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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: Mr. Ryuzichi Imamoto, Imamoto, Ryuzichi
HOME ADDRESS: Stave Falls, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03610 SEX: Male AGE: 45
OCCUPATION: Logger (Upper Stave Logging Co., Stave Falls, B.C.)

(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: Upper Stave Falls Log Co., Stave Falls, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sachiko (35yrs)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Now living at Toranosuke Yasuda, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masamichi (M)
Tatsuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: c/o T. Yasuda, Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: Masamichi 6; Tatsuo 3 months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nil

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

see 10/10/44
1 1/2 ton truck (International) inoperative on account of broken transmission.
Kitchen wares \$300, Logging Tools \$300, Heating stoves for Camp \$150

At Stave Falls - Claim T.B. 21

2,000 ft main sheet \$1,300, 43 hand sheet \$130
300 cords of single belts \$1800.

see 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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None. Old account at Japan and Canadian Saving Co., Powell St.,a/c of 1.9789. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Hibisawa Co., 557 Powell St., Van., B.C. About \$800.
General Hospital (Infants Dept.) Van., Not known as yet.

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: _____

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 17 day of March 1942.(Signature) Ryuichi INAMOTOStephen Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

Previously done 9/3/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 4/43

Our File No. 740

Full Name IWA MOTO Ryuchi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03510 Male - Female
(check) Age Dec. 1, 1897

Former Address Stave Falls, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 12/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nee}YASUDA) Sachiko # 03509

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (^{nee}TAKESHITA) Name of Father Mannasuke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Katsukuni (Deid)

Satoru (m) Feb. 7/29 " (Deid) Masamichi (m) Sep. 24/35

Tasuo (m) 7/4/41

Requested by EE Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logging

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No. 12
30-11-43
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Camp 11,
Hope, B. C.,
December 11, 1942.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Custodian for Enemy Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir,

YOUR FILE #740

Enclosed herewith please find a statement of my total Assets which I left in the Upper Stave Logging Company's property where my camp was located in Ruskin District as of March 12th, 1942, the time I was evacuated by order of the R. C. M. P.

Please note that these costs of labour, equipment, etc. are my investment for the purpose of cutting out about 4000 cords of shingle bolts under contract between myself and the Upper Stave Logging Company, the value of the same being \$21,000.00.

As the statement indicates I invested over 8,000.00 dollars to get ready and was forced to leave these investment before getting any returns.

Hoping the matter is understandable to you.

Yours truly,

R. Iwamoto

R. Iwamoto
#03510

Ryuichi Iwamoto #03510
Camp 11, Hope, B. C.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
as of March 12th, 1942.
left at the Upper Stave Logging Company, Ruskin, B. C.

Cost of 2600 lineal feet MAIN CHUTE (Cedar)	1,300.00
42 pieces (about 10' each) HAND CHUTE	126.00
Labour cost of 600 cords SHINGLE BOLTS in the woods	1,890.00
Cost of DAM (labour and material)	500.00
120 cords SHINGLE BOLTS left piled in the dam.	318.00
130 cords SHINGLE BOLTS floated in boom	409.50
4000 lineal feet of FLUME. split cedar, Labour and material	1,890.00
Kitchen outfit, 2bunkhouse outfit	770.00
TOOLS for logging, carpentry, etc.	300.00
Total	7,503.50

LIABILITIES

I owe EBISUZAKI CO., 337 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. the
sum of \$800.00 for camp supplies against the above assets.
I also owe VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL for fees and doctor fee
(refer Dr. Mathew, Infant Department) amount unknown.

Ryuichi Iwamoto
M 6510

Allen-McDougall-Butler Shingle Company Limited

General and Sales Office
Marine 9341
850 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C.

Manufacturers of
**BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR
LUMBER & SHINGLES**

Mill
Haney 2
Ruskin
British Columbia

February 4th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 5 1943
File No. 740
Ans. 42
Referred Treasurer
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Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: H.F. Green.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Iwamoto, Ryuichi

In reply to your letter of January 12th re above, we now enclose statement showing that Mr. Iwamoto is indebted to our Company in the amount of \$171.16.

It is true the flume was built by Iwamoto but this Company paid for it. He was excused the 25¢ per cord which was to have been held back and his delivery price was raised.

Trusting this is the information you require, we are

Yours very truly,

ALLEN-McDOUGALL-BUTLER SHINGLE COMPANY LIMITED

Per: *H. F. Green*

HRB/MP
enc.

RUSKIN
BRAND
CERTIGRADE

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Vancouver, B.C. February 4th 1943

Mr. R. Iwamoto
in account with Upper Stave Logging Co.

By amount credited for cutting bolts
August 1940 to March 1942

\$4120.48

1755.00

By building flume as per contract

\$5901.02

To cash -- August 1940 to March 1942

145.62

To sundry invoices paid
August 1940 to March 1942

171.16

Balance

\$6046.64

\$6046.64

\$ 171.16

To balance due this company

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February 10th, 1943

Messrs. Allen-McDougall-Butler
Shingle Company Limited,
850 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: IWAMOTO, Ryuichi

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of February 4th from which it appears that the above Japanese is in debt to you.

We enclose herewith, as a matter of interest, the statement of assets he sent us in making his claim. We quite understand that the first seven items represent labour and services presumably covered by the payments given in your enclosure. If the Japanese wishes to press this part of his claim he must, of course, furnish us with more specific details.

We should, however, be very much obliged for your comments on the last two items being kitchen and bunk-house outfits, logging and carpentry tools. Were these left in your care or what happened to them?

We are sorry to trouble you again, but you will understand that we must give this Japanese a clear answer to his claim.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Ryuichi Iwamoto #03510
Camp 11, Hope, B. C.

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850 West Hastings St.
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Manufacturers of
**BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR
LUMBER & SHINGLES**

Mill
Haney 2
Ruskin
British Columbia

February 15th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 16 1943
File No.	740
Ans.	HPB
Referred	Green

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: H.F. Green
Protection Department

Dear Sirs:- Re: Iwamoto, Ryuichi
Your File No. 740

Referring to your letter of the 10th of February, we have checked on the last two items in the statement of assets supplied by R. Iwamoto and find that he took away with him the kitchen and bunkhouse outfits and all the tools. What he did with them we do not know.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN-McDOUGALL-BUTLER SHINGLE COMPANY LIMITED

Per: A. McMillen

HRB/MM

RUSKIN
BRAND
CERTIGRADE

February 18th, 1943

Mr. R. Lowe,
Resident Engineer,
P. O. Box 3,
Hope, B. C.

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Dear Sir:-

Re: IWAMOTO, Ryuichi--Reg. #03510

Thank you very much for your letter of December 11th enclosing the letter and claim from the above Japanese. We have been into this matter with his former employers and have now received from them a statement which we enclose. This shows a balance due to them from Iwamoto of \$171.16. If Iwamoto has any further claim to make would you please ask him to supply us with specific details? We should mention that his employers agree that he built the flume but that it was paid for by them by means of excusing him the 25¢ per cord which was to have been held back to completion of the contract.

We incline to the opinion that this is one of the imaginary claims which we not infrequently receive from Japanese but we will investigate more fully if he wishes to query the figures given in our enclosure.

Finally, with regard to the last two items (kitchen outfit, tools etc.) declared by him, we are told that these were all taken away by him and his employers do not know what he did with them. We will investigate this further if he will give us more information.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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no answer, 18-3

to Japanese

Mr. R. Iwamoto

In account with Upper Stave Logging Co.

By amount credited for cutting bolts
August 1940 to March 1942

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To balance due this company

File No. 740.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

February 19th, 1943.

Ryuichi IWAMOTO - Reg. No. 03510

CREDITORS:

	M. Ebisuzaki Co.	792.50 <i>Extract</i>
✓	Vancouver General Hospital	\$56.42
	Allan-McDougall-Butler Shingle Co. Ltd.	18.25
✓	Dr. G. O. Matthews	171.16
		30.00 <i>per phone only 19-2-43</i>

Note: ✓ Ross & Sons say Ebisuzaki Co. a/c is \$56.42. IWAMOTO in his J.P. declares \$800.00 approx. is owing by him to this Company.

BRD:DE

also 792.50 Extract

*X - write to Creditor
reporting and giving
address of debtor*

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 740

April 19th, 1943

To: Mr. Alexander

From: Mr. Green

Re: Syuichi IWAMOTO

Would you kindly look at this difficult case, the facts of which are briefly as follows:

On March 17th this man declared besides a broken-down truck, kitchen-ware, logging tools, and camp stoves to the value of \$750.00 as well as a considerable investment in chutes and shingle belts at Stave Falls. As this man was not evacuated until June 23rd some three months afterwards, we assumed that he would take steps to liquidate this property and it was not until the beginning of October that we wrote to him asking what arrangements he had made.

He then sent in a claim which I felt to be exaggerated, but which I referred to his former employers. They answered that their records showed this man to be in debt to them and that they knew nothing of his equipment left behind on the timber limit.

We now have further details in a letter from the Tashme Supervisor.

I think it is clear that insofar as his claim for chutes and equipment is concerned, he must give us more particulars and without these, we cannot take his case any further. Turning to the list of belongings, this is not the first case where a Japanese, after declaring his effects in very general terms, has subsequently been able to give us a carefully itemized and valued list. While it is probable that this Japanese did leave some things behind, I do not believe that their value would have been anything like that shown on his lists and that if they were, it was entirely his own fault for not having advised us more promptly and with more specific particulars.

I propose to write on these lines to the Japanese, but I will also try and have one of our men visit the Stave Falls claim and find out what, if anything, is still left there. To do this I shall have to get in touch with the Allen-McDougall-Butler Shingle Company and ask them for their good offices in showing us over the place.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 16 1943
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Ans.	
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

TANDEM, B. C.,
April 12, 1943.

ATTENTION: Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager

Subject: Ryuichi IWAMOTO, #03510

File #740 Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.

We have taken up this matter, your letter of March 20th and he has given me a list of the goods left on the Upper Stave Logging Company's property.

He has valued these articles at eight hundred seven dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$807.37). He still feels that he had money coming to him instead of owing the Upper Stave Logging Company one hundred seventy-one dollars, (\$171.00).

We will attach this list for your perusal so that we can at least make an attempt to get this matter cleared up.

SUPERVISOR "Walter Hartley"

WH/AO
Encl.

SEE April 15, 1943
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EVACUATION SECTION

LIST OF ARTICLES LEFT IN THE UPPER STAVE LOGGING CO'S PROPERTY APR 16 1943

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred _____

Kitchen Utensils

24	Teaspoons	\$2.40
1	Egg Beater	.75
1	Butcher Knife	1.00
1	Skinning Knife	1.00
1	Slicing Knife	.80
1	4 Gal. Oil Can	2.22
1	1 gal. Oil Can	.75
4	Pails	2.00
2	Wash Tubs	3.50
2	Wash Boards	1.50
4	Basins	2.40
2	Serving Trays	1.50
2	Soap Dish	.30
1	Set Pots Sadiron	2.22
1	Coffee Pot	1.00
1	Japanese Tea Pot	1.00
1	Flour Sifter	.50
1	Oil Lamp	12.00
3	Table Jugs	1.80
14	Lamps	17.50
4	Lanterns	6.00
8	Lamp Chimney	2.00
1	Bottle Capper	1.49
1	Cake Turner	.40
1	Kitchen stove	70.00
24	Dinner plates	10.00
24	Cups and saucers	5.00
24	Dishes	5.00
24	Cereal Bowls	12.00
48	Rice Bowls	6.00
2	Mixing Bowls	3.00
6	Big Rice Bowls	5.00
1	Salt Shakers	1.00
4	Tea Pots	4.00
24	Japanese Tea Cups	4.00
4	Pans - different sizes	8.00
3	Sauce Pans	13.00
3	Roast Pans	1.50
1	Japanese Tea Pot	1.25
3	Frying Pans	1.05
6	Pie Plates	.60
3	Baskets	4.20
1	Set Steamer	5.00
2	Kettles	3.75
24	Tumblers	2.40
100	Prs. Chopsticks	.30
1	Roaster	2.25
24	Tablespoons	2.40
24	Dinner Knives	2.40
3	Brooms	3.00
1	Lemon Squeezer	.25
2	Speons - big	.70
1	Strainer	.50
1	Potato Masher	.50
Drygoods and canned goods (Price not known)		

Total Kitchen Utensils \$242.08Total Kitchen Utensils
Total House and Tools

TOTAL:

House and Tools

2	Bunkhouses	\$266.00
1	Kitchen & Dining house	100.00
1	Wood shed	20.00
3	Saw shed	30.00
1	Bath house and bath	35.00
3	Saw Gauges	3.50
1	Draw Knife	2.00
4	Peavies	20.00
1	Hammer and axe handle	5.50
1	Root House	8.00
1	Chinese Rice Pan	30.00
4	Hand Saw	13.00
1	Hand Saw Set	2.25
2	Plane - made in Japan	5.50
1	Ratchet Brace	2.25
6	Bit	3.00
1	Pipe wrench	1.75
4	Adjustable Wrenches	4.20
2	Screw Drivers	1.50
1	Stanley Faming Square	3.50
1	General Square	1.00
3	Putty Knives	.75
3	Bench Axes	3.75
5	Hammers	7.50
4	Carpenter chisels	7.20
2	Pliers	1.50
1	4 lb. Hammer	1.15
24	Flat Files - Simon	8.12
30	Three Corner Files	10.10
7	7 1/2' Crosscut Saw	112.00
1	7 1/2' Felling Saw	14.00
1	8' Felling Saw	16.00
1	6' Felling Saw	8.50
8	8 lb. Felling Wedges	12.00
12	8 lb. Split Wedges	17.10
5	9 lb. Hammers	11.25
1	Nail Puller	3.50
8	Double Axes	20.00
4	Mattocks	7.00
3	Shovels	5.25
4	Heaters	40.00
40	Pcs. Stove Pipes	8.00
1	Rake	.75

Total House and Tools \$807.37.....
Ryuichi INAMOTO

\$242.08

\$807.37

\$1,049.45APR 15, 1943
APR 12, 1943

November 30th, 1943.

Mr. Ryuichi IWAMOTO,
Registration No. 03510,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:
re: Claims

We are enclosing herewith copy of our Claims letter dated February 19th, 1943. Since that time there has been some correspondence with the Supervisor at Tashme regarding your affairs.

As the M. Ebisuzaki Co. and Allan-McDougall-Butler Shingle Co. Ltd. accounts may be in dispute as to amounts it may be that you will wish to settle the other two, namely:

Vancouver General Hospital	\$18.25
Dr. G. O. Matthews	<u>30.00</u>
Total -	<u>\$48.25</u>

If you can forward this amount for this purpose we shall attend to the payment in your behalf.

Please let us hear from you by return mail, so that we shall be able to advise these creditors.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

Encl.

21st April, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

re: Ryuichi IWAMOTO. #03510.

Will you please express our appreciation to your Supervisor in Tashme, Mr. Walter Hartley, for his letter dated April 12th, with which was attached a detailed list of the utensils and equipment, etc., valued by Mr. Iwamoto at approximately \$1000.00.

The following is a report as to the present status of the affairs of Mr. Ryuichi Iwamoto, insofar as the Custodian's Office is concerned, and we would appreciate your forwarding it to Mr. Walter Hartley for discussion by him with Mr. Ryuichi Iwamoto for the purpose, if possible, of clarifying to some degree the problems presented:-

1. Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co.

When Mr. Ryuichi Iwamoto registered his assets with the Custodian on March 17th, 1942, he declared he had an account with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co. Information is desired from Mr. Iwamoto as to the number and nature of his account, the amount in the account if any balance yet remains. If Mr. Iwamoto has a claim against the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co., please have the relative pass book forwarded to the Custodian's Office, and we will be able to obtain for Mr. Iwamoto the sum, if any, due to him.

2. Ordinary Claims.

When Mr. Iwamoto registered his assets with the Custodian he declared that he was indebted to the Infants Department of the General Hospital in the amount not then known to him. The Vancouver General Hospital subsequently filed with us a claim against Mr. Iwamoto for \$18.25, under their Hospital Reference No. H-36855. Acknowledgment of this amount by Mr. Iwamoto is solicited.

Dr. G.O. Matthews has filed a claim with us against Mr. Iwamoto of \$30.00 for professional services. Mr. Iwamoto's

confirmation as to the correctness or otherwise of this claim is also solicited.

When Mr. Iwamoto registered his assets with the Custodian he declared that he was indebted to the extent of about \$3,800.00 to the "Ebizawa Co.", which we were given later to understand was Ebisuzaki Co. of 337 Powell Street, Vancouver, and not the Ebizawa Co. The Ebisuzaki Co. filed claims with us against Mr. Iwamoto of \$792.50, giving Mr. Iwamoto's address as in care of the camp at Stave Falls, B.C., and of \$56.42 against Mr. Ryuichi Iwamoto, giving as his address 409 Alexander Street, Vancouver, but identifying him in connection with the second claim as being also of Stave Falls, B.C. Mr. Iwamoto's confirmation as to the correctness or otherwise of both claims is solicited, together with an indication as to the means he proposes to adopt for settling all four claims mentioned above.

3. Chattels and Equipment.

Under this heading Mr. Iwamoto declared on March 17th, 1942, that he had left a 1½ ton International truck at Stave Falls, and that said truck was immovable on account of a broken transmission. Please ascertain in whose care the truck was left, under what terms and what disposition is desired by Mr. Iwamoto be made by the Custodian of the truck in question.

On March 17th, 1942, Mr. Iwamoto declared to us that he had left at Stave Falls "Kitchen wares \$300.00, Logging tools \$300.00, and Heating stoves in camp \$100.00". Mr. Iwamoto was not evacuated until June 23rd, 1942, some three months after he registered with the Custodian, and we assumed that he would take steps to liquidate the chattels and tools mentioned above. Apparently this was not the case, as after we got into touch with Mr. Iwamoto in Hope, he advised us in his letter dated December 11th, 1942, that he had left on the property of the Upper Stave Logging Co. a kitchen and bunkhouse outfit valued at \$770.00 and tools valued by him at \$300.00. We immediately got into touch with Messrs. Allen-McDougall-Butler Shingle Co. of Vancouver, who control the Upper Stave Logging Co., who advised us that Mr. Iwamoto had taken away with him kitchen and bunkhouse outfits and all the tools, and that they did not know what disposition he had made of them. The statement dated April 1st, 1943, from Mr. Iwamoto now indicates that he valued his kitchen utensils at \$242.08 and that he valued the bunkhouse and tool equipment at \$507.37.

In view of the circumstances and in the absence of particulars from Mr. Iwamoto as to the arrangements under which he left all this equipment in the hands of the Stave Lake Co., and in the absence of documentary evidence of custody, we find it difficult, if not impossible, to take further steps in connection with the chattels mentioned above. In passing we note that on April 1st, 1943, Mr. Iwamoto valued two bunkhouses at \$200.00. Did Mr. Iwamoto erect these bunkhouses on the property of the Upper Stave

Logging Co. with their consent, and, if so, on what terms ? Normally structures erected on property not leased become the property of the owner of the land in the absence of formal agreements to the contrary.

4. Chutes and Shingle Bolts.

When Mr. Iwanoto registered his assets with the Custodian on March 17th, 1942, he declared that he had "2600 ft. main shoot \$1300.00, 43 hand shoot \$130.00, and 600 cords of shingle bolts \$1890.00".

Subsequently on December 11th, 1942, Mr. Iwanoto declared that these assets consisted of:

Cost of 2600 lineal feet MAIN CHUTE (Cedar)	\$1,300.00
42 pieces (about 10' each) HAND CHUTE	126.00
Labour cost of 600 cords SHINGLE BOLTS in the woods	1,890.00
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Material	1,892.00
	<u>\$6,433.50</u>

Subsequently Messrs. Allen-McDougall-Butler Shingle Co., to whom we referred the matter, filed with us a claim against Mr. Iwanoto of \$171.16, which we submit as follows:-

By amount credited for cutting bolts		
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Balance		171.16
	<u>\$6046.64</u>	<u>\$6046.64</u>

and at the same time wrote to us that it is true that the flume was built by Mr. Iwanoto but that their company == paid for it. Mr. Iwanoto was excused the 25¢ per cord, which was to have been held back, and his delivery price was raised. In Mr. Hartley's letter dated April 13th, 1943, it is indicated that Mr. Iwanoto feels that instead of owing the Upper Stave Logging Co., he has money coming to him. If Mr. Iwanoto disputes any of the items contained in the claim filed with us against him by the Upper Stave Logging Co. indicating a net balance due of \$171.16, we would like to obtain full particulars from him, as without full particulars it is not possible for us to discuss the matter further with the Upper Stave Logging Co.

Very shortly it is anticipated that a representative from this office will be calling again at the Upper Stave Camp and

will be discussing the entire matter with those concerned, and should fresh light be available upon the difficulties of Mr. Iwamoto, we will be writing to you further at that time in this connection, but in the meantime it will be very helpful if we can, through the courtesy and patience of your Mr. Bartley, obtain detailed accounts from Mr. Rynichi Iwamoto.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 740

December 9th, 1944

To: The File

From: Mr. Iverson

Re: IMAMOTO, Ryuichi

Mr. R. M. Anderson and myself interviewed the foreman of the Allan McDougal Shingle Company, at their mill on Main Street, and obtained the following explanation relative to chattel matters:

Re: 1 1/2 ton Truck: Mr. Patterson was also foreman at the Camp at the time Imamoto was contracting there, and states that the truck was given to one of their sub-contractors in return for hauling out Imamoto's goods from the camp. The sub-contractor Mr. Smith, was at the mill and confirmed this - and in any event, there was practically no value in the truck, and after some of the parts were taken out it was left on the roadside.

Other Chattels: Mr. Patterson who was a special policeman at the Camp during the Japanese evacuation, states that everything in the way of camp equipment was taken away by the Japanese themselves. The Contractor referred to above having undertaken this work. There would be no object in visiting the camp as it not been operating for some time.
This file may now be closed insofar as chattels are concerned.

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