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BUREAU POWELL STREET

PERSONAL

FILE No. 12817

EXHIBIT No. 1293-J

EXHIBIT No.

DATE NOV 24 1942

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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: SUNAHARA Tatsu (Mrs. Kazuye)

HOME ADDRESS: 139 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.
former address: 1120 W. Pender St., Vancouver.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00148 SEX: Female AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Housewife, Rooming house Keeper, "Davenport Rooms" 1120 W. Pender St., Vancouver. Business sold to a Mrs. Odetta, 1120 W. Pender St., Vancouver.

(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

for $2350.00. (cash received)

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kazuye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Matsuko (F)
2. Akira (M)
3. Walter (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1,3. 139 E. Cordova St., Vancouver. 21 London, Ont.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 23, 18, 7 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

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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED 1. 1120 W. Pender St., Vancouver. Rooming house.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2. 139 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. Occupies 2 rooms in 3 storey, brick building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: 1. Mr. Lennox McKenzie. 2. Husband, Kazuye pays the rent.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 1. $125.00 per month. Paid to July 10. Declarant left on July 11. 2. 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:

139 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

About 50 crates and boxes containing household furniture and personal effects will be left in the basement of the house at the above address, and the key will be given to the landlord, Mr. Hyosaku IWASAKI, same address. Mr. IWASAKI says the cases can be left for the duration of the war.

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

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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) $833.2269 held by the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of B. C. ~~proper ownership of the business (partnership name)~~ under the "Garnishee Order". This is in the hands of ~~x~~ lawyers Murphy & Murphy, 470 Granville St. Further moneys owing on the back sheet.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Insurance Co. $500.00. policy #M6148157, policy in own possession. Beneficiary husband, Kazuye.
Montreal Life Insurance Co. $1000.00. Policy #unknown, in husbands possession. Joint policy with husband, Kazuye. Beneficiary survivor.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

Prudential Insurance Co. In name of son, Walter.I.Amount unknown. Policy in declarant's possession, #105040800.
2. Amount unknown. Policy in declarant's possession, #111491128. Beneficiary mother, Tatsu.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 8th day of September 1942.

(Signature) Tatsu Suzuki

D. M. Chope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P. 12817

DATE 8/4/43

Our File No. 12817

Full Name SUNAHARA, Tatsu (Mrs. Kazuye)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00148 Male - Female (Check) Age

Former Address 1120 West Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated 17/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address ~~Slocan Extension, B. C.~~ 206 Edward St. London, Ont. Jan 16/47.

Married - Single (Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Kazuye # 00147

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father In Japan

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by A.M. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12817 Jan. 16/47

RE: Tatsu (Mrs. Kazuye) SUNAHARA
Reg. No. 00148

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

CHATTELS: Mrs. SUNAHARA made her declaration to the Custodian on Sept. 8/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 17/42. She declared chattels only in a general way at 139 E. Cordova St. left in care of Mr. Hyosahu IWASAKI.

On Oct. 10/42 we advised Mrs. SUNAHARA that Mr. IWASAKI had gone to Slocan and that a new tenant, Mr. Charlie Quan had taken over 139 E. Cordova St. We asked her what protection had been arranged for her chattels stored in the basement of this address. She did not reply to this letter.

We wrote to Mr. C. Quan and asked him if the goods listed by Mrs.SUNAHARA were still stored at 139 E. Cordova and he replied on Dec. 5/42 that Mrs. SUNAHARA had left boxes and crates in the basement for storage, but that he had no knowledge of what was in them or the number of pieces they contained. He declared he would not be responsible for any losses that might occur.

A memo on file dated Oct. 25/44 states that all chattels from 139 E. Cordova St. were moved to Willard's auction and included in Vancouver Auction No.515. Goods sold in this auction and in auctions #55,57 and 59 in the name of Mrs. SUNAHARA were sold for the net sum of $75.79 and this sum was credited to her account with the Custodian.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Mrs. SUNAHARA declared a large number of accounts owing to her. One she declared was owing by the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of B.C. "Garnishing Order" in the hands of Murphy & Murphy, Barristers. We wrote Mrs. SUNAHARA on Sept. 16/43 asking her information regarding this matter but she has never replied to our letter.

Of the other accounts she listed, only five addresses were given. They were as follows:

Mr.T.Kelly, North Vancouver Shipyards	$10.00
Mr. Jim & Lorne Kemp,Campbell River Logging Co.	111.25
Mr.F.W.Walter, Port Alberni	19.50
Mr. Frank Jordason, 1120 W. Pender St.	80.00
Mr. and Mrs. MacLellan, 1120 W.Pender St.	110.00

Our letter to Mr. Kelly was returned with the advice that he was not at the Vancouver Shipyards.
Our letter to F.W.Walter was returned marked "Not known here".
Letters were also sent to the other three but no reply received.
Two other accounts, one owing by Mr. Kizo WAKABAYASHI in the sum of $141. and one owing by Tomoichi NAKAMURA in the sum of $115.00, were written to by the Custodian. WAKABAYASHI denied this claim in his letter of Sept. 1
43. NAKAMURA also denied the claim against him. The balance of the

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The balance of the accounts receivable were owing by persons whose address was unknown to Mrs. SUNAHARA and we were therefore unable to do anything about their collection,

LIFE INSURANCE: She declared the following insurance:

Prudential Insurance Co.	$500.00 in her name.
Montreal Life Insurance Co.	1000.00 doesn't say whose name it i in.

Two policies with the Prudential Life, no amounts given, in the name of her son, Walter.
Although she did not declare a policy with the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Assn. we received a letter from them stating that payment on instalment share for June, 1943, was due. This letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. SUNAHARA.

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. 16/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon
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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 12817

Jan. 16/47

RE: Tatsu (Mrs. Kazuye) SUWAHARA
Reg. No. 00148

DECLARED by Mrs.SUWAHARA
Sept.8/42 at 139 E.Cordova

Memo on file stating chattels moved from this address to Willard's Auction Oct. 25/44

SOLD AT AUCTION
Oct.26/44

50 crates and boxes containing household furniture and personal effects stored in the basement of 139 E.Cordova in care of Mr. Ryosuke IWASAKI.

canvas
box of tools
box of sundries
lacquerware
vegetable shredders
glassware
crockery
pans
2 mats
box of sundries
camp stove
cooking utensils
[illegible]
toy
fly spray
garden can
sundries
single pan plate(rusty)
garden tools,short
pieces of hose
candle sticks (glass)
ornament
jardiniere
lamp
2 trays & thermos
bottle
album
ships compass
2 alarm clocks
light shades
dishes
3 cushions & slip
cover
cutlery
6 gallon crock
baskets
pipes
chest of drawers(broke
cupboard
library table
desk
small drop leaf table
tricycle
2 odd chairs

Continuation of goods
sold at auction Oct.26/44

old fashioned folding desk
round table
hat rack
table
chest of drawers
dining table & 6 chairs
jewel water heater
box of tools

Sold at auction Nov.28/45

carton of books
carton of records
cartonbooks

Sold at auction Dec.14/45

Festival toys

Sold at auction March 29/46

records
basket
chest

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

Jan. 16/47
LMK:

L. McKinnon

NAME SUNAHARA, Tatsu (Mrs. Kazuyo)

REGISTRATION NO. 00148 FILE NO. 12817

Canvas
Box of tools
Box of Sundries
Lacquer ware
Vegetable shredders
Glassware
Crockery
Pans
2 Mats
Box of sundries
Camp stove
Cooking utensils
Crock
Toy
Fly Spray
Garden can
Sundries
Single gas plate (rusty)
Garden tools, short piece of hose
Candle sticks (glass)
Ornament
Jardiniere
Lamp
2 Trays and thermos bottle
Album
Ships compass
2 Alarm clocks
Total

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1.60
2.60 M
2.25 -
4.10 K
0.45 -
0.55 -
0.35 -
0.40 M
2.20 M
0.25 M
1.35 T
1.00 M
1.60 M
0.45 C
0.85 H
1.65 M
0.65 -
13.00 -
1.50 M

$ 50.25

Carried Forward $

NAME [redacted]

REGISTRATION NO. [redacted] FILE NO. [redacted]

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on October 26, 1944.

Brought Forward	$50.25
Light shades	0.90 A
Dishes	1.75 C
3 Cushions and slip cover	1.85 —
Cutlery	0.70 K
6 Gallon crock	1.40 —
Baskets	0.75 A
Pipes	1.25 —
Chest of drawers (broken)	0.25 F
Cupboard	5.00 —
Library table	3.75 —
Desk	7.00 —
Small drop leaf table	1.25 —
Tricycle	9.75 —
2 Old chairs	0.85 —
Old fashioned folding desk	2.30 —
Round table	1.00 —
Hat rack	0.25 F
Table	0.25 —
Chest of drawers	3.25 —
Dining table and 6 chairs (poor condition)	3.00 —
Jewel water heater	2.75 —
Box of tools	0.25 T
Total	$ 99.75
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: $9.98 (Advertising: 3.83 (Moving: 13.63	$ 27.44
Net Proceeds Credited:	$ 72.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 515

Remarks. No application on file

NAME SUMAHARA, Tokue (Mrs. Kenji)

REGISTRATION NO. 00148 FILE NO. 12817

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C. on November 28th, 1945.

Carton of books	$ .25
Carton of records	.20
Carton books	.25

Total		$ 1.00
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee $ .10	
	Advertising .09	$ .30
	Moving .11	
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ .70

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 55

Remarks.

NAME [redacted]

REGISTRATION NO. [redacted] FILE NO. [redacted]

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B. C. on [redacted]

Festival toys	$ 1.00 —

Total			$ 1.00
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	$ .10	
	Advertising	.05	
	Moving	.07	$ .22
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ .78

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 57

Remarks.

NAME SUMAHARA, Tatsu (Mrs. Kenzo)

REGISTRATION NO. 00148 FILE NO. 12817

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 471 Hastings St. E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Records	$ .50
Basket	1.00 A
Chest	1.00 F

Total			$ 2.50
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's fee	$ .25	$ .50
	Advertising	.07	
	Moving	.18	
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 2.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 59

Remarks.

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August 30, 1948.

The Yorkshire & Pacific Securities Limited,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to our telephone conversation of the 27th instant, we are returning to you the documents and your letters of May 23rd and May 31st, 1933, Montreal Life Insurance Company Certificate of Insurance #47, Sun Life Assurance Company policy #808699 in the name of Kazuye SUNAHARA and Mrs. Tatsu SUNAHARA, together with your letters and statements.

These vouchers were received in a plain envelope, post marked Vancouver, August 26th, 1948.

Yours very truly,

CHG/fm
encs.

C. H. Wood,
Office of the Custodian.

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January 8, 1945

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

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kazuye SUNAHARA - #00147
Tatsu SUNAHARA - #00148

Referring to your letter of January 5th, we beg to advise that Kazuye SUNAHARA has a camera registered with us which is appraised at $115.00. He has also filed Accounts Receivable of over $1,000.00 but which are outlawed.

His wife, Tatsu SUNAHARA, has a credit balance of $72.31 from the sale of chattels and has filed a large number of Accounts Receivable against persons for room rent in connection with the Davenport Rooms which she used to operate. We have been unable to collect any of these accounts. Mrs. SUNAHARA states that the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of B. C. is holding the sum of $833.69 for her under a Garnishee Order. We have written her in regard to this but she has not favoured us with any comments.

Before Mrs. SUNAHARA was evacuated, she operated the Davenport Rooms, which business she sold for $2,350.00 Cash.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDW/GH

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June 2nd, 1944.

Mrs. Tatsu (Kazuye) SUNAHARA,
Registration No. 00142,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: $115.00 - Tomoichi NAKAMURA

We submitted the above claim to Tomoichi NAKAMURA a number of times and finally took it up with the Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location. We have now received a report from the Supervisor, from which we quote as follows:

"We have interviewed this man and he states that he does not owe the claim of Mrs. Katatsu (Kazue Sunahara) in the sum of $115.00. Evidently Nakamura had a building rented from an occidental and Sunahara had the collecting of the rent. From Nakamura's statement to us it would appear that he had been paying the rent to Sunahara and failed to obtain receipts for the amount paid. However, this is a matter on which we are unable to confirm from this end, and it is very possible that the custodian has proof of claim in the amount set out in their letter."

As we do not know how this amount of $115.00 is arrived at, and in view of what NAKAMURA is quoted as saying, we suggest that you deal with him direct, giving him such details as you may think are required.

His address is:

Registration No. 00189,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

should you decide to write to him. In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will inform us if you succeed in making any settlement with him.

Yours truly,

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B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

File No. 12817. September 8th, 1942.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Mrs. Tatsu (Kazuye) SUNAHARA,
Registration No. 00148.

"DAVENPORT ROOMS"

C.D. NO.	NAMES	ADDRESSES	AMOUNTS	REMARKS
✓1.	Mr. T. Kelly	No. Van. Shipyards	$10.00	
✓2.	Mr. Jim & Lorne Kemp	Campbell River Logging Co.	111.25	
✓3.	Mr. F.W. Walter	Port Alberni	19.50	
✓4.	Mr. Frank Jordason	1120 W. Pender	80.00	
✓5.	Mr. & Mrs. MacLellan,	1120 W. Pender	110.00	
6.	Mr. & Mrs. Adames		6.70	
7.	Mr. C. Adamson		11.45	
8.	Mrs. Bell		100.00	
9.	Mr. & Mrs. Barclay		105.00	
10.	Mr. Buoke		4.00	
11.	Mr. G. Bell		3.15	
12.	Mr. G. Bill		4.50	
13.	Mr. & Mrs. Belledoux		3.00	
14.	Mr. S. Besell		21.00	
15.	Miss Josey Wellam		52.50	
16.	Mr. Clement		26.25	
17.	Mr. Casller		7.05	
18.	Mr. R. Chever		30.00	
19.	Mr. R. Crate		5.60	
20.	Mr. Crankshank		8.75	
21.	Mr. Clack		3.50	
22.	Mr. Crate		21.50	
23.	Mr. & Mrs. Coy		15.75	

"DAVENPORT ROOMS"

C.D. NO.	NAMES	ADDRESSES	AMOUNTS	REMARKS
24.	Mr. Cramb		$40.50	
25.	Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Dodd		26.83	
26.	Mr. F. Elliot & Mr. E. Laye		3.75	
27.	Mr. & Mrs. Garland		203.00	
28.	Mrs. Johnson		51.00	
29.	Mrs. Joe		8.50	
30.	Mr. T. Loners		4.50	
31.	Mr. Lesperence		21.00	
32.	Mrs. E. Lingard		5.00	
33.	Mr. Monaharn		39.00	
34.	Mrs. Masden		26.70	
35.	Mr. and Mrs. Marford		3.50	
36.	Mrs. Moore		42.00	
37.	Mr. M. Meredity		8.50	
38.	Miss L. Myes		3.75	
39.	Magic Product Co.		138.00	
40.	Mr. & Mrs. McClay		22.45	
41.	Miss McLeod		39.00	
42.	Mr. McKinley		79.00	
43.	Mr. & Mrs. McKinis		158.50	
44.	Mr. & Mrs. McLean		49.00	
45.	Mr. McKey		2.50	
46.	Mr. Frank McCarthy		7.00	
47.	Mr. Newman Mr. Edward		84.50	
48.	Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Neal		21.00	

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"DAVENPORT ROOMS"

C.D. NO.	NAMES	ADDRESSES	AMOUNTS	REMARKS
49.	Mr. Phillips		$ 5.20	
50.	Mr. & Mrs. Parker		27.00	
51.	Mr. O'Neal		4.00	
52.	Mr. Richard		4.25	
53.	Mr. & Mrs. Rose		5.00	
54.	Mr. Frank Rea		4.50	
55.	Mr. Smith		7.00	
56.	Mr. H.H. Secreton		7.05	
57.	Mr. Tait		10.50	
58.	Mr. & Mrs. Woodcock		408.20	
59.	Mr. C. Rhodes		6.88	
60.	Mr. T. Salevan		5.00	
61.	Mr. & Mrs. Trible		33.00	
62.	Mr. Tommy Vencen		6.50	
63.	Mr. Watson		13.25	
64.	Mr. B. Yorchun		8.65	
65.	Tomoichi NAKAMURA File 11407		115.00	
66.	Mr. Kizo WAKABAYASHI File No. 13471 ✓		141.00	Debtor denied L.N-9-43

Statement of Account.

Tatum (Mrs. Emmye) Estate

File No. 12837
Sec. No. 00348

Date	Explanation	Debits	Credits	Balance
1944 December 4	Proceeds Australian sale, Statement 315	$	$ 72.21	
1946 February 20		55		
March 18		370		
April 20		99		2.00
1947 January 21	Charges to you	75.79		
		875.79	$ 75.79	- 812.

Amount 10/48.
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Name of Claimant SUMARAN, Tsuna Case 1298

Custodian File 12817

REAL PROPERTY

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		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

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	

NETS

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	

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS

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	
265.25	79.90	23.97	30.1%	456.75	137.72			161.69

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 161.69

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December 20, 1950.

Mrs. Tatsu SUNAHARA,
57 St. George St.,
London, Ontario.

Dear S~~irs~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1292

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 ... $161.68

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for 159.57

and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. $ 2.11

for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

DEFENCE BRIEF

Toronto, Ontario.
November 24, 1948.

Mrs. Tatsu SUNAHARA

File No. 12817

Case No. 1292

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM
(All claims shown are Gross)

Chattels

$802.00

(a) Goods valued by claimant at $538.50 (Auction) Sold for $86.75

Witnesses: Wm. Wills, ex-staff
D. A. Smith, ex-staff
Thompson & Co., Auctioneers.
Ross Auctioneers
W. G. Willard, Auctioneers.

(b) Goods valued by claimant at $263.50 No record at anytime.

References:

Claimant states phonograph records for which she is claiming $50.00 were bought over a period of 10 years or so and quite a number of them were Japanese. - Transcript P.7, lines 9-12.

Claimant's husband, Kazuye, states he took a list in Japanese with him to the Chop Suey Shop and that a young lady interpreter interpreted the list and the typist typed the list out. (chattels).-Trans. P.8.
We have no record of this list however on our file. Kazuye did not declare any chattels on his J.P. Form, Sept.8/42

Kazuye states on Transcript P.10 that the Custodian did not receive a copy of the pencil mark list. He states they copied the particulars from his list for the registration form through the Interpreter.

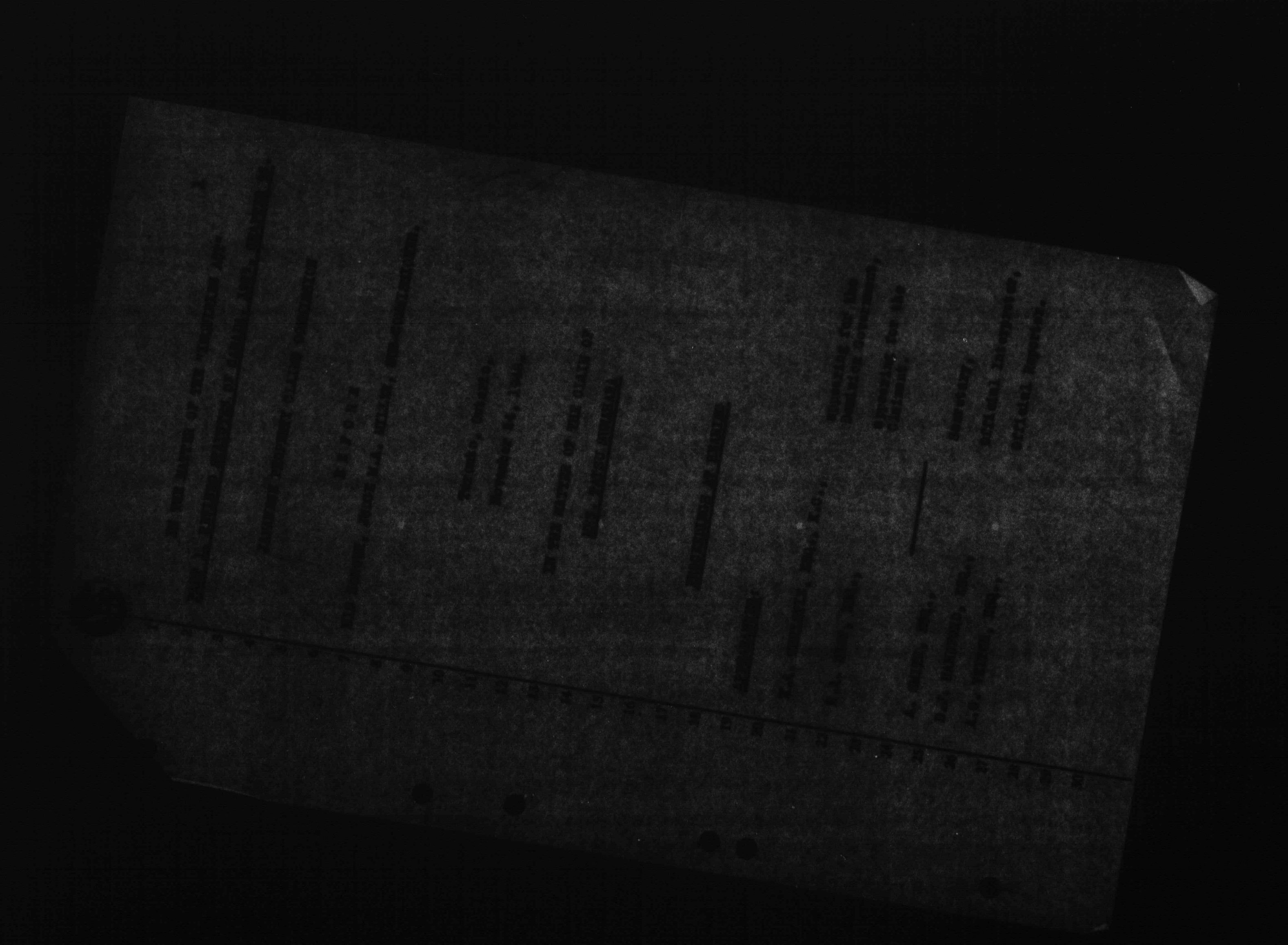
Submission:

Transcript P.12, lines 2-9:
"It is submitted, your honour, that the personal property was sold at its fair market value.
It is submitted that the Custodian is not responsible for those articles of personal property which were not left in his custody and of which he had no record and which were not sold by him.
It is submitted that in any event the value of the articles of personal property was excessive".

Mrs. Tatsu SUNAHARA - File No. 12817. Case No. 1292

Summary of Defence Witnesses	Where Required	Summary of Documents to be filed	Witness Proving same.
Wm. Wills			
D. A. Smith			
Thompson & Co.			
Ross Auctioneers			
W. G. Willard			

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your J.P. form?

A. Yes.

Q. And at the time you made your J.P. form did you or have form like all those items for which you are claiming now?

A. Yes. I reported the same things.

Q. Did you put it on the form, the original form which you furnish the Controller's office, or did you make another list at that time?

MR. CURRIER: I will show him without the form.

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form, September 8, 1948. Whose signature is that?

A. That is my signature.

(J.P. Form, marked Exhibit No.3)

MR. ERTZ: Q. Now, you have told Mr. Curiale that that is your signature and that you signed that form. You signed it at the top four places on Page Three?

A. Yes.

Q. And the only thing which you say on this form about Personal Chattels is this:

"About 90 cartons and boxes containing household furniture and personal effects will be left in the basement of the house at the above address and the key will be given to the Insiers, Mr. Ernest Insel, same address. Mr. Insel says the cases can be left for the duration of the war? Do you understand that?

A. That is all I reported at the time. There was no list.

Q. Have you ever seen this knife before?

A. Yes, that is my knife.

Q. What type of instrument was this Japanese knife? Interpreter and wife are checking this.

A. It is a Japanese sashimi.

Q. And you say it came from Japan?

A. Yes. My father gave it to me from Japan.

Q. What is this metal part which you refer to as the?

A. It is a part of large sushi bar. It is where the knife is engraved which you refer to as the?

A. I do not know. My husband used it for fishing at one time.

Q. Was this eight bag of bedding with the other goods?

A. Yes. Everything was left together.

Q. Was it marked as property of Jones or was it just left together with Mr. Iwaki's goods?

A. I think it was marked as it.

Q. Do you mean each item or just everything together?

A. Yes. I think everything was separate separately.

Q. All right, thank you.

That is all.

[illegible]

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. GREEN:

Q. After you left the goods in the house did you give the key to your landlord?

A. Yes.

Q. You spoke in your [illegible] there were not to be left for the landlord in any way?

A. Yes. He told me that. Of course, we thought we could be able to come back in a year or two, etc.

Q. When was this shipment purchased? Was it purchased over a period of years?

A. Yes.

Q. The way of it happen?

A. No. I would not have taken any broken things to have there. They were all in good condition.

Q. How many books were there, as you are shipping [illegible] her there?

A. About 50 years, I suppose.

Q. How did you estimate the value of these

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[illegible] Mrs. S. Nakano,
Dir. Ex.

[illegible] witness's own counsel as follows:

Q. Is your maiden name Miss Kato?

A. Yes, but I was married when I was 18 because they were worth, but not the soldiers on the low side.

Q. In respect of this mid-March bar full of Japanese flowers, (S)?Do you not only grow them or would be?

A. I don't remember clearly but I started about have been about 10 or so.

Q. Mrs. Kato, how old were these photographs records for which you are claiming $20.?

A. I would estimate a period of about 15 years or so; quite a number of them were Japanese.

Q. Why did you have five flower-arranging machines?

A. A very old friend of mine, a schoolfriend of mine from the days back in Japan used to be in the Japanese flower-arranging business. She had been using these machines. She had stayed at my place several times free of charge and we were old friends and, when she went back to Japan she gave me these machines as a present.

Q. Could they be bought in Vancouver?

A. No. They are Japanese type machines, and could only be bought in Japan.

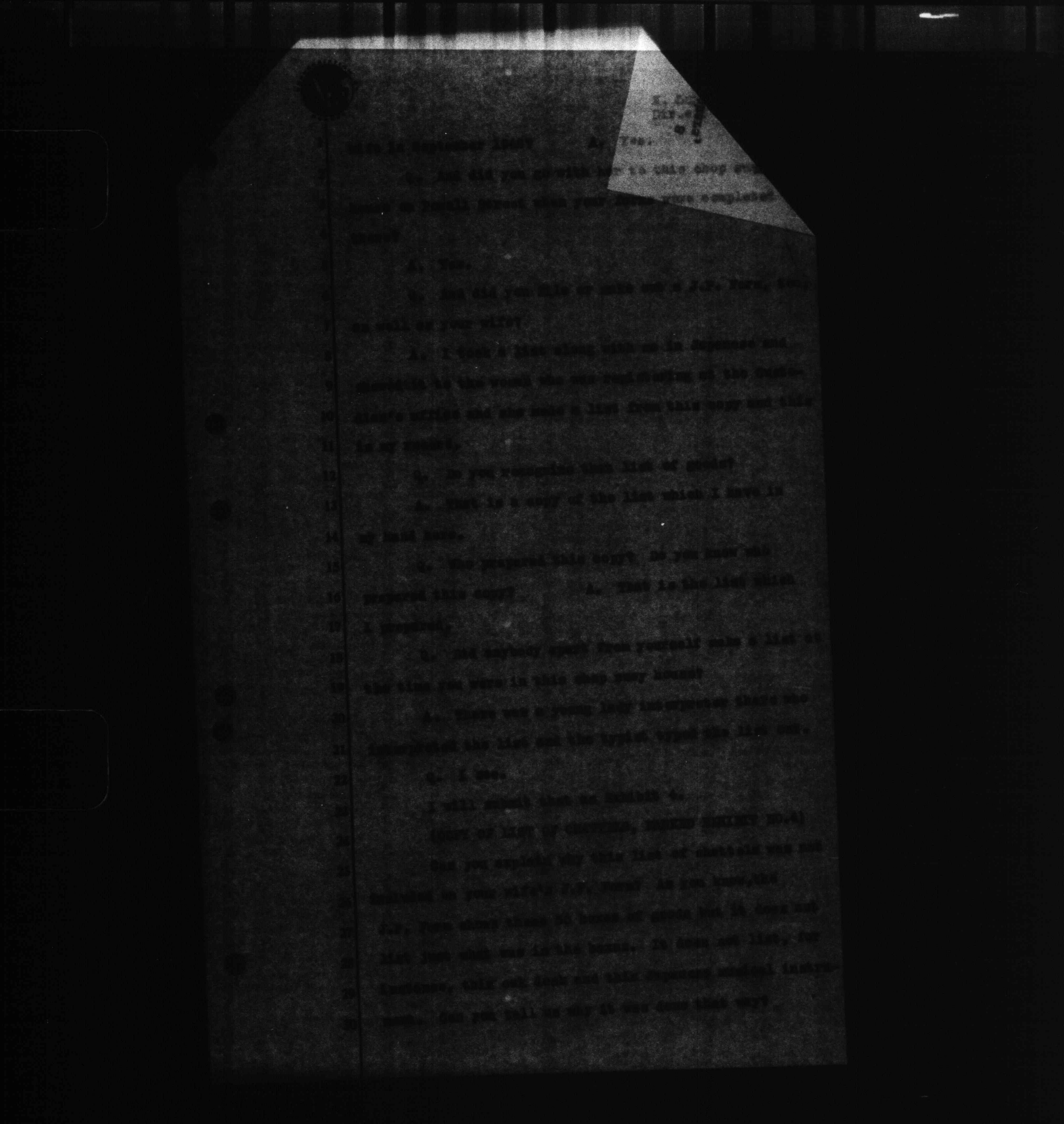
Q. All right, thank you.

MARIE NAKANO, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter, as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ROSE:

Q. I understand you are the husband of the claimant. Are you? A. Yes.

Q. Were you presented at the same time with your



of the Corporation. It says:

"In your registration with the Corporation you declared about fifty cubic or pounds of household furniture and personal effects in charge of Mr. Brenton Jenkins at 178 West Cordova Street, Vancouver.

We are informed that Mr. Jenkins has gone to New Brunswick.

Please advise us what arrangements you have made for the protection of your personal property and if you consider additional protection necessary."

Did you receive the original of that letter?

A. No, I do not remember receiving this letter, sir.

Q. All right; that is all, thank you.

I am tendering this letter as Exhibit 5. It is a letter dated October 10, 1945, and it is addressed to the claimant. It is from George H. Dyde of the Protection Department.

(LETTER, OCTOBER 10, 1945, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

And as Exhibit 6 I file a letter dated December 5, 1945, from Quon Kee - that is what it looks like; "Charlie" in another place.

THE INTERPRETER: "Charlie" would be a nickname.

MR. CHUNG: It looks like Quon Kee.

(LETTER DECEMBER 5, 1945, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

And as Exhibit 7 I file the personal property