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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12457
EXHIBIT NO. 1167-2
DATE OCT 20 1946
FILLED BY K. A. Kishida

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: KAMITAKAHARA, Tetsuo

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09695 SEX: male AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Assistant to Doctor

(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: Dr. K. Shimo Takahara M. D.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Natsuko 1/12

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru

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

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

Lived with Uncle at 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

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

Rent Free.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1 Large bookcase, 1 clothes case, 1 box books, 1 bureau,

1 bed, 1 clothes case, 2 elastic stands, small carpets (4),

1 oil stove, (new), 1 large desk, 1 chest of drawers,

8 - 8 1/2 by 11 - 11 1/2 - 11 1/2 - 11 1/2 - 11 1/2 - 11 1/2 - 11 1/2 - 11 1/2

All of above goods at 214 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. (downstairs

front part of store.) In care of Johnson & Reeve, 602 W. Hastings St.,

Vancouver, B. C.

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

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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

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

Dated this 24th day of August 1942.

(Signature)

T. Kamitakahara

John Kilgus
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 11612
EXHIBIT No. 1167-2
DATE OCT 20 1940
FILLED BY K. A. B. [signature]

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: KAMITAKAHARA, Natsuko (Mrs. Tetsuo).

HOME ADDRESS: 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05275 SEX: Female AGE: 23.

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: Tetsuo. NR

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Blue River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 month.

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: 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. :-

Living with Father, Mr. N. AKUNE.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Dr. Shimotakahara, 1245 W. 10th Ave.,

Vancouver, B. C.

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 - 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. (In one room upstairs.)

Key to be left with owner, Dr. Shimotakahara.

2 tables; 10 chairs; 1 oil stove; 3 electric lamps; 6 pictures; 10 curtains; 3 clocks; 1 sewing box; 3 cutlery sets; glassware; 1 kitchen stove; 1 china cabinet; 1 kitchen cupboard; 1 tea-set; 3 carpets; 1 ice-box; 2 bedroom suites; 2 wardrobes; 3 beds with mattresses; 6 cushions.

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: \$1,000.00 Monarch Life Ins., Co., Vancouver, B. C. Pol. in Husband's possession, No. unknown. Beneficiary - Husband, Tetsuo.
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 22nd day of July, 1942.

(Signature) Natsuko Kamitakahara

B. M. Chope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 21/43

File No. 12489

1 Name KAMI-AKAHARA, Tetsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09695

Male - Female
(check) ☒

Age Apr. 27, 1905

Former Address

210 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

11/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address

Lynn Creek, Maroon, B.C.
Maroon Hotel, Maroon, B.C. Jan 11/47

Married - Single
(check) ☒

Name of Wife AKUNE, Natsuko #05275

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Nakamura (M) 6/6/42

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Office Clerk

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 210 Powell, Vancouver on February 17, 1944

Ice box		\$ 6.50	
Mirror		5.50	11015
Secretaire ✓		3.50 F	
Wardrobe ✓		5.50	
Part wardrobe ✓		1.00	
Heater, guard & pipes ✓		6.75 F	
Mirror		1.00	11015
2 pictures ✓		0.35 F	
Desk ✓		4.00	
2 Ironing boards ✓		2.00	
Sweeper		2.00	
Pail & plunger ✓		3.75	
Umbrella stand & 2 mats ✓		0.50	
Table ✓		2.25	
2 cane paint ✓		3.55	
Couch		0.50	11015
Old lat. lumber		4.50	"
Wal. dresser ✓		16.25 F	
Library table ✓		10.00	
Wal. dresser ✓		18.00	
Wal. bed & dresser ✓		55.00 F	
2 chesterfield chairs ✓		16.50 F	
Bamboo stand & 2 chairs ✓		2.00 F	
3 chairs & stool ✓		4.50 F	
Empire Gas & Coal range ✓		69.00	
Oil heater ✓		3.00	
Oil heater		7.00	11015
Center table		1.10	"
Total: Carried Forward:		\$ 500.00	
XXXXXXXXXXXX		241.20	
Less Expenses:			
Net Proceeds credited:			

NAME KAMITAKAHANA, Tatsuo

REGISTRATION NO. 09695 ✓

FILE NO. 12489

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 210 Powell, Vancouver, on February 17, 1944

	241.20
	253.00
Brought Forward: \$	
Chesterfield ✓	24.00-
3 cushions ✓	0.70 A
Cupboard ✓	2.50-
Large Roll Linov	3.50-
3 rolls lino ✓	7.00-
2 rolls lino ✓	1.00 F
2 rolls lino ✓	4.50-
2 rolls lino ✓	3.50 F
Arm chair ✓	2.00 F
Walnut end table ✓	1.45-
Lamp ✓	2.25-
End table ✓	2.00-
✓ 3 p/c chesterfield suite ✓	33.00 F
Maple breakfast set ✓	12.50-
Two Therm heater ✓	71.00-
Misc. lot	1.00 11015

*Transfer to 11015
completed 25/3/47*

P.G.

Total:	253.00 442.10
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 25.21 44.21	54.88
(Advertising: 10.67	387.22
Net Proceeds Credited:	<u>387.22</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. "210 Powell St."

Remarks.

EXHIBIT No. 1187-7DATE OCT 28 1948

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYK A Whistler

File No. 12489

March 26/47

RE: Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA, Reg.No.09695

This file reveals that KAMITAKAHARA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. Fire insurance which he carried on furniture with the North West Fire Insurance Co. was not renewed on its expiry date of Aug. 12/44 as chattels had either been shipped to him or sold by that date.

CHATELS: KAMITAKAHARA made his declaration to the Custodian on Aug. 24/42 and was evacuated on March 11/42. He and his wife declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. Some were shipped and the balance sold at auction as shown on Chattel Schedule. Chattels identified as belonging to KAMITAKAHARA were sold at auction for the net sum of \$387.22 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. Chattels on this file which the Custodian has not found are as follows:

china cabinet 1 floor lamp & 5 table lamps silverware

Full details of chattels are given on Chattel Schedule and Summary on file

MONEYS In July, 1945, the account of KAMITAKAHARA was credited with the sum of RECEIVABLE: \$4.04, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

LIFE Monarch Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00 beneficiary his wife.

INSURANCE: The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$189.00 was received in this office and remitted to Mr. and Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA on Feb. 4/46.

Montreal Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00 beneficiary his wife.

On Dec. 17/45 KAMITAKAHARA advised this Co. that he wished to receive the cash surrender value of this policy. However he must have changed his mind as he requested us to pay the premium of \$18.01 due on the policy. This was paid on July 10/46 from funds standing to his credit with the Custodian. On Jan. 5/47 he requested the payment of premium due on this policy. We did not pay this as requested as we wished to clarify the chattel situation on this file before disbursing any more funds. The file has now been reviewed and we will be sending KAMITAKAHARA the balance of his money and at the same time will request that he take care of this premium and any future premiums due on this policy.

At his request we paid two premiums on his wife's policy with the Monarch Life Insurance Co. of \$49.50 each. The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$151.00 was received in this office and remitted to Mr. and Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA on Feb. 4/46.

At the request of KAMITAKAHARA a cheque for \$100.00 was remitted to him on Nov. 28/45 and this sum deducted from his account with the Custodian.

He has requested us to pay to the Department of Labour the sum of \$44.50. This represents cover charges in connection with hospitalization of his wife. This is being sent to the Department before balance is remitted to KAMITAKAHARA.

The following is a statement of his account:

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Proceeds from sale of chattels		\$387.22
Refund from B.C.E.R.		4.04
Premiums paid on his wife's policy	\$ 99.30	
Premium paid on his policy	18.01	
Cheque to KAMITAKAHARA	100.00	
Amount which we are paying to Dept. of Labour for hospitalization of Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA	44.50	
Cheque to KAMITAKAHARA	129.45	
	<u>\$391.26</u>	<u>\$391.26</u>

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.

March 26/47

LBN:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel Schedule

File Nos. 12489
11612

March 25/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA
Reg. Nos. 09695 & 05275

DECLARED by Mr. KAMITAKAHARA at 214 Powell St. on Aug. 24/42 GOODS sold from 214 Powell St. and credited to his account

1 large bookcase	secretaire sold at auction Feb. 17/44
2 clothes cases (wife declares 2 wardrobes)	1 wardrobe " " " "
1 bureau	part wardrobe " " " "
1 bed	3 walnut dressers " " " "
(wife declares 2 bedroom suites)	1 bed " " " "
	(KAMITAKAHARA in letter of Jan. 21/47 states that one bed and one dresser were shipped to him)
2 electric stands	one lamp sold at auction Feb. 17/44
(In letter of Jan. 21/47 he declares	
2 floor lamps, 2 table lamps and one	
set of three small table lamps)	
4 small carpets	4 rolls linoleum sold at auction Feb. 17/44
1 oil stove	oil heater " " " "
1 large desk	desk " " " "
1 chesterfield suite	chesterfield suite " " " "
1 box books	not found
Additional goods declared by Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA on July 22/42	
1 ice box	1 ice box sold at auction Feb. 17/44
2 tables	(table sold at auction Feb. 17/44
10 chairs	(library table " " " "
6 pictures	(arm chair " " " "
1 kitchen stove	(5 chairs and stool " " " "
1 kitchen cupboard	(bamboo stand & 2 chairs " " " "
1 tea set	2 pictures " " " "
glassware	Empire gas & coal range " " " "
6 cushions	cupboard " " " "
3 clocks	china ware and glassware shipped Sept. 1943.
1 sewing box	3 cushions sold at auction Feb. 17/44
3 cutlery sets	some shipped as well.
10 curtains -	3 clocks } KAMITAKAHARA in letter of
as he says nothing about these in his letter	1 sewing box } Jan. 21/47 states that these
of Jan. 21/47, it is likely these were included	1 cutlery set } were included in shipments
in shipments made to him.	} made to him.
china cabinet	not found possibly included with breakfast set.

A list of chattels which were sold and credited to KAMITAKAHARA but which were not declared originally by either KAMITAKAHARA or his wife, was sent to him. We asked him to select from this list those articles which were his and which, if any belonged to Eise SHINKODA, file 11015. He marked the following as belonging to him and the balance have been transferred to the account of SHINKODA. This was agreed to by SHINKODA in his signed copy of our letter of Jan. 31/47.

heater, guard and pipes	sold at auction Feb. 17/44
2 ironing boards	" " " "
sweeper	" " " "
pail and plunger	" " " "
umbrella stand and 2 mats	" " " "
2 cans paint	" " " "
2 chesterfield chairs	" " " "
chesterfield	" " " "
large roll linoleum	" " " "
2 rolls linoleum	" " " "
3 rolls linoleum	" " " "
walnut end table	" " " "
end table	" " " "
maple breakfast set	" " " "
dup therm heater	" " " "

silverware declared by him in this letter but not found by Custodian.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
 March 26/47
 LHM:

L. McKinnon
 L. McKinnon

CHattel SUMMARY

File Nos. 12489
11612

March 26/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA
Reg. Nos. 09695 & 05275

KAMITAKAHARA made his declaration to the Custodian on Aug. 24/42 and was evacuated on March 11/42. Mr. and Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. These are being dealt with together as a number of the articles declared by them are duplicated in their declarations. These goods were declared as being left at 214 Powell St. This property was owned by Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA, uncle of KAMITAKAHARA.

Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA gave to Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA, a letter dated Sept. 4/43, giving him authority to negotiate with the Custodian for release of her goods at 210-214 Powell St. Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA came to Vancouver and personally supervised shipment through Bowman's Storage of chattels to Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA and to Eino SHINKODA, File 11015. Eino SHINKODA operated a drug store at 210 Powell St. and resided in a four room apartment over the store. We have no complete record of what exactly was shipped to either KAMITAKAHARA or SHINKODA.

The balance of the goods remaining after the shipments had gone forward were sold at auction at 210 Powell St. and some credited to the account of SHINKODA and KAMITAKAHARA respectively. On checking these two files there appeared to be a number of items credited to KAMITAKAHARA which were not declared by either her or his wife. A list of these extra items was sent to KAMITAKAHARA on Jan. 11/47 and a copy of our letter to KAMITAKAHARA was also sent to SHINKODA. On Jan. 21/47 KAMITAKAHARA wrote and stated which of these articles belonged to him and which belonged to SHINKODA. This list was then sent to SHINKODA. We asked him to sign a copy of this if he agreed with the distribution of these chattels. He signed and returned this list to us and the transfer of chattels was made accordingly. The net proceeds from sale of chattels sold in the name of KAMITAKAHARA was \$387.22 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. (This is net proceeds after transfer of goods to SHINKODA).

The following is a resume of his letter of Jan. 21/47 setting out the position of chattels as far as he is concerned:

Kitchen stove: He states that we have not accounted for a combination wood and gas cooking stove of white enamel which he values at \$150.00. An Empire gas and coal range was sold at auction for \$69.00 and this sum credited to his account. It would appear that we sold this at a good deal less than his valuation.

China cabinet: A secretaire was sold in his name. Whether this could be the china cabinet he declared or his bookcase, is hard to say, but I rather think it is the bookcase. In this case the china cabinet was not found by the Custodian.

China cabinet possibly included in sale of breakfast set.
3 Piece Bedroom Suite: He states he asked to have a bedroom suite shipped but that he only received the bed and bureau and not the vanity and bench. Three walnut dressers were sold at auction and credited to him, and this would account for the vanity which he didn't receive. His wife declared 2 bedroom suites, so the extra

dressers sold would be part of the suite she declared.

Lamps: He declares 2 floor lamps, 2 table lamps and one set of 3 small table lamps. We only sold one lamp, so it would appear that the balance of the lamps are unaccounted for.

Silverware: He declares silverware consisting of silver tea sets, silver trays, 2 sets of brand new silver cutlery, silver vases, etc. He values these at \$150.00. The only thing on this list declared in his original declaration was the silver cutlery. This silver was supposed to have been shipped with his china and glassware, but when the box arrived it apparently only contained china and glassware.

Summing up his letter the only things which seem to be entirely unaccounted for are the following:

china cabinet 1 floor lamp, 2 table lamps and 3 small table lamps silverware

However as shipments were made under the direction of Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA and goods sold and credited as he instructed, it would appear that the Custodian has no real responsibility in this matter.

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

March 26/47

LSM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Kamitakahara Tetsuo

File No. 12489

Reg. No.

Company Monarch Life

Agency

Policy No. 103925

Premium - \$

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month

Day

REMARKS:

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Tetsuo Kamitahara File No. 12489

Reg. No. 09695

Company Montreal Life Ins. Co. Agency

Policy No. 46977

Premium - \$ 18.01

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June, Dec Day 10

REMARKS:

Letter sent 18/9/43

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San Francisco, Cal.

FILE NO.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1107-6

DATE OCT 29 1948

FILED BY

K.A. Christie

October 30, 1948

Mr. Lee
175 Columbia Street
San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Sir:

Re: TAKAHARA, Naoko (Mrs. Tetsuo)

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

1 table ✓	1 sewing box ✓	1 bed-set
1 chair ✓	1 military suit ✓	1 rug ✓
1 oil lamp ✓	1 glassware ✓	1 ironing board ✓
1 clock ✓	1 kitchen stove ✓	1 bedroom suit ✓
1 wardrobe ✓	1 china cabinet ✓	1 wardrobe ✓
1 chair ✓	1 kitchen cupboard ✓	1 bed with mattress ✓
		1 cushion ✓

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

I acknowledge holding the articles above described and declare
that I am in custody and undertake to account for same to the
Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no
claim on such articles (if any claim asserted state basis and
amount). But to the fact that many things are packed
in cannot say whether some are there or not, for the
quantity of some articles mentioned above are included
and I cannot be sure.

Y. Lee

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 25 1943
File No.	12489
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spence</i>

Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.
June 22, 1943.

Office of Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of March 31, 1943 file #12489. I beg to inform that I have not removed my chattels from said address as stated in your letter.

Upon inquiry made to my uncle Dr. Shimotakahara, (Kaslo, B. C.) the owner of that building regarding that matter I was informed that he had given no instruction as to removing same. Could it be that your representative called at the wrong house or contacted wrong person. I am sure chattels left in that room could be moved out so easily, with not only mine but also my wife's and two other families carefully locked in.

Will you be kind enough to call at the same address and investigate.

It is said that any person indebted to Welfare or any other party, will be paid off from returns obtained disposal of personal property left in the hands of the Custodian. If this is the case I wish to state I am clear of all debts and am working in the hospital for the Security Commission and am receiving no relief whatever and under no circumstance would I like to part with my chattels regardless of price.

Your reply after investigation will be appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

Tetsuo Shimotakahara

File 11612

Sept. 4th 1943,

Kado, PL

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Section
506-Regal Bank Bldg,
Hawesbury, PL

Dear Sir:-

The bearer, Dr. K. Shimotakahara
of Kado, PL has full authority to
negotiate with you for the release and
removal of my goods which have been
stored at 210 and 214 - Portcast, Hawesbury,
PL

Yours truly,

Reg No 05275

File 11612

Natsuko. Kamitakahara

Her address:-

Lemon Creek,

Idaho,

31

Please store
in warehouse
K. Shimotakahara

File 17400

File 12489

Sept. 4th 1943
Kado, N

Office of The Custodian
506 - Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B.C.
Dear Sir:-

The bearer, Dr. K. Shimotakahara
Kado, N has my full authority to
negotiate with you for the release and
removal of my goods which have been
stored at 214 - Powell St, Vancouver, B.C.

Yours truly,

File 12489

Reg. No. 09695
T. Kamitakahara

Pease store in
custodian warehouse
K. Shimotakahara

His address
Kemo Creek,
Ocean City,
Maine

12489

September 14, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA,
Registration No. 09595,
Slooten, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we wrote advising that
we were unable to locate your chattels.

Dr. Shimotakahara is now on a visit
to Vancouver and was able to open up his building
and point out the articles belonging to you.

As he intends to rent the ground floor,
X your articles will be moved upstairs.

Everything, would therefore appear to
be in order.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GSS/HMS

Lemon Creek, B.C.
April 12th, 1944

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	APR 21 1944
File No.	12489
By	Spain
Received	

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter
sent to Bowman's Storage Ltd., for the
Articles not shipped and also the missing
Properties of Article No. 10 which, according
to the Distribution Sheet, should have
contained Silver, China, etc., but only
contained Glass, China, etc.

Also regarding other properties left
at 214 Powell Street, I am very anxious
to know of their condition.

Will you please advise us on these
matters at your earliest convenience.
Thanking you in anticipation of a
favourable reply,

See our letter to
you April 20 44
Spain

Yours very truly,
T. Hamilton
Reg. # 09695

BOWMAN STORAGE LTD.
VANCOUVER B. C.

Levon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.
April 18, 1944

Bowman Storage Ltd.,
527-531 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The articles as listed on your distribution sheet, shipped out by your Company on March 16th., was received on March 25th.

Upon rechecking the contents of each package, I have found that Article No. 104 listed on your distribution sheet as a box of Silver, China, etc. does not contain the Silver but only China, Glass etc., as according to Article No. 104 listed on the bill of lading form enclosed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

This box should contain a large quantity of silverware, such as Silver Tea sets, flatware etc.

Also the following Articles which I desired to have listed on either sheets, but stored in the same room, 214 Powell Street, have not been shipped.

They are as follows:-

- 1 New Tea Cabinet--medium size
- 1 New Dresser with Mirror--belonging to Mrs. H. Kamitsukahara (name on back of dresser)
- 1 New Dresser (Mirror Only) having been received with the shipment belonging to Mrs. E. Akune)

Will you kindly consult the Custodian regarding the Missing Articles and investigate the matter at the earliest possible convenience and notify me as soon as you can.

Thanking you for your grateful service.

Yours very truly,

(signed) T. Kamitsukahara.

COPY

10 Gilead Avenue,
Lemon Creek, B.C.
September 7th, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
506 Hastings St. W.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 11 1944
File No.	12489
Ans.	SM 3 (S)
Referred	Gilman

Dear Sir or Madame,

Please find enclosed my wife's
Premium for \$49.50 which I would like
to have paid through you.

Previously, my property, such as furniture
and other household equipment, etc., were
sold and the money has been deposited
with you. I would appreciate your kind-
ness very much if I may have the above
mentioned Premium paid with the same.

Also, I would like to know of the Balance
after the deduction.

Thanking you for your kindly service,

Yours very sincerely,

Reg # 09695 T. Remistakaland

403.26
49.50
353.76

COPY

MEMORANDUM

File No. 11015
11031

April 28th, 1945.

TO: Mr. Green

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Eiso SHINKODA
210 Powell St.

Dr. Shinotakahara left all the chattels, medical and dental equipment, furniture, etc., in charge of his close friend, a Chinese doctor, Dr. Law.

Dr. Shinotakahara came down to Vancouver on two different occasions, and on the last visit (a period of about ten days), we collaborated with him very closely in the complete liquidation of all articles on the premises.

Dr. Shinotakahara personally identified everything in the building; separated the chattels, personally shipped chattels to their owners up country (through Bowmans at night without our assistance), and finally with his approval, we auctioned the remaining articles one day after his departure.

We have no responsibility whatsoever if anything happens to be missing from this location.

GSS:LEM

"Geo. B. Spain"

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11015

January 11, 1947.

Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKARARA,
Reg. No. 09695,
C/o Furnham Hostel,
FARMHAM, F.O.

Dear Sir:

On reviewing your file and the files of the other persons who left chattels at 210 Powell Street, we note that the following articles, although not declared by either you or your wife, have been credited to your account.

mirror
heater, guard and pipes ✓
mirror
2 ironing boards ✓
sweeper ✓
pail and plunger ✓
umbrella stand and 2 mats ✓
2 cans paint ✓
couch
odd lot lumber
2 chesterfield chairs ✓

oil heater
center table
chesterfield ✓
large roll linoleum ✓
2 rolls linoleum ✓
3 rolls linoleum ✓
walnut end table ✓
end table ✓
maple breakfast set ✓
duo therm heater ✓
miscellaneous lot

A number of these articles have been declared by Mr. and Mrs. Eizo SHIMODA, who also left their chattels at 210 Powell Street. Would you kindly let us know if any of these items did belong to you. We might add here that everything declared by either you or your wife has been accounted for with the exception of one bookcase, books, 2 electric lamps, a few pictures, cushions, 3 clocks, one sewing box and 3 cutlery sets. We do know shipments were made to you by Dr. SHIMOTAHARA but we have no list of what the shipments consisted of. It is quite likely therefore that the missing articles were among the goods shipped.

Your early reply will be appreciated, as we are anxious to clear up your file along with the file of Mr. SHIMODA.

Yours truly,

F. Matsson
Office of the Custodian.

LEH:
Copy to Mr. SHIMODA

12489

January 21, 1947.

Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKAWARA,
Reg. No. 09695,
Farnham Hostel,
FARNHAM, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

On January 11, 1947, we wrote to you asking about certain chattels which we believe really belong to Mr. Eiso SHINKODA, although the proceeds from their sale has been credited to your account. In the meantime we have received your letter of the 5th instant asking us to pay the premium of \$18.01 owing on your Montreal Life Insurance policy. We cannot pay out any further sums from your credit until the ownership of chattels has been clarified. If you and Mr. SHINKODA will therefore favour us with an early reply to our letter of the 11th instant we will then be in a position to make any transfers necessary.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LMH:

Farnham, P. Que.
January 22, 1947

Office of the Custodian
Of Enemy Alien Property
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: file # 12489 - 11015

This will be your authority to pay the Dept.
of Labour, Japanese Division the sum of forty-
four dollars and fifty cents (\$44.50).

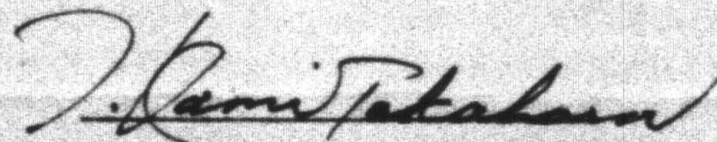
Being repayment of the following accounts:

Homoeopathic Hospital of Montreal	\$34.50
Houde Taxi (Farnham)	10.00
	\$44.50

Incurred by me in the recent confinement of my wife.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly



Tetsuo Kamitakahara 09695

File No.-- 12489
11015.

EXHIBIT No. 1187-4
DATE Oct 2 8 1948
FILLED BY K. A. Christie

Farnham Hostel,
Farnham, P.Q.,
January 21, 1947.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 25 1947
File No.	12489 / 11015
Ans.	
Ref'd	<i>Maitland</i>

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th of January. I may say that I was very shocked to receive your communication for I had thought all along that the Custodian's office was looking after my goods left at the Coast. However, from your letter, I gather that my goods have become mixed up with those belonging to other people and that other valuable goods registered with your office at the time of the evacuation have not been accounted for by your office in any communication to myself.

Most of my goods were stored in the premises formerly occupied by the Empress Studio (212 Powell Street). My uncle, Dr. K. Shimotakahara who is the owner of the building, allowed me to store my possessions in the premises. Mr. Shinkoda had his goods stored in the upstairs east end room of 210 Powell Street. On all my goods, I had either my wife's or my own name and also our registration numbers clearly designated. Under these circumstances, since Mr. Shinkoda's name and mine are quite different and since our goods were stored in entirely different locations, I do not understand how our possessions could have become intermingled.

Of the list of goods which you state has been credited to my account, the following goods are mine:

2 ironing boards; heater, guard and pipes; sweeper; pail and plunger; umbrella stand and two mats; 2 cans paint; maple breakfast set; 6 rolls of linoleum; walnut end table; end table; duo therm heater; 3 chesterfield sets comprising 7 pieces.

Of the goods that you list in paragraph 3 of your letter of the 11th, I have received the following as a part of the shipment made by Dr. K. Shimotakahara: 3 clocks; 1 sewing box; cushions and one old cutlery set.

There are several valuable goods of mine, which I registered with the Custodian's office at the time of the evacuation and regarding which I have received no communication from your office as to their whereabouts at the present time. These goods are all very valuable to me not only because of their monetary value but also for sentimental reasons. These goods were all wedding gifts to us. Since I have had no communication from you about the goods I am assuming that you are looking after them for me.

One of these valuable gifts which you have not yet accounted for is a combination wood and gas cooking stove of white enamel. This is a very compact stove and quite new, having been used only about a year. The value of this stove is \$150.

Another valuable good registered with your office and

so far unaccounted for, is a light mahogany china cabinet valued at \$55. This cabinet was also a wedding present and used about a year.

Then I asked a three piece bedroom set to be sent on to me. I received the bed and the dresser but not the vanity and bench. This too, is comparatively new and belongs to my wife.

Also unaccounted for are 2 Floor Lamps and 2 Table Lamps and one set of 3 small table lamps.

Also unaccounted for by your office is one box filled with valuable silver. In this box are silver tea sets, silver trays, 2 sets of brand new silver cutlery, silver vases etc. These were all wedding gifts and had not been used at all. I value these silverware very much since they have a sentimental value to us. The monetary value of the silverware would be about \$150.

I have been looking forward to settling down here in Montreal with a new home and I was planning to have all these goods sent out to me. I have trusted the Custodian's office, thinking that they are taking good care of my valuable possessions and I certainly hope that you will be able to account for these goods which you have not yet accounted for.

I assure you that all these goods I have mentioned are registered with your office and they were not among the goods sent on to me by Dr. K. Shimotakahara. The shipment at that time was handled by the Bowman Storage Co. of Vancouver and I am sure that they will have a list of the goods that they sent on to me at that time.

I await your immediate reply and I trust that you will be able to report that all my goods can be accounted for and that they are in good condition.

Yours truly,

Tetsuo Kamitakahara,
Reg. No. 09695.

T. Kamitakahara

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March 27, 1947.

Mr. Tatsuo KUNITAKAHARA,
Reg. No. 09695,
Furnham Hostel,
FARNHAM, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that we have now heard from Mr. SHINKODA and he has agreed that the ownership of chattels as set forth by you in your letter of January 21, 1947, is correct. The proceeds from sale of items indicated as belonging to Mr. SHINKODA have now been transferred from your account to his.

We have received a letter from the Department of Labour enclosing your authorization to pay them the sum of \$44.50 to cover charges in connection with the recent hospitalization of your wife. A cheque for this amount has now been sent to them and this sum deducted from your credit with this office. We now enclose cheque in the sum of \$129.45 being the balance of funds standing to your credit with the Custodian. The following is a statement of your account showing how this sum is made up.

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Net proceeds from sale of chattels		\$387.22
Refund from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. (security deposit for light)		4.04
Premiums paid on the insurance policy of your wife	\$ 99.30	
Premium paid on your policy	16.01	
Cheque remitted to you Nov. 28/45	100.00	
Cheque to Department of Labour as requested by you on Jan. 22/47	44.50	
<u>CHEQUE TO YOU HEREWITH</u>	<u>129.45</u>	
	<u>\$391.26</u>	<u>\$391.26</u>

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LRS:
Encl. (1)

12489
11015

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA,
Reg. No. 09695,
Farnham Hostel,
FARNHAM, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and note the items which you claim belong to you. May I point out that only one chesterfield suite was declared by you, and that none of the other items you have marked as yours were originally declared by you. However we are today writing to Mr. SHINKODA advising him of the contents of your letter. If he writes to us and agrees that these articles belong to you, we will be able to make the necessary adjustments in your respective accounts.

Thank you for advising us regarding shipments made to you. With regard to the kitchen range and china cabinet you enquired about, these were sold at auction along with your other chattels.

As soon as we have heard from Mr. SHINKODA we will write you further regarding your chattels.

Yours truly,

P. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Name of Claimant **KAMITAKAHARA, Tetsuo**
 Custodian File **12489**

Case **1187**

<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 & Not Found & 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			
709.00	341.86	102.23	48.17%	344.00	165.70		268.16			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										268.16

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INDIAN ACT"
PART I. SECTION 81(1) OF CANADA ACT, CHAPTER 22.

INDIAN PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

REPORT

MR. BROWN, M.A., M.P., MR. COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,

October 20, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
INDIAN PROPERTY

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

M.A. BROWN, M.A., M.P.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

M.A. BROWN, M.A.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

M.A. BROWN, M.A.,

Secretary,

M.A. BROWN, M.A.,

Official Interpreter,

M.A. BROWN, M.A.,

Official Reporter.

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October 31st, 1950.

Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA,
365 Berkeley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1187

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 ... \$268.16.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$259.65
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 8.51
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director

DEFENCE BRIEF

Toronto, Ontario.
October 28, 1948.

Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA

File No. 12489

Case No. 1187

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
(All claims shown are Gross)

Amended Chattel Claim

\$1093.00

(a) Goods valued by claimant at \$886.50 Sold for
(Auction) \$356.55

Witnesses: Wm. Wills, Staff.
Thompson & Co., Auctioneers.

(b) Goods valued by claimant at \$206.50 Declared not found.

Witness: G. B. Spain, Staff.

Note: Refer to Exhibit #2 - some of these chattels were not reported until January 21/47.
See General Remarks.

Submission:-

Transcript P.11, lines 3-9:

"It is submitted that those articles of personal property which were sold at auction were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that those articles which were left in the custody of a person other than the custodian and of which the Custodian had no record and which were not sold by him, the Custodian is not responsible for."

<u>Summary of Defence</u> <u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents</u> <u>to be filed.</u>	<u>Witness</u> <u>Proving same.</u>
Wm. Wills	(a)		
Thompson & Co.	(a)		
G. B. Spain	(b)		

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EXHIBITATION BY MR. [illegible]

Q. I am producing a J.P. Form, dated August 24, 1945. Is that your signature?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And, I produce a J.P. Form dated July 25, 1945. Whose signature is that? A. That is my

wife's signature.

Q. I think you told my friend you were evacuated in March 1942? A. Yes.

Q. When were those goods left at 315 Powell Street? A. That is after I evacuated. I have to go to road camp.

Q. And was it your wife who made arrangements about this? A. Yes.

Q. Did she just leave them there? A. Yes. I can say that when I came back to Vancouver from the road camp I went back to Vancouver at once and in the July, I am not sure, but July or the end of June 1945 and at that time already I went to the premises. I went to the premises in June or July 1945 when I returned from the road camp and took a look at the property.

Q. Who had the key to the premises then?

A. I do not know. My uncle had the keys at that time, I remember, I think, because my uncle was there.

Q. That is, Mr. Shimo Takahara? A. Yes.

Q. Who had the key? A. Yes.

Q. It was later than that that you left certain

(EXHIBIT, JANUARY 21, 1947, MARKED EXHIBIT No. 4)

Q. When was this bureau and stool bought?

A. I am referring to the bureau and stool which you exhibited at \$20. When was it bought?

A. Yes, when that bureau and stool and stool?

Q. It says bureau and stool. A. And stool?

A. That is what my wife said. I estimate the stool was not an ordinary one. It has a higher backrest to put the shoes in and everything else. It was worth about \$100., I estimate.

Q. When did you buy this bureau and stool?

A. My wife bought that. When I got married she bought that, the whole complete set.

Q. And who bought this chair cabinet, mahogany?

A. That is a wedding gift of my wife's sister.

Q. You do not know where she bought it, then?

A. No. It was a gift. It was new.

Q. Were those floor lamps a gift, too?

A. Yes. The \$22.50 floor lamp was new and I estimated \$12.

Q. Were those silverware and cutlery sets all gifts, too? A. Yes. Yes, that was.

Q. What about the linoleum? Was that new when you bought it? A. Yes. When I had a home I bought it.

Q. You bought that? A. Yes.

Q. When these things were stored did you advise the custodian at any time that they were stored there?

A. No, I do not remember that.

Q. You do not remember that? A. No.

Q. I think that is all, thank you.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BENT:

Q. Did you have this large wooden box shipped to you in 1947? A. Yes.

Q. And what was in the box when it arrived?

A. Newspaper and old cartons.

Q. And nothing else? A. No.

Q. And was that the wooden box which was put with the other goods in 414 Powell Street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was the same box? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And at the time you last it contained all your silverware and china and cutlery and so on, and what is what you asked to have sent to you?

A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. You mean they sent you the box but the silverware was gone from it?

A. Yes. The box was sent alright. All gone, and just old cartons and newspaper in it.

MR. BENT: This is not the first case of this sort of thing. The boxes were sent and obviously filled cartons. The boxes arrived.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is the boxes which had contained the silverware, the implication being that somebody filled the box before it was shipped?

MR. BENT: Yes.

Q. The box which contained this silverware and

