S account.
OLD CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 112851-E: Soichiro SHIMIZU declared on his JP Form, signed 23rd July, 1942, that the Title Documents were in his possession. Certificate of Title No. 112851-E was mailed to the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, for cancellation, 6th March, 1946. Acknowledgment dated March 7th, 1946 on file.
Certificate of Title No. 177645-E in the name of Hugh Smith, was delivered to Hugh Smith Jr., 16th November, 1944. Receipt for same on file.

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

September 16th, 1946.


D. A. CRAMER.

Mrs. Matsuno SHIMIZU

File No. 11476
Reg. No. 08933

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1945 March 6	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$	\$ 16.02	
1947 June 11	Cheque to you	16.02	16.02	
June 24	Cheque returned and reccredited to account			

\$ 16.02 \$ 32.04

CR \$ 16.02

Accounting Department
September 8th, 1948

Solehire SHIMIZU

File No. 11683
Ref. No. 06929

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 Oct. 29	1½ Wage Tax refund		4.90	
Dec. 3	Land Registry Office -Certificate of Encumbrance	1.00		
1943 March 3	Cheque to you	3.90		
June 30	Your remittance		6.00	
July 2	Taxes	6.00		
1944 April 11	Proceeds Auction Sale		34.52	
A	Taxes 1944	6.25		
Aug. 15	Credit re Sale of property		115.86	
1947 Feb. 4	Cheque to you.	144.13		
		161.28	161.28	

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Accounting Department
August 18, 1948.

Catalogue No. 463
File No. 11683
4600 Blk. Triumph Street, Vancouver
26/26/C/188

November 13, 1944.

HUGH SMITH
(purchaser)

In account with: The Custodian of Enemy Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS

(as at August 15, 1944)

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Purchase price	\$125.00	
Cheques received		\$125.00
Registration fees on deed - \$125.00	4.25	
Purchaser's proportion of 1944 taxes - 138/365 x \$6.25	2.36	
Balance owing by purchaser		6.61
	<u>\$131.61</u>	<u>\$131.61</u>

BALANCE OWING BY PURCHASER \$6.61

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Name: SHIMIZU, Seichiro

Catalogue No: 463

File No: 11683

Street Address: 4600 Block Triumph St.

Reg. 08929

Legal Description: 26/26/C/188

Date of Sale and Adjustments AUG. 15/44

Sale Price

\$ 125.00

~~Real Estate Agents Commission~~

\$

Charge for Valuation

5.00

Charge for Advertising

4.00

Land Registry Office Transmission Fee

2.50

~~Encumbrances:~~~~Unpaid vendor~~~~Mortgages~~~~Arrears of Taxes~~~~Other charges~~

Adjustments:

~~Fire Insurance~~

Taxes

2.36

~~Water~~~~11.50~~\$ ~~127.36~~

115.86

Net Proceeds credited to your account

Date:.....

Compiled by:.....

File No. 11683
Reg. No. 08929

Statement of Receipts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 October 29	Refund 15 Sage Tax	\$	\$ 4.90	
December 3	Land Registry Office - Certificate of Encumbrance	1.00		
1943 March 23	Cheque to you	3.90		
June 30	Remittance from you		6.00	
July 2	1943 taxes	6.00		
1944 April 11	Proceeds Auction Sale		34.52	
August 15	1944 taxes	6.25		
	Credit re Sale of Property		115.86	
		<u>\$ 17.15</u>	<u>\$ 161.28</u>	

GR \$ 144.13

SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

January 14, 1946

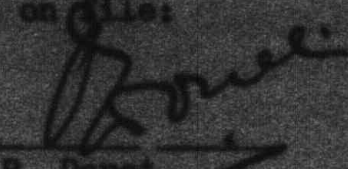
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Seichiro SHIMIZU

Registration No. 08929

This file reveals no claims against the above Japanese
person.

The above summary is certi-
fied to be in accordance with
the information on file:



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PD/ER

File No. 11683.
Catalogue No. 463.
November 7th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. George Peters
FROM: Mr. D. A. Cramer

Seichiro SHIMIZU
Man. of Burnaby
Lot 26, Blk. 26 of Blk. "C"
of Lot 168, Op. 1, Map 1475,
N. W. D.

With reference to the above property which was recorded
in the New Westminster Land Registry Office, dated September 15th,
1944, we attach herewith the following documents in connection
therewith.

1. Copy of application number 177644-E, dated September 15th,
1944, registering the property in the name of the Custodian
(Transmission).
2. Copy of application number 177645-E, dated September 15th,
1944, registering the property in the name of Hugh Smith
(Deed).
3. Duplicate of Transmission dated September 5th, 1944.
4. Duplicate of Deed dated September 5th, 1944 - Secretary
of State to Hugh Smith.
5. Certificate of Indefeasible Title number 177645-E, dated
October 27th, 1944, covering the above property in the
name of Hugh Smith.

D. A. Cramer

DAC:JS
Atch.

Name of Claimant **SHIMIZU, Seishiro**Case **1290**Custodian File **11683**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of 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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
66.40	23.25	6.97	35.01%	633.60	221.82		226.79			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										226.79

11683

October 6th, 1950

Mr. Seishiro SHIMIZU
30 Fulton Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 1290

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$228.79.

Cheque for \$223.56 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$5.23 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK
Encl.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Soichiro SHIMIZU

File No. 11683

Case No. 1290

Toronto, Ontario.
November 24, 1948.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Claim, Household Furniture and Effects.

\$800.00

Analysis of Claim

Declared -
Shipped
Oct. 28/43

Declared -
Sold at Auction
Jan. 18/45

Declared -
But not
Found

Cartons #1 ✓
2 ✓
3 ✓
4 ✓
5 ✓
6 ✓
9 ✓
12 ✓
13 ✓
14 ✓
15 ✓
16 ✓
17 ✓
18 ✓
21 ✓
22 ✓
23 ✓
24 ✓
25 ✓
26 ✓

1 Dining table \$2.00
* 1 Chest of Drawers 12.25
* 1 Library Table 5.00
1 Linoleum 4.00
\$23.25

* Declared as
1 Bureau case
and 1 Table with Drawer

1 Hoover Cleaner
3 Rugs
Garden tools

Cartons #7 ✓
8 ✓
10
11
19
20

Also:
Dining room suite
(Table found and sold)
1 Baby Bed
3 Small tables
1 Book shelf
1 Set carpenter's tools
50' Hose
1 Bureau case
1 Table lamp
1 Baby High Chair
2 Parlour Tables
6 Kitchen Chairs
1 Ladder
10 Curtain rods
2 Kettles
1 Sofa
2 Kitchen Tables
1 Cleaning machine
2 Axes
1 Hatchet
4 Cans Paint
2 Beds

Mr. SHIMIZU was an employee of M. FURUYA Company and purchased goods from them. He stored his furniture and effects at the FURUYA Co. Warehouse, 992 Powell St., before the Custodian took it over for storage purposes on May 15, 1942. Many other Japanese people also stored goods there before that date. Transcript Page 2, Lines 10 - 26.

On Sept. 29, 1943, Mr. Shimizu signed a Custodian Release Form for goods stored at 992 Powell Street. On Oct. 22, 1943, Mrs. Shimizu signed a Custodian Release Form for the same goods.

On Oct. 28, 1943, Mr. M.D. MacDonald of the Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division, received from Custodian Agent the following goods for shipment to Mrs. Matsuno SHIMIZU:

19 cartons of effects
1 Hoover Cleaner
3 Rugs
1 Small box of misc. items.

2 shovels
1 Garden Hoe
1 Rake

The Rural Truck "ines" Bill of Lading dated Oct. 28/43 shows goods delivered to Matsuno SHIMIZU at Tashme.

At Toronto Hearing, Mr. Shimizu stated he received about 19 boxes - Transcript Page 6, Lines 1 and 2.

He stated the goods were unloaded in front of the house but he did not go out to take them in the house until three or four hours later. Transcript, Page 8, lines 12 to 23.

Mr. Shimizu stated as follows: "Some of them (boxes) were still neatly fastened up and others were broken open." Transcript, Page 8, lines 29 and 30.

There does not appear to have been any acknowledgment received from either Mr. or Mrs. Shimizu or any report received to the effect that some goods were missing or arrived in poor condition.

However, a Release Form dated Feb. 2, 1944, requesting shipment of the same goods, was received by the Custodian.

It should be noted that when these goods were delivered to Mr. M.D. MacDonald of the B.C. Security Commission at 992 Powell Street, he noted on the Receipt that the 19 cartons of effects and 3 Rugs were "in poor condition". They even may have been in poor condition before the Custodian took over the warehouse at 992 Powell St. As it appears the Custodian took no Inventory of Japanese goods stored at 992 Powell, there is no way of ascertaining whether goods marked "Declared -not Found" were stored there prior to the Custodian taking possession on May 15, 1942.

Submissions:

It is submitted that the articles of personal property which were sold at Auction were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the valuations of the other articles of personal property are excessive.

It is submitted that 19 cartons of effects, as well as other goods, were shipped by the Custodian to the Claimant.

It is submitted that if the shipment requested was incomplete or damaged when received, the onus was on the Claimant to notify the Custodian immediately in order that an investigation might be made. If they were received it would appear he is making a claim for goods he received.

It is submitted that the goods were not taken to 992 Powell St., by the Custodian or his Agent, and that the Custodian was not in charge of the warehouse at that address at the time they were stored there.

Witnesses

Thompson & Binnington Ltd.
W. Wills
F. Matheson
Mr. Woods (Rural Truck Lines)
M. D. MacDonald (B.C. Sec. Comm.)

Where Required

1. Auctioneer
1. Staff
1. Chattel Schedule
1. Delivery
1. Delivery

WJJ:HA

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2 IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
3 PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

4 JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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6 BEFORE

7 HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H. A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER

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10 Toronto, Ontario,

11 November 24, 1946.

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14 IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

15 SHOICHIRO SHIMIZU

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17 PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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19 APPEARANCES:

20 K. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.

appearing for
the Dominion
Government

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22 R. A. WEST, ESQ.,

appearing for
the Claimant

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24 A. SMITH, ESQ.,

Secretary

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26 D. J. RANDFORD, ESQ.,

Official Inter-
preter

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28 J. E. McCREGOR, ESQ.,

Official Reporter.

S. Shimizu
Mr. Q.

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. REEF:

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And is that your signature?

A. Yes.

Q. Were these forms prepared upon your instructions?
A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents of them are
true? A. Yes.

(THREE PERSONAL CHATTELS CLAIM FORMS,
MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 3 the Analysis
of Personal Property Claim.

Q. I understand prior to your evacuation you
lived on Adams Street in Vancouver?

A. Yes. And I moved to Triumph Street temporarily
before evacuation.

Q. Now, I understand that you had a considerable
number of household goods and chattels which were stored
at 928 Pocatello Street?

A. Yes.

Q. Those premises were known as the M. Furuya
Company warehouse and a good many of the Japanese people
stored their property there at the time of evacuation?

A. I did at the time I left. I don't know
about anybody else's goods.

Q. Were your goods marked with your name or
any distinguishing mark? A. Yes. With a number

3
B. Shindler,
Dir. ex.

1 and they had my name on them.

2
3 Q. I understand there were also some goods left
4 at 1957 Adams Street, too?

5 A. There were some things there until I went to
6 camp, and when I went to camp they were all taken to
7 2337 Powell Street.

8 Q. There was one bed that was left at 2337
9 Oxford Street and was that taken over to Powell Street,
10 too?

11 A. No, that wasn't taken over. My wife took
12 that with her when she was evacuated.

13 Q. I understand that on evacuation you went to
14 Tachew.

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And you wrote to the Custodian and asked that
17 certain goods be sent to you and they were sent to you?

18 A. Yes, I received some.

19 Q. Now, are there any goods that you are claiming
20 for today that you did receive?

21 A. No.

22 Q. That is, with the exception, I take it, of
23 the items which are on sheet two of your claim, being
24 certain 4, 7 and 8 which you say you did receive but
25 the contents were damaged beyond use?

26 A. Yes. That is true.

27 Q. So far as the other matters are concerned,
28 I think there is a very detailed list of these articles
29 with the date of purchase and the condition and price
30 and so on.

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2 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

3 Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated July 23,
4 1942. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And you did not claim for any personal
7 property on your form?

8 A. No.

9 Q. I am showing you another J.P. Form dated
10 July 15, 1942. Whose signature is that?

11 A. That is my wife's.

12 Q. And the claim for these various goods were
13 made on her form?

14 A. Yes. That is what I want to say.

15 Q. She made up these lists to know what
16 was in these different cartons, you or your wife?

17 A. I made those before I went to the road camp.

18 Q. When did you go to the camp?

19 A. The 28th of March, 1942.

20 Q. Where were you when you signed this J.P. Form?

21 A. Connell. I left the road camp on the 21st
22 July, 1942, and came back to Vancouver and went to
23 Tashiro a week later.

24 Q. Were you present when your wife made this
25 list that is signed by her and filed with her J.P. Form
26 on the 15th July, 1942?

27 A. No, I was not.

28 Q. And this list was made by your wife of all
29 the goods in these cartons?

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He said before it was
made by himself.

1 MR. CHRISTIE: Q. Where did your wife get the
2 list that is in the J.P. Form?

3 A. The Custodian made that list from a copy
4 supplied by me.

5 Q. Did you pack all these goods in these different
6 cartons, yourself, or was that done by your wife?

7 A. I packed them all before I left for the
8 camp.

9 Q. When did you put the values on these various
10 goods in these cartons?

11 A. At the time I packed them.

12 Q. Why didn't you put the values on the lists
13 which were contained in the J.P. Form?

14 A. I didn't think there was any necessity for it
15 at the time.

16 Q. When did you estimate these values on your
17 claim form?

18 A. I filled these prices in from the original
19 list I made at the time I left.

20 Q. Was that done last, these values put on?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Now, I am advised that 19 cartons were
23 shipped to you or your wife on October 23, 1945?

24 A. Yes, those were received.

25 Q. The 19? A. Yes, I think that was
26 about the number.

27 Q. I am advised that cartons No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
28 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 were the
29 cartons which were received by you. Do you remember
30 whether these were the cartons or not?

U. Shinan,
U.S.

1 A. I received about 15 boxes but I don't think
2 those are the ones.

3 Q. Will you tell us briefly what type of goods
4 were in these boxes you received? Did you receive
5 any dishes?

6 A. No, we did not.

7 Q. Did you receive any glassware?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Did you receive any flower vases?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Did you receive any games or a wash boiler?

12 A. No. There was no wash boiler, but we received
13 a couple of games.

14 Q. They were all in carton number 9. Did you
15 receive an enamelled pot, a bottle or a bamboo screen?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Did you receive the silverware set?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you receive any iron pot or aluminium lunch
20 box?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Did you get an electric egg beater?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Did you receive any tablecloths?

25 A. No.

26 Q. Any Japanese books?

27 A. No.

28 Q. Any records or record-players?

29 A. No.

30 Q. Any picture frames?

A. No.

1 Q. Did you receive any baskets?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Beller baskets?

4 A. No.

5 Q. A Hoover vacuum? A. Yes.

6 Q. Three rugs? A. Yes, we received

7 three rugs but they were all torn and were not in
8 useable condition.

9 Q. What about garden tools?

10 A. Yes, those came.

11 Q. Shaving sets?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Electric stove?

14 A. Yes, that came but it was all broken and
15 not useable, so I am asking for that.

16 Q. Curtains? A. No.

17 Q. In the notation there are 19 boxes. What
18 other goods did you receive besides the ones you have
19 told us you did get?

20 A. Some Christmas tree decorations which I did
21 not ask for and a few plants.

22 Q. Anything else?

23 A. Twelve or fourteen Japanese Tea Cups came but
24 they were all smashed and broken, too.

25 Q. How many boxes out of the 19 would be broken?

26 A. Some of the boxes were completely empty and
27 some of them just had paper packing in them. About half
28 of them were damaged or empty.

29 Q. Are you telling us that the trucking people
30 delivered empty boxes to you?

S. Shinizu,
CF. ex.

1 A. The truck arrived late at night at Tashua
2 and just unloaded the cases, and it was afterwards that
3 I checked them up.

4 Q. Was anyone present when you opened the boxes?

5 A. Just my wife and members of my family.

6 Q. Did you make any complaint to the Custodian
7 right away that some of these articles were missing?

8 A. Yes. I reported the things which were
9 missing.

10 Q. You reported that by letter?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Where were you when you got these boxes?

13 A. At Tashua.

14 Q. Were you living in a house there?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. When the goods were taken off the truck where
17 were they put?

18 A. In front of the house.

19 Q. And how long were they left in front of the
20 house?

21 A. About three or four hours.

22 Q. Then you took them into the house?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Could somebody have got at these boxes while
25 they were in front of the house and stolen this stuff?

26 A. I don't think so. I couldn't be sure.

27 Q. When you took the boxes into the house were
28 they still fastened up or had they been opened?

29 A. Some of them were still neatly fastened up
30 and others were broken open.

S. Shimizu,
Gr. ex.

1 Q. How long have you been married?

2 A. Since 1925.

3 Q. When were most of these household goods you
4 are claiming for purchased?

5 A. About 1937 or 1938.

6 Q. This dining room suite you are claiming \$75.
7 for, where was it bought?

8 A. I didn't buy it direct, I bought it through
9 a store.

10 Q. What kind of a dining room set was it?

11 A. Hardwood.

12 Q. Was this baby bed wooden or metal?

13 A. It was metal.

14 Q. And what about this table, was it new when
15 you bought it?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Where did you buy it? A. I bought it
18 through the store where I was working.

19 Q. And this cleaning machine, is that a Hoover?

20 A. It is not the Hoover, I have forgotten the name
21 of it.

22 Q. What was its purpose?

23 A. It was for housecleaning.

24 Q. Was it an electric machine?

25 A. Yes.

26 Q. And the sofa, was it new when you bought it?

27 A. Yes.

28 Q. Where did you buy it?

29 A. I got the company I was working for to buy it
30 for me.

Q. What did he pay for it?

A. About \$100, I think.

Q. What about the two bureau cases, were they new when you bought them, and what material were they made of?

A. Hardwood, they would be new.

Q. I tender as Exhibit 4 the Bill of Lading of the Rural Truck Lines Association, dated October 20th, 1943. There is a description of the articles shipped in this bill of lading.

(BILL OF LADING MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

(MEMORANDUM OF ARTICLES SHIPPED TO TOWN
MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

(CHARTER AGREEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

(NOTICE OF SALE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

It is submitted, your honor, that the articles of personal property which were sold were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the valuation of the other articles of personal property claimed by the claimant is excessive and it is submitted that the 12 cartons of other goods were shipped by the Custodian to the claimant. Whether any of these articles were received by the claimant or not seems to be in doubt. If they were received it would appear he is making a claim for goods that he has received.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED NINE O'CLOCK)

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

J. B. McQuinn
J. B. McQuinn,
Official Reporter.

I, M. A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner,
Appointed to hear a Commission to
investigate claims of Japanese Canadians
for property loss, do certify the
foregoing to be a true copy of the
evidence heard on the within claim.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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