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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 12410

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: KURITA Toshio

HOME ADDRESS: 215 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

former address: P.O. Box 468, Ocean Falls, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07777 SEX: Male AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Paper Tractor Operator,

(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: Pacific Mills Ltd., Ocean Falls, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ichiko 7032

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Greenwood

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Roy Yasuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Greenwood

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

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

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.

215 Cordova St., Vancouver.

Rooms over the Continental News Bldg.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Mr. Y. IWASAKI, same address. (Manager Continental Daily News)

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. Laying in rooms

rent free.

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.

269 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

1 box (toys, kitchenware) has been left with at the above address in the care of KOMURA BROS.

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) _____

Twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. In own possession.

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 21st day of August 1942.

(Signature) _____

T. KuritaD.M. Chope.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 3/43.

Our File No.

12410

Full Name

KURITA

Toshio

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07777

Male - Female
(check)

Age

May 20, 1908

Former Address

P.O. Box 468, Ocean Falls, B.C.
301 Alexander St., City
215 - 6 - Cordova " "

Evacuated

Aug. 25/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.
c/o C.P.R. Extra Gang, Port Arthur Division,
Port Arthur B.C. - Jan. 8/47. # 11472

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(TANAKA) Ichiko

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(TANAI) Sugaya (Deid.)

Name of Father

Sajiro (Deid.)

Names of Children under 16

Yasuo Kay Mar. 31/38.

Requested by

ECY

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Paper Printer Operator

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 213

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION and File No.

(Jap Reg. 07777) /

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Feb. 15th, 1944

Re: Toshio KUNITA, 306 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

On Mar. 12, 1944 at L. M. McFarlane, C.I.B.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

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No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
			12410, 1 with to state that
			there must be some mistake on the part of your investigator who
			Radio - Stromberg Carlson Table model, Serial No. 24239.
			box of toy and box of kitchenware which I kept
			interior with the Custodian 12410
			Bros., 259 Powell Street, is not there.
			I would appreciate
			check up on this matter
			boxes in the first room on the
			upstairs. The boxes may be marked Mrs. T. Kunita.
			Yours truly,
			<i>[Signature]</i>

EXHIBIT No. 279-3

DATE 2/15/44

FILLED BY Crown

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE FEB 17 1944

(State briefly disposition)

[Signature] Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
F.N. Jeffery, R.E. #10559, C.I.B.
(Signature of Member)

EXHIBIT No. 279-5
DATE 27/5/48
FILLED BY Crown

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>MAR 8 1945-3</u>
File No.	<u>12410</u>
Ans.	<u>Spur</u>
Referred	<u>Spur</u>

Address: Greenwood
B.C.

Date: March 3, 1944

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

I, Yoshio Kurita, Police Registration No. 07777 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

269 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.
in possession of Kamura Bros Lth
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 Box KITCHENWARE
1 " TOYS
If additional box please send same

Original Address: 306 Alexander St.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: Aug 26, 1942

Total Number in Family: 4

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: \$2.00 Receipt #329

Approved:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. March 7th, 1944.

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

Two copies of Release to you. Shall ship when mutually convenient and truck available when goods can be located. Have a \$2.00 deposit. From the attached copy of letter, your file #12410, understand you have located these articles.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1942

File No. 12410

Building # 3,
Greenwood, B. C.
October 10th, 1942.

EXHIBIT NO. 279-4
DATE 27/5/42
FILED BY *Quinn*

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian Japanese Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 7th, 1942, file #12410, I wish to state that there must be some mistake on the part of your investigator when he reported to you that the box of toy and box of kitchenware which I registered with the Custodian, in care of Komura Bros., 269 Powell Street, is not there.

I would appreciate if you would check up on this matter again. I left the above boxes in the first room on the Left hand side upstairs. The boxes may be marked Mrs. T. Kurita.

Yours truly,

T. Kurita

*Boxes located contents
O.K. discovered among many other
J & I wooden boxes*

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 12410

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

279 - 6

October 19, 1942

EXHIBIT 27/5/48

DATE Claimant
FILED BY

Mr. Toshio Kurita,
Registration No. 07777
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of
the 10th instant with reference to:

1 box of toys
1 box of kitchenware.

We have made a further search and
are pleased to report that these missing packages
have been discovered among other chattels left on
the same premises.

As you do not mention any other
chattels, we assume that you have no other personal
property in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

"Geo. B. Spain"

G. B. Spain,
Protection Dept.

GBS/MD

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy
of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Aug. 19/48

Maclean
Joh.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12410

Jan. 8/47

RE: Toshio KURITA, Reg. No. 0777

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

CHATELS: KURITA made his declaration to the Custodian on Aug. 2/42 and was evacuated on Aug. 25/42. He declared a box of toys and kitchenware at 269 Powell St. in care of the KOMURA Bros. We advised him in our letter of Oct. 7/42 that we had not found this box and in his letter of Oct. 10 1942, he states that there was a box of toys and one of kitchenware. These were found by the Custodian. On March 3/44 he sent in a Custodian release requesting shipment of these two boxes and said if there was an additional box belonging to him that he wished this shipped as well. ~~In the absence of a later release or further correspondence regarding this shipment, it may be assumed that the shipment did go forward.~~
no shipment was made. Jm

SPECIFIED He surrendered his Stromberg Carlson table model radio to the R.C.M.P. ARTICLES: on March 9/42. They handed it over to the Custodian on Feb. 17/44 and it was sold at auction for the net sum of \$29.33 and this sum credited to his account with this office. This is his only credit with this office.

WAR SAVINGS He declared twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own CERTIFICATES: possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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.

Jan. 8/47

LBM:

L. McInnon
L. McInnon

*The shipment referred to under
Chattels was not made.
See March 3/47 Dept of Labour
replying no shipment made.
Jm*

Toshio MURATA

File: 12410
Reg. No. 07777

Date
1944 Apr. 21
1947 Feb. 17

Particulars
Proceeds of Auction Sale
Cheque to you

Debit
29.33

Credit
29.33
—

Balance

NIL

NAME KURISA, Bobie

REGISTRATION NO. 0777

FILE NO. 12410

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 772 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 23, 1944.

Stromberg Carlson mantel

\$ 35.00

Total:		\$ 35.00
Less Expenses:	(Storage: \$1.00	
	(Auctioneer's Fee: 3.50	\$ 5.67
	(Advertising: 0.84	
	(Moving: 0.33	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 29.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Villa

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 14

Remarks.

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October 7th, 1942

Mr. Toshio Kurita,
Registration No. 07777,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

According to your registration with the Custodian, you had one box of toys and kitchenware at 269 Powell Street in care of Komura Bros.

Our investigators can find no trace of such chattels, and we therefore assume that you sold them or disposed of same elsewhere.

If this is correct, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter.

We conclude that you have no other personal property in the protected area of British Columbia requiring our protection.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

Enc.
GBS:IF

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13410

Jan. 6/47

RE: Toshio KUBITA, Reg. No. 0771

This file reveals no claims against Toshio KUBITA. There are no claims on the file of his wife, No. 9033.

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

Jan. 8/47

LEN:

L. M. Robinson
L. Robinson

MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 12410

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KURITA, Toshio - Reg. 07777

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Stromberg Carlson Table model, Serial #24239.	\$ 20.00

*Sold for
Expenses
net proceeds*

*\$35.00
5.67

29.33*

Dec 26/47

L. McKinnon

EB

1- Sold by auction 23/3/44 Vancouver ed

Name of Claimant **ENRYA, Toshio**
 Custodian File **12410**

Case **279**

<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				
70	35	10.50	90%	70	35		45.50				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										45.50	

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October 11th, 1950.

Mr. Toshio KURIYA,
P. O. Box 482,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 279

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 ... \$45.50.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$45.19
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee ... \$ 0.31
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FOS/js
1 encl.

Form G

DEFENCE BRIEF

Grand Forks, B.C.,
May 27, 1948.

Toshio KURITA

File No. 12410

Case No. 279

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

(All claims shown are Gross)

1. Radio Claim

\$70.00

Sale Price

(Auction)

\$35.00

(Trans. p. 3 line 1)

Witness: 1. Wm. Wills - to prove sale by auction.

Ref. Trans. p. 7, line 13 - Radio in use 7 years
prior to evacuation, was a small table
model.

2. Chattel Claim

\$80.00

Sale Price

None Sold.

Witness: 1. F.G. Shears - to prove only
1 box (toys, kitchenware) was
declared by the claimant.
J.P. Form dated Aug. 2, 1942.
To be filed.

Ref. Trans. p. 6, line 5 and following.

Summary of Defence
Witnesses

Where
Required

Summary of Documents
to be filed

Witness Proving
Same

Wm. Wills

1

F. G. Shears

2

J.P. Form dated
Aug. 2, 1942.

HAC/mw

70 - Recorded now missing per Const. letter 4/19/00 + 21
10 - no record any line per JP form.
80 -

IN THE MATTER OF THE SINGAPORE ACT
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

May 27, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOSHIO KUBOTA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNIS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMILTON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Kurita, Toshio, which is No. 35 on the Secretary's list and which becomes No. 279, I take it, Mr. Secretary.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, No. 279.

TOSHIO KURITA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend the claim, which is a claim for personal property only, by deleting the line "Sold by the Custodian, \$29.50," under No. 2, and the value claimed for the radio on line No. 1, \$70.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Item 3, the encyclopedia; item 4, the dictionary; and item 5, a dictionary, are abandoned.

MR. McINNES: You are amending the value of the radio to \$70.00, is that right?

MR. COBUS: That is correct.

20 MR. McINNES: You are eliminating -- ?

MR. COBUS: The line "As sold by the Custodian," and then I am abandoning items 3, 4, and 5. Item 6, kitchen utensils, remains at \$20.00. Japanese dolls, item 7, remain at \$15.00. Those were boys dolls. Item 8 is the girls dolls which are still \$25.00. Christmas tree decorations and lights remain at \$10.00. The total of the items listed is now \$150.00, and the credit to the Custodian for the radio is the only credit to be shown, \$35.00.

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THE COMMISSIONER: The credit on the radio is \$35.00.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, and the whole claim is
now \$115.00.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement respect-
ing the personal chattels for which you are
claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to pre-
pare this statement for you and is that your
signature?

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A: Yes.

Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the
best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: All of the items are listed on this statement, is
that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: And these values in the final column are your
estimates of what you consider to be a fair
market value?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the personal chattels
statement as the first exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour,
the list included in the statement is the
list I have already referred to on the claim.
the total value claimed is \$150.00. The other
details as to the date of purchase, purchase
price, condition, are shown. The above goods,
the claimant says, were all declared and were
left packed in boxes at 269 Powell Street and
left in a room there with goods of other Japan-

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one. The boxes were identified with his name painted on them. With respect to the radio, he says the radio was completely overhauled and equipped with new tubes in 1941. It was in very good shape and he considers it would be worth at least \$70.00 at a fair market value. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation on all the goods claimed.

10 Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

MR. McINNES: Do you want to file it?

MR. COBUS: Yes. I have what purports to be an Analysis of Personal Property Claim produced from the Custodian's file which I would ask to be filed on behalf of the Crown with this one comment, that under "remarks" is a note to this effect: "One box of kitchenware and one box of toys found. No record of sale or shipment of the contents of these boxes."

20 (ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does that show anything else as having been shipped to the claimant?

MR. McINNES: We didn't ship it. It was never shipped.

THE COMMISSIONER: There was nothing shipped?

MR. McINNES: No, there was nothing shipped.

MR. COBUS: Has my learned friend the receipt for the radio in his file?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

30 Q: Witness, I produce to you a document headed

T. Kurita
In Chief
Cross exam

"Royal Canadian Mounted Police Exhibit Report" dated February 15, 1944 and signed by one P.R. Jefferson. Is that a copy of the receipt which you received when you turned in the radio for which you are claiming? A: Yes, I think so.

Q: The description, "Radio - Stromberg Carlson Table Model," and the serial number appears to be correct, does it? A: Yes.

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask to file that receipt your honour on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: There appears to have been a ceiling price on that radio at the time, according to this record.

MR. COBUS: I beg your pardon?

THE COMMISSIONER: There appears to have been a ceiling price on the radio.

MR. COBUS: Yes, I noted that remark, and of course, the Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown and that, of course, is subject to proof.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, on behalf of the Custodian that insofar as any of the goods claimed came into the custody and control of the Custodian, the amount claimed therefor is exorbitant.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

30 Q: Mr. Kurita, you signed a J.P. form in connection

with your claim?

A: Yes.

Q: I produce this J.P. form dated the 21st of August, 1942 signed T. Kurita. That is your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: And I direct your attention to the item of "statement of personal property owned," that you show one box of toys and kitchenware has been left at the above address in the care of Kamura Brothers, that is at 269 Powell Street, Vancouver.

10 A: Yes.

Q: That is what you listed? A: Yes.

Q: Later on you claimed that there were two boxes, is that correct?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Two boxes of what, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: Q: On the 10th of October, 1942, you wrote to the Custodian's office and this is your letter?

A: Yes, that is my letter, yes.

20 Q: And it reads as follows: "Referring to your letter of October 7, 1942, file #12410, I wish to state that there must be some mistake on the part of your investigator when he reported to you that the box of toys and box of kitchenware which I registered with the Custodian, in care of Kamura Brothers, 269 Powell Street, is not there. I would appreciate if you would check up on this matter again. I left the above boxes in the first room on the left-hand side upstairs. The boxes may be marked Mrs. T. Kurita. T. Kurita."

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That is your letter?

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: I would like to file that, your honour,
as Exhibit No. 4.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

(RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. McINNES: Q: And on the 3rd of March, 1944, you
signed a Custodian Release Form asking for one
box of kitchenware and one box of toys?

A: Yes.

10 Q: That is your signature? A: That is my sig-
nature, right.

MR. McINNES: I would like to file that as Exhibit 5.

(RELEASE FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q: Now, Mr. Kurita, just dealing with the radio for
a moment, you paid \$107.50 for the radio orig-
inally? A: Yes.

Q: And you had had it for seven years before you
were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q: And you had it in your home all that time?

20 A: Yes.

Q: It was a small table model? A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: There would appear to be a note on
this letter to the effect that "boxes located,
contents okay."

MR. McINNES: I beg your pardon?

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you see a memorandum on the bot-
tom of that letter? I don't know who that is
by, the memorandum on the bottom of that letter.

30 MR. COBUS: I don't think the witness admitted that

written portion, surely.

THE COMMISSIONER: Who the written portion was made by,
I don't know.

MR. McINNES: It is apparently written by J.F. Turn-
ball. Well, there isn't any dispute of the fact
that two boxes were located as belonging to this
claimant and also that although the requisition
for shipping was given by him, the goods were
never shipped and they were subsequently mis-
laid.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Well, there is no question that the
boxes were located by the Custodian.

MR. McINNES: There were two boxes located.

THE COMMISSIONER: But they weren't shipped to him?

MR. McINNES: That is right.

MR. COBUS: Apropos of that particular point, your
honour:

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a letter dated October
19, 1942, addressed to yourself at Greenwood and
signed by G.B. Spain of the Protection Department.
This is a letter received by you from the Custo-
dian's office and it reads as follows: "We are
in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant
with reference to: 1 box of toys, 1 box of kit-
chenware. We have made a further search and are
pleased to report that these missing packages
have been discovered among other chattels left
30 on the same premises. As you do not mention any

other chattels, we assume that you have no other personal property in the restricted area of British Columbia." Did you receive that letter?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file that letter, your honour.

MR. McINNES: The date of that, again?

MR. COBUS: October 19, 1942.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

10 Q: Witness, one last question. Did you receive the boxes for which you are making a claim?

A: No.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

MR. McINNES: Well, I admit that he didn't.

MR. COBUS: I just wanted to make sure. That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all. You have no further questions, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: No, your honour.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hamblaton
G. Hamblaton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner

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