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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 27/43 1702

Our File No. 1702

Full Name MOTOKADO, Kichijiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07276

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Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 1/1889

Former Address Box 40, Coombs, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

90 E Warrick, Turin, Alta

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Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (TSUKIKURE) Kiku #07277

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16

See Over

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

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: MOTOKADO Kishijiro
HOME ADDRESS: Box 40, Coombs, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07276 SEX: Male AGE: 52 Yrs.
OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Cameron Lake Logging Co., Coombs, B. C.
MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiku

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 40, Coombs, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Minoru (M) Noboru (M) Isamu (M) Hiroshi (M)
Riko (F) Takashi (M) Yoshiko (F) Hiroyoshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 40, Coombs, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 4, 2, 1, yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The declarant and family lives in a 3 roomed shack, built by himself on property, the ownership of which is unknown to the declarant, the rent on which is paid by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. at Coombs, B. C. Sold to Mrs. Ruth Clark (letter P. Rose June 17/42)

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: No See above.

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: Coombs, B. C. 3 roomed shack. Declarant's property.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
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:
- The following goods have been left in the custody of Mr. Baker, Coombs, B. C.
- 1 pedal Singer Sewing Machine,
- 2 trunks containing clothing and household effects
- 1 box and 1 can containing kitchen utensiles, crockery, etc.
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)
8 \$4.00 War Savings Certificates In the possession of his wife, at present at Hastings Park, B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$25.00 to Mr. Yasui, Cumberland, B. C.
\$20.00 to Mr. Tateyama, Cumberland, B. C.
\$75.00 to Mr. Inouye, Duncan, B. C.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 20th day of March 1942.

(Signature) K. Mitoicada

John H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

1702 & 6556

REGISTERED

February 20, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Kichijiro MOTOKADO,
Reg. Nos. 07276 & 07277,
TANNE, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Your files with this office have been reviewed and it is shown that the personal and household effects, which were declared by you, were shipped to you in May, 1942.

The building, reported by Mr. Motokado, was, according to information given to us, built on land owned by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd., and we have been informed that this house was sold by Mr. Motokado to Mr. Dick Clark, payment being made to Mr. Motokado prior to his evacuation.

The War Savings Certificates, declared by Mr. Motokado, did not come under the control of this office.

The account of Mr. Motokado has been credited with the sum of \$13.20 in payment of wages due him by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

In his declaration to the Custodian, Mr. Motokado reported the following personal debts: Mr. Yasui, Cumberland, B. C. - \$25.00; Mr. Tatayama, Cumberland, B. C. - \$20.00; Mr. Inouye, Duncan, B. C. - \$75.00. Although we have written about these at various times, no reply has been received from Mr. Motokado. In addition to the liabilities reported by Mr. Motokado, a claim of \$9.35 has been filed by Komura Bros. against Mrs. Motokado. We would appreciate hearing from you in regard to these. If any of the claims reported by Mr. Motokado have since been paid, please let us know. If the claim of Komura Bros. is correct, please authorize this office to settle this claim from your funds. We are unable to remit to Mr. Motokado the funds standing to his credit with this office while these claims remain on your files.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and inform us in regard to your debts, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1702

February 20, 1946.

Re: Eichihiro MOTOKADO
Reg. No. 07276

In his declaration, this man reported the following personal debts:

Mr. Yasui, Cumberland, B. C. - \$25.00. The only person of this name formerly residing at Cumberland, is Ryusuke YASUI. As YASUI has not reported a claim against MOTOKADO, it is assumed that settlement has been made. YASUI's file is No. 5610.

Mr. Tateyama, Cumberland - \$20.00. There is no one named "Tateyama" listed in our card index, and no person named "Tateyama" listed as having lived at Cumberland. No one of this name filed a claim against MOTOKADO. Therefore it is assumed that this claim has been settled.

Mr. Inouye, Duncan, B. C. - \$75.00 - Two "Inouye's" from Duncan are listed in our card index. One of these, File 11949, reports no claims, while the other Masakichi INOUE, File 13271, lists a number of accounts receivable, but none of these are against MOTOKADO. It is assumed, therefore, that this claim has been settled.

The file of Eika MOTOKADO, File 6556, wife of this man, reveals a claim of \$9.35 registered on behalf of Koura Bros. This claim has not been referred to either husband or wife.

This file reveals no other claims.

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

J. MacKison

February 20, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1702

February 20, 1946.

Re: Kichijiro MOTOKADO
Reg. No. 07276

In his declaration to the Custodian, this man reported the following assets. His declaration was signed on March 20, 1942, the day before his evacuation.

A 3-room shack built on land not owned by him, according to letter of April 17, 1942, from P. S. Ross & Sons, this house, which was on land owned by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. was sold by MOTOKADO to a Mr. Dick Clark prior to his evacuation.

In the care of Mr. Baker, Coombs, B. C. one Singer sewing machine, 2 trunks of clothing and household effects, one box and one can containing kitchen utensils, crockery, etc. - A Custodian Release on the file of Kiku MOTOKADO, File 6556, dated May 19, 1942, requests shipment of pieces 1 to 8, stored with Mr. Baker. As nothing further appears on file in regard to these, it is assumed that shipment was made.

Eight \$4.00 War Saving Certificates, in the possession of his wife - These did not come under the control of this office.

On June 19, 1944, the sum of \$13.20 was paid in to this account being wages due by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. These funds are still standing to the credit of Kichijiro MOTOKADO.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. MacKison

February 20, 1946.

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June 23rd, 1944

Mr. Kichijiro MOTOKADO,
Registration No. 07276,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise you that we have received \$13.20 from Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons who are the liquidators of Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. This amount is stated to represent wages due to you from the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

On looking at your file we find you were written to on the 1st of May, 1944 in connection with the following three claims, but we have not yet received your reply.

1. Mr. Yasui, Cumberland..... \$25.00
2. Mr. Tateyama, Cumberland..... 20.00
3. Mr. Inouye, Cumberland..... 75.00

In order that we can get your affairs straightened out, please reply to this letter by return mail. It is quite possible, of course, that you have already made arrangements about these claims - if so, we wish to have them removed from your file.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

File 1702

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P. S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
June 15th, 1944.

Our File 295-103

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Major McAlister

Dear Sirs:

re: Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

We enclose herewith cheque in the sum of \$185.65. This cheque contains certain wages due to Japanese formerly at Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. for services rendered during the month of January, 1942. It also includes the sum of \$150.00 for Mr. Hideo Terakita covering the month of February, 1942. We understand that Mr. Terakita's registration Number is 07298, file number 8016, and that he registered a claim for this amount with your Claims Dept.

^{May 1944?}
Under date of 7th May you lodged a claim with us in respect of Masao Terakita amounting to \$400.00 in respect of remuneration for the months of January and February, 1942. This amount passed through the books to the credit of Mr. Terakita but in view of the fact that Mr. Terakita is indebted to the company for considerably more than this amount, we have applied this amount on his balance and would ask you to be good enough to advise Mr. Terakita accordingly. We would point out that Mr. Terakita is a shareholder in Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. and that we shall be making a final report to the Custodian within the course of the next few days. It may be that as a result of our report there will be funds available to distribute to Mr. Terakita in his capacity as shareholder in excess of the amount of his indebtedness to the company.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) P. S. Ross & Sons

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ORIGINAL IN FILE NO. 4720

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To: Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.
c/o 411 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver.

Payable to: The Custodian

1944

June 14	For Wages January 1942	T. Sakai	\$13.20
		K. Motokado	13.20
		T. Hatano	6.75
		M. Kumagawa	2.50
		M. Hideo	
		Terakita	150.00
			<u>\$185.65</u>

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May 1st, 1944.

Mr. Kichijiro MOTOKADO,
Registration No. 07276,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

In reviewing your file and registration form it is noted that you declare as owing by you the following:

1. Mr. Yasui, Cumberland \$25.00
2. Mr. Tateyama, Cumberland 20.00
3. Mr. Inouye, Cumberland 75.00.

We drew your attention to these accounts on the 22nd of December last, but received no reply.

Please advise us by return mail if you still owe the above amounts, or any part of them. If you still owe these parties let us know the full first name of each of them, their former occupations, present addresses, and registration numbers, so that we can contact them regarding these debts.

Your early attention is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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File No. 1702

December 22nd, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Kichiro MOTOKADO - Reg. No. 07276

CREDITORS:-

1. Mr. Yasui.....JP & Ext... \$25.00
2. Mr. Tateyama.....JP & Ext.... 20.00
3. Mr. Inouye.....JP & Ext.... 75.00

*Debtors within 6 months, no reply
Creditors have not lodged claims, no further action.*

[Signature]
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22nd December, 1943.

Mr. Kichijiro MOTOKADO,
Registration No. 07276,
Tashme, B. C.

Sir:-

1. Mr. Yasui.....	\$25.00
2. Mr. Tateyama.....	20.00
3. Mr. Inouye.....	75.00

RECEIVED

APR 18 1942

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

WALDEN J. S. ROSS, C.M.A.	D. E. HOULT
J. W. ROSS, LL.D.	S. B. RECKHAM
S. R. CAMPBELL	W. C. JERNICOTT
J. A. GRANT	H. S. HAWTHORNE
W. L. GATEHOUSE	F. E. H. GATES
G. M. HAWTHORN	J. A. ROSS
I. A. ROSS	F. A. COFFEY
H. J. ROSS	G. G. HARRIS
G. H. SMITH	

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
880-ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

17th April, 1942.

Attention Mr. Drewry.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kichijiro Motokado

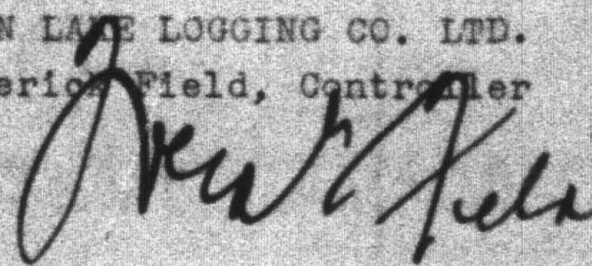
Replying to yours of the 4th instant I wish to advise that the above named Japanese did own a house on land leased by our Company but before his evacuation he disposed of this to a Mr. Dick Clark, a rancher in the district.

The house no longer exists as we understand Mr. Clark has removed it from the property.

Yours faithfully,

CAMERON LAKE LOGGING CO. LTD.

Frederick Field, Controller



Noted on J.P.

9th May 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Kichijiro Motokado. Registration No. 07276.
My File No. 8.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th March 1942, I have investigated the property of this man as recorded on his registration form dated 20th March 1942, as follows:

Real Property:

"The declarant and family live in a 3-roomed shack built by himself on property the ownership of which is unknown to the declarant, the rent on which is paid by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. at Coombs, B. C."

Personal Property:

"The following goods have been left in the custody of Mr. Baker, Coombs, B. C.:

- 1 Pedal Singer sewing machine,
- 2 Trunks containing clothing and household effects,
- 1 Box and 1 Can containing kitchen utensils, crockery, etc."

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

1. Real Property:

In order to ascertain the name of the owner of the land on which the shack was built, I wrote to the Cameron Lake Logging Company, but the letter was returned unopened with the notation "Removed". I found out something about it, however, as the following letter of the 16th April 1942 from E. Baker, Coombs, B. C., will show:

1. Real Property: (continued)

"In connection with our telephone conversation the first of this week, I have found out that the house in question, formerly occupied by K. Motokado, was purchased, taken down and removed by R. Clark of Hilliers. This was situated on leased Government property.

"Another place, formerly occupied by Mr. Murakami, was also bought, taken down and removed by Mr. Clark. This was situated on leased Vancouver Island Fruitland property. These places were all built on skids, and, I understand, owned by these individuals.

"Again referring to my last letter to you, I have chattels and furniture (stored in our barn) belonging to seven Japanese families, according to their word. There must be from two to three tons, and is at their disposal any time. The names of these Japanese will appear at the bottom of this letter.

"These houses in question, as well as the remaining ones, are only 'shacks', roughly built with shiplap or Jap. flooring, and lined outside with either tar paper or cedar shakes. There are no ceilings in them, and all rough studding on the inside. There is very little value in them and they would be worth from about \$20.00 to \$30.00 each for the material in them.

"Now that you have the above information, what objection, if any, is there in removing these places, and what course would one take to remove them?

"Trusting this is the information you require, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. Baker.

"Chattels stored for: M. H. Terakita
Mickey Terakita
Motokado
J. Takahara
Kumagawa
Ataga
R. Masada "

Apparently a Mr. R. Clarke of Hilliers, B. C., purchased the shack from Motokado, tore it down and removed the lumber. This has been confirmed by a letter from Mr. Clarke in which he informed me that he bought the shack from Motokado for \$10.00--the price Motokado asked for it--tore it down and used the lumber.