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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 13214

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: MIYAZAKI Yoshiko (Mrs. Koichiro)

HOME ADDRESS: 154 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02229 SEX: Female AGE: 34

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: Mr. Koichiro ent. 418

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Angler, Ontario

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Reika (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 154 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6 years.

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

EXHIBIT No.

1347-3

DATE

3 June 1948

FILED BY

J. W. G. Kinnear.

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: 154 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Japanese School

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Fairview Japanese School Association.

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.

none

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: Royal Bank, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, \$332.08.

Book #1927.

Bank of Commerce, Mount Pleasant Branch,

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none (\$806.23. Book #2168. Books in possession of the Custodian.

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 19th day of October 1942.

(Signature)

Goshiko Miyazaki

S. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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DATE July 23, 1943

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Full Name MIYAZAKI, (Yoshiko) Mrs. Koichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02229

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 15, 1908

Former Address 154 West 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, B. C. 45 Aberdeen Ave.
Westmount, Que.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Koichiro # 02222

Name of Mother ^{nee} OGAMI, Maki

Name of Father AN, Eitaro

Names of Children under 16 Reiko (f) 6 31/3/36

Requested by L.F.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Not on the list.

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November 19th, 1946.

Mrs. Koichiro MIYAZAKI,
Reg. No. 02229,
45 Aberdeen Ave.,
WESTMOUNT, P.Q.

Dear Madam:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted.

In accordance with your request your sewing machine was handed over to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment to you on December 1st, 1943.

The balance of chattels found at 154 West 5th Avenue and identified as belonging to you were sold at auction for the net sum of \$335.36. A Custodian cheque for this amount is enclosed herewith.

According to information supplied to this office, the Philco mantle radio which you left with a friend in Vancouver, was shipped to your husband on March 5th, 1945.

As the Custodian has no further personal property belonging to you under his control, we are now closing your account and your file.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

Encl. (1)

Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 23 1943
File No.	13214
Ans.	
Referred	G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

6-745
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Address 50 Holly Avenue Date Sept. 17, 1943
Leban Creek, B. C. *To Montreal - 32 June Ave.*

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

I, MIYAZAKI Yoshiko, Police Registration No. 02229
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 154 West 5th St., Japanese School at the very back room
in possession of the Custodian
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Singer Sewing Machine-- The name written in English is attached to
the machine. The machine is not packed in a box, but the box is kept
in the same room.

Original Address 154 West 5th St., Japanese School.
Date Evacuated to Vancouver October 28, 1942.
Date Evacuated to Present Address November 3, 1942.
Number in Family - 12 years and over 2
Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1
Number in Family - under 5
TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY three

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]* *A. Miyazaki*
Custodian Sign Here Claimant Sign Here

Custodian Royal Bank Bldg Sept 22/43
One copy to you - One to Mr Smith tomorrow
morning when shall be shipping other goods
Vancouver 9/22/43
[Signature]
Cliff Fisher

September 15th, 1942

File # 418

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Re: P/W A-1232, MIYAZAKI, Koichiro

Mrs. Yoshiko Miyazaki of 154 West 5th Avenue, called at the office to-day and advised that she expects to be repatriated within the next two or three days.

A list of the furnishings at the above address is hereto attached.

She has in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mount Pleasant Branch, the sum of \$806.23 and in the Royal Bank, East End Branch, \$332.08. Apart from this, Mrs. Miyazaki has approximately \$600.00 in her possession and says she is going to take as much for her husband and herself as the authorities will permit and leave the rest in Montreal.

There is also a storage receipt from the Crone Storage Co. for a sewing machine. The account amounting to \$9.75 has been paid, which pays the storage up to the 10th of September, 1943.

The Passbooks for the bank accounts are attached.

I have advised that in case repatriation is delayed indefinitely these books will be returned.


E. J. WRIGHT

KWW/CM

C.C. for Mr. Edgar T. Read.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 24 1946 Room No. 1,
File No.	13214 1068 Mountain Street,
Ans.	Montreal, P. Q.
Referred	April 17, 1946.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 26th--
File No. 12443 and 13214--I am enclosing a copy of the
receipt signed by Mr. K.W. Wright for the Custodian on
September 15, 1942, in order to identify definitely the
chattels (including the piano) against whose arbitrary
sale I am protesting. This receipt was addressed to me be-
cause my husband had already been evacuated; but your
records should show that the inventory of chattels at
154 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver (listed in the fourth
place) was made out in my husband's name.

I wish to inform you that, according to one of
the largest firms of auctioneers in Montreal, good auction-
eering practice requires the recording of the names and
addresses of all buyers at an auction, for the purpose of
reporting.

May I reiterate that, whatever the subsequent
changes in the Government's policy, my chattels were in
the first place vested in the Custodian with the understanding
that he would safeguard my property during the war. I am,
therefore, most anxious to have my piano restored to me.

Yours truly

Yoshiko Miyazaki
(Mrs. Koichiro Miyazaki) Serial no 02229

G.B. Spain, Esquire,
Protection Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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March 26th, 1946.

Mr. Kokeniro MIYAZAKI,
Reg. No. 02222,
Room #1,
1068 Mountain St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the disposal of chattels, and we presume that you are referring to the chattels which belonged to your wife, in which event, communications regarding such chattels should be addressed to us in the name of your wife, as there is no record of chattels on your file.

For your information the sale of chattels is made at auction for cash, and the name of the buyer is unknown.

We would also state that the sale of the chattels was made in accordance with the Government's policy of liquidation.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GHS:LEM

FILES: 12443 & 13214

January 25, 1945.

To: Mrs. McArthur

From: F. Matheson

Re: Koichiro MIYAZAKI, #02222, File 12443

As shown in letter of January 18, 1945, this man has asked us to request Crone Storage to pack and ship a radio, belonging to him, which was left with Miss Mabel Armstrong, 115 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver. Neither Koichiro MIYAZAKI nor his wife, Yoshiko, #02229, File 13214, declared ownership of a radio, but on October 15, 1943, Miss Mabel Armstrong reported to this office that she had a radio belonging to Mrs. Miyazaki. This radio she said was a Philco mantel model.

In the case of radios that were not surrendered to the RCMP, where no reason for refusing shipment exists, we notify the owner that the Custodian has no objection to shipment being made, but he has to make his own arrangements for shipping.

In this case, there may be reasons for refusing permission.

1. Koichiro MIYAZAKI is a paroled Internee, residing in Montreal. He is a National and a former teacher in a Buddhist school. He was taken into custody on March 7, 1942, having refused to go to work camp, give any particulars regarding his family or authorize payment of a portion of his pay to his wife. The RCMP, at that time, reported that he was a source of annoyance and was very pro-Japanese. He was released from Internment on September 5, 1944.

2. His wife, Yoshiko, went from Slocan to Montreal in September, 1944. All the family chattels were declared by her, and her account has been credited with about \$180.00 from the sale of some of these, with an additional \$200.00 from a recent sale not yet transferred to her account. On September 15, 1942, Mrs. Miyazaki reported that she had approximately \$1,700.00 in cash. There is a nine year old daughter. A B.C.S.C. Statement of Assets form is on her file.

While the question of maintenance may not come into this picture, it has occurred to me that there may be objections to a Japanese National (and Buddhist teacher) having a short-wave radio in his possession in Montreal. Do you know of any restrictions in effect on the Atlantic Coast?

P. S. Koichiro MIYAZAKI's parents are not registered - probably in Japan.

418 & 13214
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 27th, 1943.

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Mt. Pleasant Branch,
2501 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Yoshiko MIYAZAKI.

With reference to our telephone conversation with
you this morning when you intimated that application had been
received for transfer of Mrs. Miyazaki's funds to Verdun,
Quebec, this is to advise that the Custodian has no objection to
the transfer.

Yours truly,

KW/v

R. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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File # 418

September 18th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. GREEN
FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: P/W A-1232, Koichiro MIYAZAKI

Mrs. Miyazaki of 154 West 5th Avenue called at the office day before yesterday and advised that she expects to be repatriated within the next few days.

Attached hereto is a list of furnishings at the above address and according to Mrs. Miyazaki this neighbourhood is quite undesirable and if the effects are left at the premises, they will disappear.

Mrs. Miyazaki has money and my thought was that she might arrange to have the articles stored in some warehouse and pay the storage in advance. Have you any place that you would put them in the event that you are called to take charge? Your suggestions would be appreciated.

KWW/W
Attach.

K. W. WRIGHT

September 19th, 1942

To: Mr. K. W. Wright
From: Mr. H. F. Green

If Mrs. Miyazaki has money, I would much prefer that she make her own arrangements to store her articles and pay a deposit to cover the cost. It is evident that her things are worth caring for and while our storage at 992 Powell is adequate for the very poor things it contains, it will probably have to be fumigated. This will probably persuade Mrs. Miyazaki not to use it though of course, if essential, we can find room for her things.

HFG:LF

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13214

Nov. 16/46

RE: Yoshiko (Mrs. Keiichi) MIYAZAKI
Reg. No. 92229

This file reveals no claims against Mrs. MIYAZAKI. There is a claim on the file of her husband, File 12443, in the sum of \$1.10 owing to the KOMURA Bros. There are no funds on the file of the husband.

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

Nov. 16/46

LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

Original
sent Dec 30/47

NAME MITAZAKI, Yoshiko (Mrs. Koichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02279

FILE NO. 1324

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 21st, 1945.

China ware ✓

\$ 1.50 ✓

Total

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's fee \$.15
Advertising .39
Moving .11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.50 ✓

\$.35

\$ 1.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 53

Remarks.

Original sent to Mrs. Miyazaki Dec 30/47
NAME MIYAZAKI, Yoshiko (Mrs. Koichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02229

FILE NO. 13214

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 5047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on December 7, 1944.

Gas plate
Clock

\$ 2.70 ✓
1.50 ✓

Total
Less Expenses (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.42
Advertising 0.37
Moving Nil

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	4.20 ✓
\$	0.59
\$	3.61

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 521.

Remarks. Moving charged in previous auctions.

NAME

MIYABAKI, Yoshiko (Mrs. Katsuhiko)

REGISTRATION NO. 02229

FILE NO. 13214

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 30, 1944

Table Homemade
 Toys
 Dresser
 Clothes Drier
 Cupboard (2 Parts)
 Office Desk
 Day Bed
 Bed & Spring
 Piano
 "Alert" Cook Stove

\$.10
 ✓ 2.50 - 3
 ✓ 7.00
 .35
 ✓ 5.50
 ✓ 15.00
 ✓ 1.00
 ✓ 12.00 } 4
 ✓ 137.00 - 6
 ✓ 10.00

Total

Auctioneer's Fee: \$19.05

\$ 190.45

Less Expenses:

Advertising: 7.36

Moving: 14.79

\$ 41.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 149.25

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 520

Remarks.

Original to Mrs. Miyazaki, Dec 2/31

NAME MIYAZAKI, Yoshiko (Mrs. Koichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02229

FILE NO. 13214

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on October 1st, 1943.

Frigidaire ✓

\$ 158.00 ✓

Washing machine ✓

83.00 ✓

Total:

\$ 251.00

Auctioneer's Fee:

\$25.10

Less Expenses: Advertising:

10.50

\$ 66.40

Moving:

16.20

Rent of Auction Hall:

14.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 154.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. 2.

Remarks.

Original sent to
Mrs. Miyazaki Dec 2/41

NAME MIYAZAKI, Yoshiko (Mrs. Keichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02229

FILE NO. 13214

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 30, 1941.

- Table H. H. ✓	\$ 0.10
- Keys ✓	2.50
- Dresser ✓	7.00
- Clothes drier ✓	0.35
- Cupboard (2 parts) ✓	5.50
- Office desk ✓	15.00
- Day bed ✓	1.00
- Bed and spring ✓	12.00
- Piano ✓	137.00
- 3-Piece Chesterfield suite	69.00
- "Alert" cook stove ✓	10.00

Transferred
to 13/27
18/10/46
C.G.

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ ~~20.00~~ 19.05
(Advertising) ~~10.00~~ 7.36
(Movings) ~~20.00~~ 14.79

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 200.00 190.45
70.00 41.20
200.00 149.25

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 520.

Remarks.

April 12, 1943

Re: Yoshiko (Mrs. Koichiro) Miyazaki

On September 16, 1942, Mrs. Miyazaki (whose husband was at that time interned) came to the Custodian's office and gave us a list of chattels owned by her husband and located at 154 W. 5th Ave., where she was living. Mr. & Mrs. Miyazaki had occupied living quarters in the back of the building. The building was the Fairview Japanese Language School, owned by the Fairview Nippon Go-Gakko, File 13127.

On October 19, 1942, Mrs. Miyazaki signed a JP declaration in which she listed no chattels, but it seems probable that the reason she declared no chattels was that these had already been reported by her under her husband's name. Mrs. Miyazaki was evacuated on October 28, 1942.

On December 29, 1942, the goods at 154 W. 5th were inventoried by Mr. Williams. The goods inventoried consisted of goods reported as property of the Fairview Nippon Go-Gakko, and goods tagged with the names of various Japanese, as well as some goods similar to those shown on Mrs. Miyazaki's list of Sept. 16, 1942. Inventory on File 13127.

When the goods were removed from this building and auctioned, ownership was established by means of the information supplied by the persons who reported goods left in the building. By this means there were credited to the account of Mrs. Miyazaki funds to the value of \$447.15, gross sales price of what could be identified with reasonable accuracy as being her property.

We are holding in Chattel Suspense account the proceeds of the sale of some items whose ownership cannot be established. Among these items are 3 kitchen tables. Mrs. Miyazaki declared tables, but no kitchen tables. Among the items are one bed sold for \$11.00. This may belong to Mrs. Miyazaki, but on the other hand the two beds and springs which were not considered worth removing from the building may be hers; she reported 2 double beds and a baby bed.; she has received credit for one bed sold for \$12.00.

A 3-piece Chesterfield suite was sold for \$69.00. The proceeds have been credited to the Fairview Nippon Go-Gakko, as that association reported a Chesterfield set.

On the Schedule, we have shown the items declared by Mrs. Miyazaki which have been identified among the goods sold or shipped to her. We have shown the items declared which could not be identified on the inventory taken December 29, 1942. We have shown the items which appeared on the December, 1942 inventory but cannot be identified on the sales sheets.

In regard to items missing, this building was entered and ransacked in June, 1943. Trunks, boxes, etc. were opened. The contents of these were not known and it could not be determined what was stolen. Other break-ins occurred while the chattels were in the building.

A Singer sewing machine was handed to the B.C. Security Commission Dec. 1/43 for shipment to Mrs. Miyazaki.

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File 13214

Re: MIYAZAKI, Yoshiko, Reg. No. 02229

Declared Sept. 10/42
left at 154 W. 5th

AUCTION

Other Disposition

1 Office Table
1 End Table
3 Pullout Table)
1 End Table)

Office Desk) Nov. 30/44
H.M. Table)

Abandoned-4 tables

Piano & Chair
Kitchen Stove
Mantel Clock
1 Double Bed
1 Couch
1 Bureau
1 Refrigerator
1 Washing Machine
1 Kitchen Cupboard
Japanese Dishes
Dinner Set
Japanese breakable
flower, vase set
Children's Toy
Gas Plate

1 Piano - Nov. 30/44
Cook Stove Nov. 30/44
Clock - Dec. 7/44
1 Bed & Spring Nov. 30/44
1 Couch Nov. 30/44
1 Dresser - Nov. 30/44
1 Frigidaire - Oct. 1/43
1 Washing Machine - Oct. 1/43
1 Cupboard - Nov. 30/44

ChinaWare - Dec.21/45

Toys - Nov. 30/44
Gas Plate - Dec. 7/44
1 Clothes Dryer - Nov. 30/44

Shipped-Dec. 1/43

Not found

- ✓ 1 Sewing Machine
- ✓ 1 Dining Table
- ✓ 1 Coffee Table
- ✓ Metronome
- ✓ Lamps
- ✓ Iron & Board
- ✓ Wall Clock
- ✓ Closet
- ✓ Cedar Fumed Wardrobe
- ✓ Cedar Fumed Wardrobe containing clothes, etc.
- ✓ Trunk
- ✓ Music Sheets
- ✓ Bamboo Box cont. clothes
- ✓ Mirrors
- ✓ Box containing clothes
- ✓ 1 Double Bed
- ✓ Chairs

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(3 kitchen tables found were sold but description does not match those declared.)

- ✓ Bookcase & Books
- ✓ Gramophone & Records
- ✓ Lamp Stand
- ✓ Stove
- ✓ 1 Baby Bed
- ✓ Small Bureau
- ✓ Carpets
- ✓ Curtains & Blinds

Missing - On Inventory taken Dec. 29/42
Bookcase
Gramophone
1 small Lampstand
1 small stove
1 baby crib
1 dresser
CongoLeum square & 2 lino.
Curtains & blinds.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13214

Nov. 16/46

RE: Yoshiko (Mrs. Koichiro) MIYAZAKI
Reg. No. 02229

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

CHATELS: Mrs. MIYAZAKI declared chattels as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file at 154 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver. Goods found at this address and identified as belonging to her, with the exception of the sewing machine which was shipped, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$335.36 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: On Oct. 15/43 a Miss Mable Armstrong of 118 W. 11th, Vancouver, called at this office and advised us that she had a Philco Mantel radio belonging to Mrs. MIYAZAKI in her care. Mr. Koichiro MIYAZAKI advised us in his letter of Jan. 18/45 that this radio was in storage at Cronos, so Miss Armstrong apparently must have put it there at the request of Mr. or Mrs. MIYAZAKI. He asked to have the radio shipped to him. According to a memo written by Mr. Spain on the foot of our letter of Feb. 28/45 the radio was shipped to Mr. MIYAZAKI in Montreal on March 5/45.

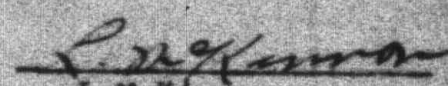
BANK ACCOUNT: Mrs. MIYAZAKI declared a savings account in the sum of \$332.08 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings, and an account in the Mount Pleasant Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the sum of \$806.23. She left the pass books with the Custodian. These were mailed to her on Feb. 15/43 and Feb. 20/43 respectively. These accounts were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Nov. 16/46

LBM:


L. McKinnon

File No. 13214
Reg. No. 02229

Yoshiko MIYAZAKI

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 December 10	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$	\$ 184.60	
1945 January 30	Proceeds Auction Sale		149.25	
February 3	" "		3.61	
1946 March 27	Proceeds Auction Sale		1.15	
November 23	Cheque to you	335.36		
1947 January 20	Cheque returned and recredited to account		335.36	

\$ 335.36 \$ 673.97

CR \$ 338.61

Accounting Department
March 10th, 1948

Name of Claimant **MIYAZAKI, Yoshiko**Case **1347**Custodian File **13214**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
390.25	446.70	134.01	75.71%	999.75	322.48 711.48					
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										845.49

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October 18th, 1950.

Mrs. Yoshiko MIYAZAKI,
3608 De Bullion St.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sirs Madams

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1347

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 ... \$845.49.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$798.43
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 47.06
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FCS/js
1 encl.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Yoshiko MIYAZAKI

File No. 13214

Case No. 1347

CHATELS,
MONTREAL, P.Q.
3RD JUNE, 1948.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Chattel Claim

\$1500.00

Sold for

\$447.15

(a) Chattels valued at \$765.00
sold by auction for 446.70.

Witness: Mr. Smith, Mr. Wills -
attended auction as Custodian
Representative.

Question of fair value for these.
See Note below.

(b) Chattels valued at \$735.00.

Not found.

NOTE: When claimant declared her personal property, she shows no personal property of any kind. Her J.P. form is dated 19 October 1942. On Sept. 16, 1942, claimant furnished a list to Custodian which is shown in Column I of the Analysis. These chattels were left in a building which was the Fairview Japanese Language School, and when inventoried a lot of these things couldn't be identified. The inventory was taken on December 29, 1942. Not only the claimant, but a number of other Japanese people left things in the school and in addition, there were things left there belonging to the school.

The Analysis showing what was sold by auction is not entirely accurate in view of the fact that all the dishes, dolls, etc. were not found. The specific chattels are referred to in the transcript.

As far as is known, nothing was stolen prior to claimant's declaration. The question is one of identification and claimant's chattels were not clearly marked.

Defence Submission for chattels not sold is that claim is exorbitant.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Mr. Smith

Mr. Wills

Where Required

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. HIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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Montreal, P.Q.,

June 3rd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSHIO MIYAZAKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

ROGER GUINET, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

D.J. HANFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

T.P. HORNBY, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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(MRS.) KOSHIKO MIYAZAKI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified through
the interpreter as follows:

MR. QUINCY: The original claim, my lord, was for
chattels and was for \$415.00. I respectfully
submit it should be amended to read, original
claim \$1500.00, less received from Custodian
\$447.15, leaving a net balance of \$1052.85.
So the original claim should be \$1052.85.

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. QUINCY:

Q Mrs. Miyazaki, you are the claimant in this case?

A Yes.

Q Would you take communication of a personal chattels
claim form bearing your signature for a balance of
\$1052.85, with inventory of personal chattels attached
thereto, and identify same and file same as
Exhibit No. 1?

A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

20 MR. QUINCY: Would my learned friend tender the personal
property analysis which I would file as Exhibit 2?

MR. HUNTER: I tender the analysis of personal property
claim as Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. QUINCY: That is all, my lord, for the present.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that personal
property sold by the Custodian was sold for its fair
market value. It is submitted that claims made for
personal property not sold are exorbitant.

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This woman, when she declared her personal

property showed no personal property of any kind, but later on September 16th she gave a list which is shown in column 1 of the analysis. These were left in a building which was the Fairview Japanese Language School, and when inventoried a lot of these things couldn't be identified. Not only herself but a number of other Japanese people left things there and the school itself had things there and it was very difficult to ascertain which was which, and all I can do is to go over the list shown here attached to Exhibit 1 and say which were received, whether they were found and sold, and which were not found or identified.

The first four items shown on the inventory attached to Exhibit 1, I have marked "not found". The office table was sold for \$15.00. The next two items were not found. The piano alone and not the chair was sold for \$137.00. The next five items were not found.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: That is down to the lamp stand.

MR. HUNTER: Down to the two stoves.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. We start with the bookcase and books, is that right?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, we start with the bookcase and books.

THE COMMISSIONER: And you go down to two stoves?

MR. HUNTER: The two stoves were sold for \$12.70.

The clock was sold for \$1.50. I don't know which clock it is, my lord. There are two clocks there, mantle clock and a wall clock. One of them was sold for \$1.50 and the other one was listed as not

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found. The three beds were sold for \$12.00.

The couch was sold for \$1.00. The bureau was sold for \$7.00. The next four items were not found.

THE COMMISSIONER: That includes the cedar lined wardrobe.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, in fact it goes further. The three items after that were not found either which takes you down to the refrigerator which was sold.

The refrigerator was sold for \$168.00, the washing machine for \$83.00, the kitchen cupboard for

10 \$5.50. The next two items were not found, and the various dishes as shown next -- there were dishes to the amount of \$1.50 sold. There were some Japanese dolls sold for \$2.50.

THE COMMISSIONER: Just a minute. We have a dinner set.

MR. HUNTER: The two boxes of Japanese dishes and a dinner set and a box of silverware. Well, the box of silverware wasn't found. With regard to the two items of dishes, all I can say is that some dishes were sold for \$1.50.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Some dolls sold?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, there were some dolls sold for \$2.50.

The curtains and blinds do not appear to have been found. The chesterfield set was found, but it was never known to whom to credit it, as the Fairview Japanese Language Association had also reported a chesterfield suite there. There was the chesterfield set sold for \$69.00, but that is still in suspense account because it was never known to whom to credit it.

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Now, among other things held in the chattels

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suspense account are the proceeds from the sale of three kitchen tables. This woman declared some tables, but no kitchen tables and also one bed was sold for \$11.00 which couldn't be identified. On the other hand there are two beds and springs which were abandoned as having no value, and it was impossible to charge these against any particular person as they were not marked. She reported two double beds and a baby bed but she has been given credit for one bed sold for \$12.00.

This inventory was taken in December of 1942, at the end of December, and at that time no identification could be made of the large number of items. Then again later in 1943 in June, the place was ransacked and boxes and trunks were opened, and of course they didn't know what was in them in the first place so they didn't know what was missing; and what was scattered around couldn't be identified as belonging to any person, so it is pretty difficult to get a very clear picture of the situation, my lord.

As far as I know there wasn't anything stolen or the place wasn't ransacked prior to her subsequent declaration.

MR. QUINCY: You mean the declaration of September 16th, 1942?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, and the only thing I could say is that the items don't appear to have been clearly marked so they could be identified. Possibly my learned friend can find out from the witness just how they

were marked.

MR. QUINCY: I shall try, my lord.

Q Mrs. Miyazaki, what was your husband's position in Vancouver?

A: He was a teacher at the Japanese Language School.

Q What was the address of that Japanese Language School?

A: 154 5th Avenue West.

Q Was that the Fairview Japanese Language School?

A Yes.

10 Q He was a teacher? Was he not principal of that school?

A: Yes, he was the principal.

Q As a matter of fact, I understand that you lived at the back of the Fairview Japanese Language School?

A Yes.

Q Do I understand that the personal property, a list of which you gave the Custodian on September 16th, 1942, was at the back of the Japanese Language School when you gave that list?

20 A Yes.

Q Did you have any special markings to identify articles as part of that list?

A All the boxes were numbered.

Q The boxes were numbered. In Japanese or in English?

A In English numerals.

Q In English numerals, namely Arabic. Now, Mrs. Miyazaki, why did you not declare any personal property on the original J.P. form?

A At first we only wrote the big items that we
30 could remember, then we forwarded a more detailed

list later on.

Q Because from what I can see in the Custodian's records, you are listed as having said that you had no personal properties.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think perhaps it would be safer to present the document to the lady and let her identify it.

MR. GUMET: Q: Would you look at a J.P. statement dated the 19th of October, 1942, bearing the signature Yashiko Miyazaki? Do you know that signature?

10 A Yes.

Q Whose signature is it?

A: That is mine.

Q That is your signature in the presence of some person by the name of D.M. Choze?

A: Yes.

Q Do you see under the "Statement of Personal Property Owned", you mentioned "none"?

A At first when I was questioned about personal property, I thought they were referring to my husband's property, and he was in the internment camp.

20 Q But from the analysis of personal property claim, it shows that on September 16th, 1942, that is a month and three days before you signed the J.P. form, you sent in a list of articles?

MR. HUNTER: My lord, I may be of some assistance on that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: What is the witness' answer?

A I didn't think that it applied to personal things, but only to real property.

MR. GUMET: I see.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Now, Mr. Hunter, you had something you

wished to say?

10 MR. HUNTER: I think when this lady declared this property, she declared it on behalf of her husband who was in an internment camp in September, and later when she declared her own property, I think it is quite possible she may have considered at that time that this being her husband's property, she was under no duty to report it, and that may well be the explanation rather than the far fetched one that she didn't know she had to report personal property, because she had already reported the husband's property.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you the husband's J.P. form?

MR. HUNTER: I don't think he ever made one. I haven't it here.

MR. QUINN: He was in an internment camp, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: You say she declared her husband's property. When did she do that?

MR. HUNTER: The list shown in column 1 of the analysis was declared on behalf of her husband.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: That is the September 16th list?

MR. HUNTER: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the J.P. form?

MR. HUNTER: The 19th of October, subsequent to that.

It would seem logical to me that she wouldn't declare it under her own name, having declared it already under her husband's name.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think it would be as well if you put in her J.P. form.

MR. HUNTER: Very good, my lord. I will file the J.P. form of the claimant.

THE COMMISSIONER: It has already been identified.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. QUINCY: I think even if that does happen it doesn't
deprive the person from claiming these chattels.

THE COMMISSIONER: What has happened to the husband?

MR. QUINCY: I am told he lives in Montreal.

THE COMMISSIONER: You better find that out. We better
find out that the husband is here, and if so, I will
ask you to file a letter signed by the husband
authorizing the wife to present this claim.

MR. QUINCY: Q Mrs. Miyasaki, where is your husband
living now?

A: 3608 De Bullion,
the same place as I am living, in Montreal.

Q Are you living together? A: Yes.

Q Is it possible for you to secure a letter from your
husband authorizing you to file the personal chattel
claim on his behalf?

A: Yes.

Q And will you kindly allow your attorney to file this
letter as Exhibit 4?

A: Yes.

Q Thank you. Have you anything to add to what you
have previously told the Commissioner?

A In the first place I would like to request that I
be compensated at the present day replacement cost.

In regard to other people, such as the English
people who were bombed out, we would like to be
treated the same as the people who were bombed out in
Britain.

Q Anything else?

A: No.

30 MR. HUNTER: They were compensated on pre-war standards,

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if she would like that treatment.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Guimet, I will leave it to you
to explain to the claimant the answer to her last
request.

MR. GUIMET: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you anything else? All right,
thank you, Mrs. Miyasaki.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. P. Horrabin

"J.P. HORRABIN"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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