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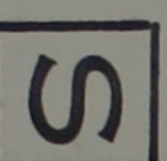


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## Sproat Lake Sawmills Limited

FIR, CEDAR, WHITE PINE, HEMLOCK



F. C. MANNING  
PRES. AND GEN. MANAGER  
M. A. MANNING  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
A. H. MANNING  
SECRETARY

BRAND  
WATER OR RAIL SHIPMENTS

KLEECOOT, B.C.

VANCOUVER ISLAND  
CANADA

March 16th, 1942.

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, OR OTHER DELAY UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Owing to War Regulations, the bearer, T. Nishimura, is forced to leave our employ. He has been working for us for many years. He is a good general all-round Sawmill or Planing Mill worker.

We have found him a good, willing, and conscientious worker and can recommend him to anyone requiring his services.

Yours very truly,

SPROAT LAKE SAWMILLS LTD.

*A. H. Manning*  
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE SECRETARY

MILLS AT  
SPUZZUM, B.C.

## SPUZZUM LUMBER CO. LTD.

SUITE 1004-5 MARINE BUILDING  
355 BURRARD STREET  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 4th 1942.

B. C. Security Commission  
355 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

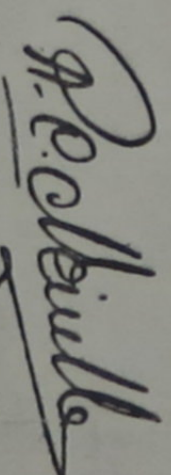
REGISTRATION NO:07629

The Bearer hereof, Mr. T. Nishimura, has applied to us  
for employment in our operations at Spuzzum, B.C.

Our Mill is situated three miles from Spuzzum, back in  
the woods, and he would be living at the camp under the supervision of the  
manager at all times.

Owing to the shortage of labour at the present time, we  
could place this man to advantage at the prevailing wage scale, and we  
should be glad if you will grant him the necessary permission to accept  
this work.

Yours Truly,  
SPUZZUM LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED



R. C. Neville

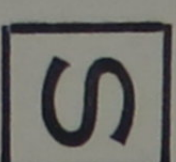


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April 10th 1943.

Taro Nishimura Esq.,  
Bridge River Hotel,  
Shalath P. O.

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Dear Nishimura:

I have your letter of the 20th ult., and am sorry that I haven't replied before.

I understand that the Atlas Lumber whose mill is at Rocky Mountain House, Alta., and whose head office is 11th Avenue West, in Calgary are using quite a few Japanese at their mill. I would suggest that you write them at Calgary and mention the fact that you worked for us several years at Sproat Lake and I think you would be able to get a job. I may be back there sometime this month and if so will tell them about you. In the meantime if I hear of any other chance of a job I will write you at once.

Yours very truly,

*F. C. Manning*



F. E. SINE  
PRESIDENT  
GANUS V. FAIT  
VICE-PRES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

F. W. HESS  
VICE-PRES. & GEN. MGR  
B. F. SINE  
SECY.-TREAS.

# Atlas Lumber Co., Limited

OPERATING  
RETAIL LUMBER YARDS  
IN ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN

GENERAL OFFICE  
Calgary, Alberta

IN REPLY GIVE OUR FILE NO.

35.

April 26, 1943.

Mr. Tau Nishimura,  
Shalalth P. O.,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
April 22nd.

We have shut down all our sawmills and camp  
operations at the end of March.

We had around 89 Japanese in our two camps and  
mills this past winter, but they were brought up from  
Lethbridge and have now returned to the beet fields  
in that area.

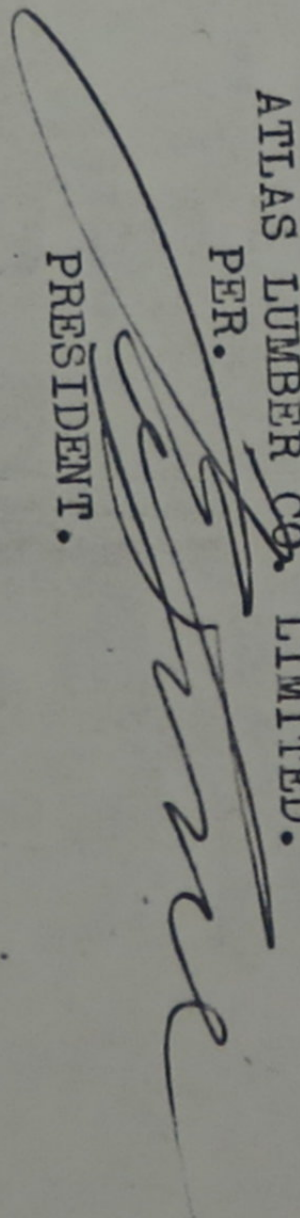
We expect and hope to have most of these men  
back next winter.

If you would get in touch with us around the  
first of September next, if you still wish to go  
into the lumber business, we would be glad to give  
you careful consideration at that time, providing you  
can obtain permission from the Security Commission to  
go to our mills near Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

We no doubt would be able to use you part of the  
summer as planer man at Rocky Mountain House, but since  
you would be the only Japanese there, we are wondering  
if you would happy in that situation.

Yours truly,

ATLAS LUMBER CO. LIMITED.  
PER.

  
PRESIDENT.


FES:C.



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TELEPHONE MARINE 0574

# COX LONG (PACIFIC COAST) LIMITED

EXPORTERS OF THE  BRAND LUMBER

609-611 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

*Vancouver, B.C.*

EASTERN OFFICE,  
COX, LONG & CO. (CANADA) LTD.,  
CORISTINE BUILDING  
MONTREAL, QUE.

SITKA SPRUCE  
WHITE PINE  
RED CEDAR  
HEMLOCK  
DOUGLAS FIR

April 28, 1943.

Taro Nichimura, Esq.,  
Shalalth, P. O.

Dear Sir:

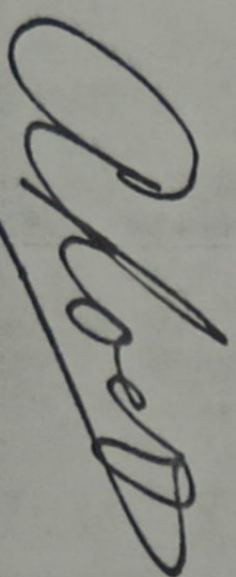
Mr. R. C. Neville has passed on to us your letter of the 7th inst in regard to work for a crew in the woods and sawmill.

We are in need of a crew at Albrede of 25/30 men for both the woods and sawmills and if you will have the crew available, would you please let us know exactly how many men you can provide, giving us the names and the various position which they could take. A number of inexperienced men could be used in connection with the timber piling and other odd jobs around the mill.

You appreciate that permission would have to be received from the Selective Service before final details can be arranged and we would appreciate hearing from you promptly as we are anxious to complete our arrangements in connection with this mill as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

COX LONG Pacific Coast LIMITED,



Dir. & Sec.-Treas.

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