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FORM
PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 13175

EXHIBIT NO. 1214-3

DATE NOV 4 1943

FILLED BY K. J. Brown

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: OYA Shizue (Mrs. Jiro)

HOME ADDRESS: 457 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05435 SEX: Female AGE: 37

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: Jiro 33⁴⁸

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Naomi (F)

Ida (F)

Rita (F) Nana (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 7, 2 yrs. 3 months

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

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

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 457 Bowell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Store with 10 rooms above in 2 storey, frame building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Husband, Jiro owns the building.

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.

Furniture as per list attached.

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: Traders Insurance Co. \$250.00.
Policy in own possession, ~~XXXX~~ number unknown.

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)
Three \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, in name of dtr. Naomi.

In declarant's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings \$16.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life ~~XXXX~~ Insurance Co. \$1500.00 Policy in
own possession, number 34832. Beneficiary husband, Jiro.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$530.00 borrowed on Monarch Life Insurance Policy,
#34832.

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

none

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

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

Dated this 15th day of August 1942.

(Signature) *Shugue Cya*

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 15/43

r File No. 13175

Full Name OYA (Shizue) Mrs. Jiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05435

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 7, 1905

Former Address 457 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Jiro # 05441

Name of Mother HARA, Tome (dec'd) Name of Father SAKAMOTO, Nenohachi (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 See husbands' sheet

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

EXHIBIT No. 1318-7
DATE NOV 4 - 1948
FILED BY A. A. Martin

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 13175 Re: Shizue OYA, Reg. No. 05435 November 23, 1947

This woman was a housewife. She lived in premises owned by her husband, Jiro OYA, at 457 Powell Street. This building was a two storey structure. Declarant and her husband occupied ten rooms on the upper floor; six rooms at the rear of the first floor were leased to two tenants and the front of the building on the first floor was occupied by two stores. Mr. Jiro OYA left the building keys in the care of Mr. Charles Wrinch, the agent appointed by Mr. OYA to handle this real property. Mr. Wrinch leased the building to Mike Homenchuck.

Mrs. Oya signed a declaration to the Custodian on August 15, 1942, but it was not until October 15, 1942, that she supplied this office with a list of her chattels. Mr. & Mrs. Oya were evacuated on October 28, 1942.

On November 17, 1942, this office wrote to Mr. Homenchuck requesting that he acknowledge holding and undertake to account for the chattels declared by Mrs. Oya. On November 23, 1942, Mr. Homenchuck replied stating that while his lease mentioned a locked room reserved by Mr. Oya for the storage of goods, Mr. Homenchuck did not know the contents of this room, and did not wish to accept responsibility for the safe-keeping of these goods. He asked the Custodian to remove the goods. On December 9, 1942, goods found at 457 Powell St. were removed for storage to 604 East Cordova. According to memo of December 30, 1942, the goods found in these premises were scattered all over the building and in the basement as well as in the locked room. Saleable goods identified as the property of Mrs. Shizue Oya were sold at auction on November 8, 1944, September 26, 1945 and March 29, 1946, for the net sum of \$109.12. The inventory of goods still stored at 604 East Cordova lists a bundle of books identified as the property of Mrs. Shizue Oya. Details of the individual items declared, found and removed to storage, and sold is given in the Chattel Schedule. Further details of the history of these chattels is in the Chattel Summary. While it has not been possible to positively identify each of the articles declared by Mrs. Oya with the articles sold, it would seem that most of the goods declared by her have been sold at auction. Articles not declared, but sold and identified as her property, are believed to be the contents of boxes, drawers, etc. which were declared. The goods not accounted for are:

2 Cabinets	1 Chest of Drawers
1 Marble Clock	1 Cane Chair, child's

The files of the other occupants of 457 Powell Street have been examined, where these have been identified. None of the property sold and credited to Mrs. Oya could be identified as the property of any of these other persons.

The 300 books declared by Mr. Jiro OYA no doubt included the books sold September 25, 1945, and identified as the property of his wife, as well as the books reported to be still in storage in the name of Mrs. OYA. In addition, the net sum of \$2.10 was credited to Mr. Jiro OYA from the sale of 10 volumes Encyclopedia.

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Mrs. Oya declared 3 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in the name of her daughter, Naomi, in the possession of declarant. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Mrs. Oya declared a bank account at the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Mrs. Oya declared a Monarch Life Insurance Co. policy #24832. for the amount of \$1,500.00, against which there was a loan of \$530.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

On May 7, 1942, The Royal Trust Company informed this office that they had been handed by Messrs. C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd. 40 shares of Bralorne Mines Limited registered in the name of Mrs. Shizue Oya. On January 25, 1943, this office informed the Royal Trust Company that the Custodian had no objection to the payment direct to Mrs. Oya of dividends from these shares. Further letters to the Royal Trust Company gave the same information in regard to payments to Mrs. Oya. These shares were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Macdonald

November 23, 1947.

/FM

File No. 13875

GRANT-SCHUBERT

November 13, 1947

Ret. G.A. Sakuma. (Mrs. Jim) Reg. No. 65435

Goods Acquired Oct. 15/42

2 Bedroom set oak
bamboo
3 Cabinets
2 Clothes Chests
1 Clothes Cabinet
1 Cabinet Box
20 Drawers used as boxes (trays,
china, etc., etc.)
1 Puller Chair
4 Chairs
1 Floor polisher
1 Step Ladder
5 Picture Scrolls (hand painted)
1 Ornament "Tiger"
8 Boxes Wine Cups

1 Library Desk (oak)
2 Tool Boxes

1 Bureau
1 Statue (wooden)
1 Laundry Basket
1 Rare Wood Vase
3 Boxes Lacquer
1 Picture "Yakugo" handpainted
1 Wood carving "Lion"
1 Mantle Clock
1 Cane Chair, child's

Goods Inherited Dec. 9/42

1 Glass Bedside
1 Bedside Bookcase
3 Ideal Cabinets
2 Trunks
1 Japanese Cabinet Trunk
1 Box with Drawers
20 Drawers used as boxes

1 Arm Chair
4 Chairs
1 Floor polisher
1 Step Ladder

9 Small Wooden Boxes

1 Library Desk
1 Tool Chest
1 Box Wrenches, etc.

1 Chest of Drawers
1 Laundry Basket

1 Marble Clock
1 Cane Chair, child's
1 Wire basket
1 Suit Case
1 Chest of Drawers
1 Book Rack
1 Japanese Cabinet Trunk

Goods at Auction

1 China Cabinet
1 Bedroom
2 Wooden Cabinet
1
1
1

Sept. 26/45

Glassware, toys, trays, dishes,
pictures, etc.

Arm Chair

Nov. 8/44

4 Bedroom Chairs

Sept. 26/45

1 Floor polisher

(See miscellaneous items)

2 scrolls in box shipped to owner.

See pictures sold Sept. 26/45

1 Ornament

See miscellaneous items sold Sept. 26/45

1 Bx. of chinaware belonged to Mrs. Tom

Hishikawa, File 9601.

1 Library Table

Sept. 26/45

1 Tool Box

1 Tool Box & Tools

Missing

See ornaments sold Sept. 26/45

1 Basket Wicker

1 Jardiniere (cracked)

3 Lots Lacquerware

See pictures sold

2 Lions

Missing

1 Dish rack

Sept. 26/45

Considered & dealt with as property of Mrs. Sakuma
Hishikawa, File 11488.

Nov. 13, 1947.

Re: OVA, Shigue, (Mrs. Jiro) - Reg. No. 05435

Goods declared Oct. 15/42Goods inventoried Dec. 9/42Sold at Auction.

1 square tin dish ✓
 1 small tray cabinet ✓
 1 umbrella stand ✓
 1 pr. boy's crutches ✓
 1 round small box ✓
 1 tin cash box ✓
 1 bamboo stand ✓
 1 set bamboo trays ✓
 1 branding hammer ✓
 1 earthenware jug & basin ✓
 1 board (game) ✓

Bundle misc. tools, lead pipe, etc. ✓
 10 cartons ✓ (contents of which
 28 paper parcels ✓ might have been ---

umbrella stand - Sept. 26/45

1 cash box " "
 1 cash box " "
 1 centre table " "
 trays " "
 tools " "
 jug & basin " "
 1 game board " "
 tools " "

dishpan & odd lot,

stationary, 6 platters, box dishes (File 9601)

bowls & etc.
 2 boxes dishes
 ink & ornament
 4 ornaments, sake bottles,
 kitchenware
 Enamelware, fire irons,
 Platters, trays, etc.

13 pictures

2 fishing rods

golf sticks

galv. tank

box tools

card filing cases

Set standard Encyclopedia

Odd lot books -

Shade & etc.

5 boxes lens Decorations

7 " " "

3 " " "

basket, saucepan & etc.

toy accordion,

brushes, paint, etc.

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Nov. 13, 1947

Re: OVA, Shlame, (Mar. 11/40) - Reg. No. 05635

Goods declared Oct. 15/45

Goods inventoried Dec. 9/42

Sold at Auction

Box of flags, - Sept. 26 /45

Tray & odd lot

Glassware

2 Roast pans

mitts & etc.

carton rings & stone jugs

trays & lacquerware

trays

trays, iron pots

kitchenware

platter & bowls

glassware

7 boxes Xmas decorations

cushions & curtains

5 boxes Xmas decorations

toy washer & etc.

2 old carpets

vacuum

tool box

curtain stretchers,

card table

2 boxes of odd lot

Odd lot books - March 29/46, Van. 59

File 13175

November 18, 1947.

Re: OYA, Shizue (Mrs. Jiro)
Reg. #05435

Shizue OYA, housewife, 457 Powell Street, made a declaration to the Custodian on August 15, 1942, and was evacuated on October 28, 1942. On October 15, 1942, she made an additional declaration of furniture as per the attached chattel schedule. These chattels were left in one room at 457 Powell in the care of the tenant, Mr. HOMENCHUCK. Our investigator ascertained that the chattels as listed were left at 457 Powell Street.

The office of the Custodian asked Mr. HOMENCHUCK to acknowledge holding the articles left by Shizue OYA for safe custody and undertake to account for same. On November 23, 1942, Mr. HOMENCHUCK declined responsibility. His rental agreement stated that one room upstairs was to be used for storage by owner (OYA). The room was locked, and the key taken by declarant.

On December 9th a number of chattels were moved from 457 Powell to a Custodian's Warehouse at 604 Cordova. The goods inventoried on December 9th coincided with those declared October 15th with the exception of 2 ladders, 1 handpainted picture "Takasago", 1 wood carving "Lion", 1 rare wood vase, and 3 boxes of lacquer, which were declared on October 15th and not discovered on December 9. However there were a number of articles inventoried on December 9th which had not been declared by Shizue OYA. The picture, the wood carving "Lion", the rare wood vase and 3 boxes of lacquer appear to have been included as contents of cartons and paper parcels which were not opened when the chattels were moved from 457 Powell to 604 Cordova., however these articles (picture, "Lion", vase, and lacquer) were listed as sold at Auction Vancouver 53, September 26, 1945. The two ladders were left at 457 Powell Street.

It might be well to mention here that 457 Powell Street was occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Shinzaemon NISHIMURA, Files 775 and 9601. (Sheet Metal Wks.) Mr. & Mrs. Saburo NISHIHATA, Files 11632 and 11478. Mr. Tajiro NOSE (Shoemaker) File 14234 - no personal property.

On File 9601 there is a memorandum dated June 3, 1943, to the effect that one box of dishes belonging to Tome NISHIMURA was mixed with the chattels of Shizue OYA and moved to 604 Cordova Street on December 9. It was sold at Vancouver Auction 53, September 26, 1945, along with the OYA chattels, realizing a gross sum of \$3.00, as shown on this file 13175, and credited to Shizue OYA. The \$3.00 was transferred to Tome NISHIMURA, Nov. 18, 1947.

File 11478 shows that 1 chest of drawers, 1 wardrobe and 1 bookcase, belonging to Kishi NISHIHATA were found at 457 Powell Street, in care of Shizue OYA, November 16, 1942. These were inventoried and moved with the OYA chattels on December 9th. Record of their disposition by Vancouver Auction, September 26, 1945, is shown on file 11478 and proceeds credited to Kishi NISHIHATA.

There is a Memorandum dated December 23, 1942, on file, raising the question why the goods were moved when in HOMENCHUCK'S rental agreement there is a clause - "It is understood that one room upstairs is to be used for storage by owner". Memorandum, dated December 30, 1942, explains that "the

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Chattel Summary

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Re: OYA, Shizuo (Mrs. Jiro)
Reg. #05435

November 18, 1947.

tenant expected to reserve one room for the chattels, but these were found scattered over the whole house and the basement was so heavily congested that they requested us to give them special consideration. We examined the place and as the truck was returning from that neighbourhood, we took the opportunity to relieve the situation and satisfy the tenant."

On January 28, 1944, we informed Mr. Jiro OYA that the effects left at 457 Powell were found scattered over the whole house and consequently were moved to Custodian warehouse for sale. This office asked him to fill out the necessary Custodian Release Forms if he wished anything shipped to him. File 3348, OYA, Jiro, shows that on August 11, 1944, Mr. OYA acknowledged our letter but did not ask to have anything shipped. The effects sold at Public Auction are listed on the attached Chattel Schedule. The total net proceeds credited to Shizuo OYA were \$111.08. (

There were many more articles sold at public auction than were inventoried as belonging to the OYA's, but these were likely the contents of the drawers, paper parcels and cartons which were not given a detailed inventory.

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

November 19, 1947.

V. Johnson
V. Johnson.

INSURANCE SUMMARY

File 13175

November 20, 1947.

Re: OYA, Shizue (Mrs. Jiro)
Reg. No. 05435

Shizue Oya, 457 Powell Street, held a \$250.00 policy from the Traders Insurance Company on her chattels, according to her declaration made August 15th, 1942 on the JP form. This policy was kept in her own possession. It appears to be Policy No. 32-2793 with Bankers & Traders Insurance Company which is handled on the file of her husband, Jiro OYA, File No. 3348.

This file reveals no other fire insurance.

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

November 20, 1947.

V. Johnson

MEMORANDUM

November 20, 1947.

To: Miss F. Matheson

From: V. Johnson

Re: Mrs. Shimue OYA, Reg. No. 05435, File 13175 &

Mrs. Tomo NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 01395, File 9601

Would you please transfer from the file of Mrs. OYA to the file of Mrs. NISHIMURA, the box of dishes sold for the gross sum of \$3.00 at Vancouver Auction 53, September 26, 1945. Mrs. NISHIMURA reported in her declaration to the Custodian one box of china left in care of Mrs. OYA at 457 Powell Street. Mr. Spain's memo of June 3, 1943 states that all chattels removed from 457 Powell Street were moved under the name of Mrs. OYA, and it is presumed that NISHIMURA chattels were mixed with the others and moved at the same time.

vj/

November 22, 1947

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Please credit Tomo NISHIMURA, Reg.No. 01395, File 9601 and charge Shimue OYA, Reg.No.05435, File 13175, as follows:

Vancouver 53, Sept.26,1945

Credit File 13175-	Realised: 163.75	Expenses: 57.66	Credited: 106.09
" " 9601	" : 3.00	" : 1.04	" : 1.96

*Transfer
completed
F. Matheson*

File No. 13175
Reg. No. 05435

Mrs. Shima Ota

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1944 December 28	Proceeds Auction Sale			
1945 November 1	Proceeds Auction Sale		\$ 2.51	
1946 April 20	Proceeds Auction Sale		106.09	
1947 November 25	Cheque to you	109.12	.72	
		<u>109.12</u>	<u>106.61</u>	
		\$ 109.12	\$ 109.12	

Nil

Accounting Department

April 23rd, 1948.

652 Nelson St,
London Ont May 16, 1949.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Curator,
Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge receipt
of 2 boxes containing 123 vol.
of books and 5 files you sent
me last month by C.P.R.

Yours truly
Jiro Oya

File no.
3348 and 13172

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 19 1949
File No.	3348/13175
Referred	Johnston

3348 & 13175

2nd April, 1949.

Mr. Jiro OYA,
Regn. No. 05441,
652 Nelson Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your wife 5th March, 1949,
we have forwarded to you prepaid on the 30th March,
one parcel of books via Canadian Pacific Express, and
one box of books shipped by Canadian Pacific freight.

When the parcel and box are received by you
please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

London Ont. Mar 5 1949
Mr. W. Johnston,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver B.C.

RECEIVED
Mar 8 1949
File No. 13175
Ans. Johnston
Referred

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of Feb 12th.
You have a box of books listed in my name.
Will you please ship it to Firo Oja,
652 Nelson St., London, Ont.

Of other goods I can not say whether
they belong to me or not unless they are
described in detail. Koto, photographs
and trophies do not belong to me.

My husband wants to get his diary
(brown covered exercise book) stationeries
(statements and papers) ledgers (8x11, not
large one) a ledger sheet file (8x11) and
a Price book (red leather cover) and
index card filing box, if you could
find them.

Yours truly,

Shiraz Oja

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12th February, 1949.

Mrs. Shizue OYA,
Regn. No. 05435,
652 Nelson Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include
a box of books listed in the name of Shizue OYA.

If these books belong to you and you wish to receive
them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 15th March,
1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the
Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods
and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to
yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines,
kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned
as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the
Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your
reply.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ/HA
Encl.

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February 14, 1948.

Mrs. Shizuo Oya,
Reg. No. 05435,
662 Nelson Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

A wooden box containing two scrolls,
identified as your property, was forwarded to you by
insured parcel post on February 12th, 1948.

Please acknowledge receipt of this
shipment, or if the box containing scrolls is not
received, kindly advise us and we will have it traced.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

13175 & 3348

Registered

November 23, 1947

Mrs. Shi-ue OYA,
Reg. No. 05435,
652 Nelson Street,
LONDON, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Your letter inquiring about furniture and other personal belongings has been received.

Your file and that of your husband have been reviewed, and it has been found that all saleable chattels found at 457 Powell Street and identified as your property have been sold for the net sum of \$109.12. The goods sold included furniture, tools, books dishes, pictures, and other items.

The sum of \$2.10 has been credited to the account of your husband from the sale of books identified as his property.

We enclose Custodian cheque for the sum of \$109.12, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

NAME: OIA, Shibus (Mrs. Jiro)

REGISTRATION No. 05435

FILE NO. 13175

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 26, 1945

Dish Pan & Odd Lot	\$ 0.50	
Stationery	1.50	
Stationery	0.40	
Jug & Basin	0.75	
6 Platters	1.75	<i>misc.</i>
Dishes	2.25	
Glassware	1.00	
Bowls, & etc.	4.00	
2 Boxes Dishes	1.90	
Ink & Ornament	1.25	
4 Ornaments	0.85	
2 Lamps	8.50	<i>#17</i>
Sake Bottles	0.60	
Kitchenware	0.35	<i>misc.</i>
5 Pictures	1.00	<i>#16</i>
9 Pictures	1.50	
2 Fishing Rods	1.00	<i>misc.</i>
Golf Sticks	3.50	
✓ Basket, Wicker	3.25	<i>#11</i>
Umbrella Stand & Galv. Tank	0.25	<i>misc.</i>
Box Tools	2.50	<i>#5</i>
Lacquerware	4.00	<i>misc.</i>
Card Filing Cases	1.00	
Set Standard Encyclopedia	2.50	<i>#25</i>
2 Wooden Cabinets	0.75	<i>Furniture</i>
Enamel Ware & Dish Rack	0.35	
Trays & etc.	0.40	<i>misc.</i>

Total To be carried forward

\$ 47.60

Less Expenses:

\$

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present,

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks:

NAME: Ch. Shima (Mrs. Iiro)

REGISTRATION No. 05435

FILE NO. 13175

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Pöwell St., Vancouver on September 26, 1945

Brought forward	\$ 47.60
Fire Irons	1.50
Platters	0.80
X Odd lot Books, Trays, etc.	3.00 - #25
Tools, Shade & etc.	1.50 - #5
5 Boxes Iwas Decorations	1.25
7 Boxes Iwas Decorations	2.00
3 Boxes Iwas Decorations	1.75
Basket, Saucepan & etc.	2.00
Jardiniere (cracked)	0.10
Toy Accordion	5.00
Brushes, Paint & etc.	1.00
Lacquerware	1.00
2 Cash Boxes	1.50
Box Flaps	2.00
Tray & odd lot	3.00
Game Board & etc.	0.25
Glassware	1.50
Lacquerware	2.50
Roast Pan	0.50
Lacquerware	2.00
Toys	1.00
Roast Pan	1.50
Trays, Mitts & etc.	2.50
Carton Rings & Stone Jugs	0.50
Trays & Lacquerware	2.25
X Trays & Books	2.50 - #25
Trays, Iron Pots	1.25 - misc
Total	93.25
To be carried forward	
Less Expenses:	
Net Proceeds Credited:	

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks:

NAME: OYA, Shisue (Mrs. Jiro)

REGISTRATION No. 05435

FILE NO. 13175

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on September 26, 1945

Brought forward	93.25	
Kitchenware	0.50	
Platter & Bowls	0.75	
Glassware	4.00	
7 Boxes Iwas Decorations	2.50	Misc.
Cushions & Curtains	2.50	
Toy Washer & etc.	1.00	
5 Boxes Iwas Decorations	3.25	
2 Old Carpets	1.50	
X Vacuum <i>no dust</i>	4.00	#12
China Cabinet	6.00	Furniture
4 Bentwood Chairs	7.00	#10
X Wooden Cabinet	1.00	
X Library Table & etc. <i>also 5 chairs for library desk (one)</i>	4.00	Furniture
Center Table	1.00	
Tool Box	3.00	
Tool Box	8.50	#5
Tool Box & Tools	9.25	
X Floor Polisher	2.25	#12
Curtain Stretchers	0.25	Misc.
Card Table	0.50	
X Wooden Cabinet	1.00	Furniture
X Wooden Cabinet	4.50	
X Book Case	1.75	
2 Boxes of odd lot	0.50	Misc.

Total

\$ 163.75

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 16.38

(Advertising: 9.66

(Moving: 31.62

\$ 57.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 106.09

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 53

Remarks:

NAME: OYA, Jiro

(4)

REGISTRATION No. 05441

FILE NO. 3348

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on November 28, 1945

10 Volumes Encyclopedia

\$ 3.00 - 25

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O
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Y

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.30
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.27
(Moving: 0.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.00
\$.90
\$ 2.10

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 55

Remarks:

NAME W. H. Wilson (Mrs. Jane)

REGISTRATION NO. 05435

FILE NO. 13175

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 Hastings St. E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Balance

\$ 1.00 / 25

Total	(Auctioneer's fee	\$.12
	(Advertising	.02
Less Expenses:	(Moving	.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.00
.28
.72

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 79

Remarks.

NAME W.A. Rhine (Mrs. Jiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 05435

1213-6
FILE NO. 13375

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE NOV 4 - 1948

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 2, 1948 *R.D. Christie*

Arm Chair

\$3.00 *— 17*

Total

\$ 3.00

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.30

\$ 0.69

{ Advertising: 0.07

{ Moving: 0.32

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present. *Mr. Wills*

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. *Vancouver 35*

Remarks.

EXHIBIT No. 1213-4
DATE NOV 4 - 1948
FILLED BY JK H. D. Hunter

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13175

January 28th, 1944

Mr. Jiro OYA,
Reg. No. 05441,
House No. 260,
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of January 18th en-
quiring about some of your belongings left at 457
Powell Street. On reference to your wife's file,
we find that Mr. Homenchuk complained that your
effects were scattered over the whole house and the
basement and were not limited to one room as agreed
upon. The neighbourhood has a poor reputation and
as Mr. Homenchuk would assume no responsibility, we
removed everything to Custodian Storage. Furniture
and items other than those of a personal, sentimental
or religious nature, will be sold in due course. If
you wish anything shipped to you, please call upon
your Supervisor and have him show you how to fill out
the necessary Custodian Release Forms.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

FILE # 13175

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

Nov 23/42

Sir

I received your letter and contents of the 17th instant requiring me to acknowledge holding the mentioned articles in the declaration by Mrs Jiro or Oya Shizue in safe custody and to give account for same.

Well, Sir. I have the agreement of renting upstairs from Mr Jiro Oya and as far as looking after Mr & Mrs Jiro Oya stuff or articles in the lock room I had no arrangement made or anything was mentioned to me by the above people to look after their articles, in fact I asked them once who they are leaving that stuff for and they answered both that the Custodians are looking after that. And now I wish to state that I don't want to look after or take charge of that and give account of same because I don't even know what there is and it's locked and prowlers are here and there and everywhere so I won't take no risk, there were two people from Custodian office once telling me that they will move the stuff away providing I need the room.

I am a war worker working in
North Ave. night shifts and don't
wish to take any more I have a big
family and have plenty of my
affection to look after. Also if you
can remove the articles to a safer
place I will be glad to help you
because I need the room and
if you can't well just let it stay

Hoping this is satisfactory

Yours truly
Mike Kamenchuk

P.S. In my next agreement there is a
clause typed there (It is understood
that one room upstairs is to be
used for storage by owner)
Mike

File: 13175

OYA, Shiguo Mrs. Iiro.

Reg. No. 05435.

- 3 Chest of drawers
- 1 Large book case
- 1 Bamboo bookcase
- 1 Oak desk
- 3 Wooden chests - boxes
- 1 God box - (1 wooden statue inside)
- 4 Vienna chairs
- 1 Arm chair
- 1 Mantel clock

China ware & kitchen utensils, top, etc. all
in 20 drawers used as boxes.

5 Carbons

Various Japanese porcelains.

All the above located in 1 floor room at 457, Powell St.

Recommend that the above be left in present storage.

J. T. Williams

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name	Oya Shizue (Mrs.)	File No.	13175
		Reg. No.	
Company	Monarch Life	Agency	Vancouver
Policy No.	34832		
Premium - \$	75.45		
Payable:	Annually, Semi-annually or monthly		
Month	August	Day	1

REMARKS:

JAN - 9 1948

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

13175

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME Oya Shizue - Jiro Oya (RCMP) Reg. No. 05425
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 457 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address 652 Nelson St., London, Ont.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm

(ii) Residence

Type of business _____

(iii) Business

(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) Joint owners

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation One roomy
upstairs at 457 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Storage room was locked.
Small things were put in drawer boxes

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

The Custodian

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1. Chest of drawers, book cases, clothes	Estimated Value \$
2. Chest, desk, tools, covered boxes	Estimated Value \$
3. Bureau, clock, chairs, basket floor	Estimated Value \$
4. Polisher, ladders, pictures, wood	Estimated Value \$
5. Carving, ornament, vases, lacquer	Estimated Value \$
6. China, glass wares, trays, office	Estimated Value \$
7. Equipment, dolls, toys, etc.	Estimated Value \$ 500.00
8. 180 volumes, books, dictionaries	Estimated Value \$
9. (belonging to Jiro Oya)	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
10.	Estimated Value \$

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 600.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e))

(g) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA

Province of Ontario
TO WIT:

1. SHIZUE OYA

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:
The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the
City of London
in the County of Middlesex
this 3rd day of January
A.D. 1948.

Witness my hand and seal
A Commissioner etc.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

My solemn affidavit
in the City of London
on the 27th day of January
1948

J. Oya

(a) Itemized description of personal property.

3 Chest drawers (Japanese Tansu"	\$150.00
2 Book cases (oak and bamboo)	35.00
3 Clothes chest	15.00
1 Library desk (oak)	5.00
2 Tool boxes and tools	25.00
2 Covered boxes	5.00
1 Bureau	10.00
1 Mantel clock	5.00
1 Full over chair	20.00
5 Chairs	10.00
Laundry basket, Floor polisher,	
2 ladders and 1 Step ladder	10.00
6 Pictures (Scroll, hand painting)	50.00
Other pictures, framed.	15.00
1 Wood carving "Lions"	25.00
1 Ornament "Tiger"	5.00
6 Vases	15.00
11 boxes Lacquer wares	35.00
China wares, Sukiyaki set	20.00
Glass wares	5.00
6 Trays	10.00
Office equipments, dolls, toys, etc.	
in 20 drawer boxes	30.00
400 volumes Books, dictionaries	
(belonging to Jiro Oya)	100.00

\$600.

Name of Claimant

GTR, Swiss

Case

1213

Custodian File

13275

REAL PROPERTY											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			
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 & 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 CHATELS											
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				
278.40	160.00	48.00	77.47%	296.50	170.46		218.46				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											218.46

13175 & 3348

October 31st, 1950.

Mr. & Mrs. Jiro Oka,
652 Nelson Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sirs & Madams:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1213

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 ... \$218.46.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$199.82
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 18.64
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FUS/jc
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director

DEFENSE BRIEF

Toronto, Ontario
November 4, 1948

Mrs. Shizue OYA and Jiro OYA

Files 13175 and 3348

Case No. 1213

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All Claims shown are Gross)

AMENDMENT: This claim has been reduced by \$20.00 to \$580.00 (See Exhibit 1).

1. Amended Chattels
Claim

\$580.00.

(a) Goods valued by claimant
at \$513.00

Sold at auction
\$140.05

Witnesses: Ross Auctioneers (Auction Van. 59)
Thompson & Co.
Mr. William Wills

(b) Goods valued by claimant
at \$40.00

DECLARED, NOT FOUND

Witness: Mr. William Wills - to prove
inventory #186, dated Dec. 9/42
and filed as Exhibit 5.

(c) Goods valued by claimant
at \$20.00

NO RECORD AT ANY TIME

Ref. - Custodian Inventory No. 186 of Dec.
9, 1942 (Exhibit 5).
List of chattels filed by Shizue OYA
October 15/42 (attached to JP Form
and filed as Exhibit 3).

(d) Goods valued by claimant
at \$7.00

LOST, DESTROYED or STOLEN

Witness: Wm. Wills - to prove type of chattels
owned by this Japanese

REFERENCES:

Trans. 4. Lines 20 to Trans. 5. Line 18:

An amendment, showing Mr. Oya as joint owner of these chattels,
has been allowed relative to this claim and Mr. Oya was allowed
to give evidence in this claim subject to the reservation that
Mrs. Oya would be subpoenaed by the Commission if it appeared
that the husband had not full knowledge of the goods when being
cross-examined. (See also Exhibit 1).

Trans. 12, Lines 21 & 22:

Mr. Oya states he did not ask his Lessee, Mr. Homenchuck, to look after these goods for him.

At the bottom of the list of chattels, dated October 15, 1942, signed by Mrs. Shisue Oya, the following wording appears - "These things are to be left in care of the tenant, Mr. Homenchuck, and declarant is taking the key to the room with her".

Trans. 17, Line 7 to Trans. 18, Line 28:

Mr. Oya claims the Custodian representative, Mr. Williams, checked their goods against the list of October 15, 1942 (JP form) about a week before they were evacuated and stated "it was alright". Nothing to this effect appears on our records but we have an undated list signed by F. T. Williams which lists some, but not all, of the goods declared by these Japanese.

In Trans. 8, Lines 4 to 21, the claimant states he valued the "3 chest drawers (Japanese Tansu)" at \$50.00 each. He admitted that he did not know their value but said "it is kind of antique and I think it is worth that much". He said they were brought from Japan by his father a long time ago.

The same reasoning as above applied to the 4 pictures for which a claim of \$30.00 has been filed (See Trans. 8, Lines 22 - 27).

Trans. 9, Line 24 - Trans. 10, Line 7:

Claimant states there was nothing much in the "2 covered boxes", item 6 on Claim, and said the claim was for the boxes only.

SUBMISSION: Trans. 19, Lines 1 - 10

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

It is submitted that in respect of those articles of which the Custodian had no record and which were not sold by him the Custodian is not responsible.

It is further submitted that the valuation of the articles is exorbitant".

<u>Summary of Defense</u> <u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Documents to</u> <u>be filed</u>	<u>Witness Proving</u> <u>Same</u>
Ross Auctioneers	1 (a)		
Thompson & Co. (Auct'r)	1 (a)		
Wm. Wills (Staff)	1 (a)(b)(d)		

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March 18, 1949

1 but it puts me in a difficult position.

2 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: My point is that if they
3 are going to put in their claim they have to be
4 here and prove their claims, and submit to cross-examination,
5 otherwise I will not hear them. I made that
6 ruling in another case and I am not going to change
7 now. It is up to you, Mr. Christie. This claim will
8 be presented in British Columbia and there will be
9 no cross-examination of the claimant.

10 MR. CHRISTIE: If he is prepared to sign this
11 claim now it will conflict with this authority. I wish
12 to separate in every way but it puts me in a most
13 difficult position. If he wishes to sign that claim,
14 I have an idea that after cross-examination he probably
15 will not know about certain things here. Of course,
16 I do not know about that now.

17 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: We will go on with the
18 other case and leave this to the end of the days sittings
19 and you, Mr. Christie and Mr. Oppar, can consult.

20 MR. OPPAR: He is prepared to allow an amendment
21 of the claim. THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: For the sake of the
22 record I wish this noted.

23 In the claim of Shinde Oya the papers were all
24 signed by this lady. She does not appear today to
25 give evidence but her husband, Jiro Oya appears.

26 It is my firm opinion that if an applicant signs
27 a claim they should appear in court to prove their
28 claim and be subject to cross-examination. If they
29 fail to do so their claim should be struck from the list.
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Q. And you are swearing that they are true?

A. Yes.

Q. You signed your name down here, isn't it?

A. Yes. (Signs)

Q. When you were requested from Vancouver you were living with your wife at 437 Powell Street. Is that correct? A. Yes, sir; that is correct.

Q. And did your wife and yourself leave that address at the same time? A. Yes, sir, at the same time.

Q. Yes. And, there were certain articles of furniture and personal property left at the time you were requested? A. Yes.

Q. Where were they left? A. In the room opposite at 437 Powell Street.

Q. I am showing you a Personal Chattels claim form which is signed Shione Oye, by her husband, J. Oye and J. Oye on his own behalf and signed by you? Is that correct? A. Yes. That is correct.

Q. And this list was prepared under your instructions and the instructions of your wife?

A. Yes.

Q. And do you say that the contents of this form are true? A. Yes.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q. Amongst the property left at Powell Street was there an item of three chest drawers?

A. Yes.

Q. That means three individual chests or --

examined them?

A. Yes.

Q. What are they called?

A. Scrolls are pictures

of flowers, bird-painting.

Q. They are in a scroll?

A. Yes.

Q. And they have some value?

A. There is no

value --

Q. Sentimental value?

A. Yes.

Q. They were from Japan?

A. Yes, they were

from Japan.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will tender as Exhibit A the

Analysis of Personal Property claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM,
EXHIBIT A)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Q. In your claim which you have just

signed jointly with your wife you mentioned certain

possessions, including a scroll and bird-painting worth

\$50. Were these there? A. Yes in the past room, in

a box.

Q. It was a box?

A. Yes.

Q. Well, actually then there were altogether

six pictures. You are claiming for six pictures, \$50.,

is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. And you say that you were found, they were

scrolls and sent to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Now that means that there are four missing?

A. Yes.

Q. Yes.
A. Yes.

Q. And you never heard anything about them at all?
A. No.
Q. That is all.

EXHIBITATION BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form, dated August 18, 1944. There signature is there (Indicating)?

A. That is my wife's signature.
Q. You know your wife's signature?
A. Yes.
Q. And that is her's? A. Yes.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN: I will file this J.P. Form as

Exhibit 10.

(J.P. Form, 1944, MAKING RETURN TO US)

Q. Were you and your wife separated at the time
of that?

A. Yes.
Q. And prior to your separation you had loaned
these pictures to a Miss Remondino?

A. Yes.
Q. And did you ask Mr. Remondino to look after
them when you left?

A. No, I did not.
Q. But, when you were separated there were all
these goods for which you are claiming lost?

A. Let's go back up there in 439 recall.

Q. And were all these goods packed up in boxes?
A. Yes, in two in boxes.

Q. Now, I want to read a letter dated January 22,
1944 addressed to Mr. Mrs. C. W. Remondino, S.S.

Q. Did you have a small photograph?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have a small photograph?

A. Yes.

Q. And were their goods stored in this place,

yes? A. Yes. A few goods in the same room.

Q. No information is that these goods all
things stored up. Do you know anything about that?

A. The photographs and photographs were written
on the paper. The name was put on the paper. It is
a big thing, a paper or book, or something like that,
it is used to wrap up with our goods.

Q. Were your goods all shipped? A. Yes. No.
It is in the house.

Q. And your money was on the house?

A. It was in the house.

Q. It was in the house. Where was this money
shipped? A. In the same room, everything in the
same room.

Q. Was it in a box? A. No. It was left
on the bedstead, I think it was. I do not remember.

Q. So that would leave three scrolls left?

A. Yes.

Q. Does it you claim for six pictures,
scrolls and hand-painting. Are there not all scrolls
for which you are claiming here? A. Yes, scrolls
and hand-painting.

Q. How many of those six pictures were scrolls
for which you are claiming there? A. I think three
and five. I was claiming for six. These two scrolls
in one box somewhere.

Q. On your P.O. form -- A. Yes. Under
scrolls.

Q. You have five scrolls and you say that two
were shipped to you? A. Yes.

Q. And you claim for six pictures and in
hand-painting "scrolls and hand-painting." Of those six
pictures how many are scrolls for which you are claim-
ing there? A. Five scrolls, I think.

Q. How do you claim for five scrolls if
you got two of them shipped? A. Two of them were
shipped after I made a claim.

Q. These were shipped after you made the claim?
A. Yes.

Q. No, it is not quite accurate to claim for
six? A. No.

Q. All right. Now did you have these small pictures

Q. Yes,
Thank.

which you value at \$500., and I think you sold your father's watch. Have you any idea of their age?

A. I do not know. They are very old.

Q. Could they be purchased in Vancouver?

A. No.

Q. I suppose the only market would be among the Japanese for these watches? A. It may be. Another foreign collector may buy them.

Q. Did you get any other goods or did you receive any other goods by shipment except these watches? A. No.

Q. That is all? A. That is all.

Q. That is all, Vancouver.

I will file as Exhibit 4 the copy of letter dated January 22, 1944 and it is addressed to Mr. Jiro Ito, from the Customs.

(LETTER, JANUARY 22, 1944, DATED EXHIBIT NO.4)

I am filing as Exhibit 5 an inventory dated December 9, 1943.

(INVENTORY, DECEMBER 9, 1943, DATED EXHIBIT NO.5)

As Exhibit 6 I file the customer's check.

(CUSTOMER'S CHECK, DATED EXHIBIT NO.6)

I tender as Exhibit 7 for filing the Personal Property Inventory.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY INVENTORY, DATED EXHIBIT NO.7)

Mr. GUYER: I have a little re-examination of the claimed.

EXHIBITION BY MR. OPPEN:

Q. Were there any other goods besides your
and Williams's stored in the room of which you
spoke? A. No.

Q. And Williams's goods were plainly marked?
A. Yes, plainly marked.

Q. And when Mr. Williams of the Canadian's
office came to check your list as against the goods
in the room that was, as I understood it, some time in
November. Is that correct? A. Yes; I think about
a week before my examination, sometime in November.

Q. What were you examining?

A. November 21.

Q. So, toward November 20th, Williams would
have been at the property to check the goods as against
your list. Would that be correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And, did he go over the goods with you at
the time? A. No. He went over himself.

Q. I am at that time downstairs and he came downstairs
and told me that everything is there all right.

Q. He told you that everything is all right?

A. Yes.

Q. And subsequently did you receive any state-
ment from the Canadian's office in connection with
these goods? A. No, I did not.

Q. And Mr. Williams told you that it was all
right? A. Yes.

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J. W. W.

RE-INTERVIEW OF MR. WILLIAMS:

Q. You were furnished Exhibit 22, were you not?
That is the information on the analysis of Personal
Property card. Mr. Williams would be before
that.

A. Yes. Q. Mr. Williams would then have
visited you around December 29? A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Mr. Williams would let us know what order
about this. Mr. Williams is on his feet. Let him
go ahead.

A. Yes. Q. My information is that there
was no list taken until December 2, 1942. Did Mr.
Williams take a list prior to your conviction?

A. No. I made a list and gave it to the
custodian and Mr. Williams was with that list when
the shooting up took place.

Q. And did you go over that list with Mr.
Williams or did your wife? A. Mr. Williams
went upstairs and examined it himself.

Q. Was either your wife or yourself present
when the search was conducted on December 2, 1942?
Were you both over at that time? A. No. I was

not with Mr. Williams at the time of the conviction.

Q. Was your wife? A. I do not think so.

Q. Were you and your wife together after your
conviction all the time? A. Yes.

Q. That is all, thank you.

