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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 INFORMATIONNAME: **KAINO, Hametaro**HOME ADDRESS: **Stillwater, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **10278** SEX: **M** AGE: **67**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: **Stillwater McNair Shingle Company, Stillwater, B.C.**MARRIED? **Single**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **None**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **None**AGE OF CHILDREN: **None****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)

None4. 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

*See Statement A
Real Property*

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: The declarant lived in a shack which he built himself from odd lumber on the shore of Third Lake, this presumably being on Government property. He can probably be ^{classified} as a squatter.
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 declarant states he has left furniture, kitchen utensils, tools, and personal effects in his shack at Third Lake. The house is unlocked but declarant says that the boat man named Gibbons at the lake as promised to look after the place and contents for him. List of tools, etc. is 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

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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: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
agent declares debt to a Japanese stockbroker of \$100 to Robert McMain Shingle Co. amount not stated

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 19th day of March 1942.

(Signature) A. Kaino

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE Jan. 15/43

Our File No. 1738

Full Name KAINO, Kametaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10278

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 15/1875

Former Address Stillwater. B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ^VNational
(Check)

Present Address Thunder River. B.C.

Married - ^VSingle
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by M.S.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1738

October 9, 1947.

Re: Kemetaro KAINO, Reg. No. 10278

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 19, 1942. He was evacuated on March 21, 1942.

KAINO stated he occupied a shack which he had built himself on the shore of Third Lake, Stillwater. Prior to his evacuation he had been employed as a logger by Robert McNair Shingle Company. On April 9, 1942, we wrote to McNair Shingle Company asking for information regarding the terms of occupancy on the land, which, we had been advised, belonged to the Company. Nat McNair replied, in letter of April 14, 1942, as follows:

"This is just a shake house he put up while working for us. He would have been through with the house this year and it would have been of no further use to him. And he could not sell it."

A further letter from McNair Shingle Company, dated May 13, 1943, states that the Japanese houses had been broken down by the weight of snow.

CHATELS

KAINO declared furniture, kitchen utensils, tools and personal effects in the shack at Third Lake. He stated that the house was unlocked but a boatman at the lake named Gibbons, had promised to look after the place and contents for him. A list of the tools left is attached to the JP Form.

A letter from the McNair Shingle Company, dated March 19, 1943, states that some thieves had visited KAINO's Camp and had taken away nearly all the dishes and kitchen utensils. Also, the letter of May 13, 1943, states that as the houses had been broken down by the weight of snow, the materials in the houses was getting spoiled and that kitchen utensils and tools would be a total loss.

Nothing further can be done in regard to KAINO's chattels unless he should claim for their loss.

MONIES OWING

KAINO did not report any monies owing him on his JP Form, but in letter of March 1, 1943 he stated that McNair Shingle Company owed him \$666.00. This claim was referred to the Company for confirmation. The Company replied in letter of March 9, 1943, stating that they had paid KAINO from time to time for work performed and on December 21, 1941, had given him a cheque in full settlement of account up to that date. The Company stated that in March, 1942, KAINO had represented that he had considerable money coming to him for bolts which he had put into the lake, and on the strength of his representations, \$75.00 had been paid to the New Fish Market. However, it was impossible for the Camp Superintendent to check the work done until the middle of April. They enclosed a copy of a letter received from Nat McNair, dated April 16, 1942, which said that KAINO had lied about the number of bolts put into the lake. Nat McNair stated that KAINO had seven kegs of nails and chute oil and coal oil, and some tools which McNair was holding, and KAINO did not have enough money to square his account with the Company. A Statement was also enclosed showing that the sum of \$45.02 had been credited to KAINO's account in May 15, 1942, covering payment of ten cords of shingle bolts chuted and nine cords cut. This Statement showed a debit balance of \$70.24 owing the Company by KAINO. This information was given to KAINO in letter of March 12, 1943, but no reply was received. No further action has been taken in regard to KAINO's claim.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
October 9, 1947.

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File No. 1738

May 1st, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Kazetaro KAINO - Reg. No. 10278

CREDITORS:-

1. Kikujiro TANAKA.....	\$241.71	Admitted.
2. Robert McNair Shingle Co. Ltd..... (Holding some security)	70.24	"
3. Genshiro TANISHI.....	100.00	"
4. M. Ebisuzaki Co. Ltd.	25.75	"
5. O. Kondo Co.....	10.60	
6. Department of Transport (Refund of overpayment by W.C.B)	216.87	

No a/c.

AMcA:ND

MEMORANDUM (COPY)

April 30, 1943.

To: Files
From: Mr. Green

There is very little that can be done in the way of protection of Japanese property at Stillwater.

Mr. Logan visited this place in June, 1942, and reported on 4/76 as follows:

"The two camps, Taira and Suzuki, are reached from Stillwater as follows:

4 miles by car
9 miles by boat
1 mile on foot
4 miles by boat
4 miles on foot.

Total - 22 1/2 miles

No one can get in without Mr. McHair knowing as his craft must be used to cross the lakes.

Mr. Logan checked all the equipment to be found in the two camp bunk houses and lists are given herewith. It was quite impossible to decide which tools belonged to which man. Additionally, there are also some tools left in the bush which can only be located by the Japanese themselves.

In short, such equipment as has been left behind is perfectly safe as it could not be removed without Mr. McHair knowing about it. However, for the most part it cannot be identified and we shall therefore have to advise the Japanese concerned that we can only assume that the tools they have declared to the Custodian are actually there. It would cost more than the value of these tools to take them away."

Unfortunately, it appears that this report is a little optimistic as thefts of the McHair's Company equipment has since taken place. There is nothing, however, that can be economically done as appears from Mr. McHair's letter of July 21st on file 2576 written in answer to a request of Mrs. Rides MIYAMOTO for shipment of some of her effects. This is quoted below for the benefit of other Stillwater files.

"I cannot ship you any of the enclosed articles as they are away back in the woods. And as the camp is shut down there is no way to take this stuff out only by packing it on your back. And it is impossible to get anybody to do that. Especially these times."

RGU:IV

CLAIM

File No. 1727

1/2.

DATE

22nd December, 1942.

CREDITOR

M. EBISUZAKI & CO.

DEBTOR

Kantaro KAINO,
Stillwater, B.C.

Amounts correct

1.3.43.

AMOUNT OWING

\$25.75

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

Internee No.170.

January, 1943.

M.A.

C L A I M

File No. 1738

(only one at Stillwater)

DATE

December 31.1941. Balance.

CREDITOR

O. Kondo Company.

DEBTOR

KAINO, K.
3rd Lake,
Long Bay, B.C..

AMOUNT OWING

\$1 0.60

AGENT

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building.

ORIGINAL FILE

File 1738

CLAIM

DATE

April 16th, 1942

CREDITOR

Gonshiro TANIISHI

DEBTOR

K. Kaeno Kaino, Kametaro
Stillwater, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$100.00

*Admitted correct
Mar 1 1943
H.D.*

AGENT

Nil

ORIGINAL FILE

4987

December 16, 1942

M. A. D.

Winters

CLAIM

File No. 1738

DATE

July 6, 1942.

CREDITOR

Kikujiro TANAKA

DEBTOR

Kametaro KAINO
#3 Camp, Long Bay, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$241.71

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

January 5, 1943.

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J. Hale

*Admitted correct
max 1.43
7.0*

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File #1738

CLAIM

DATE

December 8th, 1942.

CREDITOR

The Robert McNair Shingle Co. Limited,
605 Province Building,
198 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEBTOR

K. KAINO

*Admitted correct
Mar 1943
n.d*

AMOUNT OWING

\$70.24 (We have in our possession nails,
tools, etc. belonging to this man.
McNair Shingle Co.)

ASSET

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

G. 68

December 14th, 1942.

D.E.

The Robert McNair Shingle Co., Limited

1738

DEAR SIR,

STILLWATER, BC
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 16 1942

April 14th / 42

Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir

Regarding this small house which Kamekawa Kains owns at 3rd Lake. This is just a shake house. He put up while working for us. He would have been through with this house this year. And it would have been of no further use to him. And he could not sell it. This house will still be here when the war is over. So he may use it again to clean up the work he started for us. Kains has nothing to loose by his taking out. He owed a Japanese Store over \$300.00 dollars. He also owes a bill at our office. I am not sure of the amount just now. But will have it in a few days. I have been up at their Camp at 3rd Lake. I find a lot of their tools are in at the Camp. I am oiling the saws and storing them in one of their Camps. This will keep them in good shape for years. But what is left in the bush will be spoiled in a year or two. I have been trying to get a Man to pack these saws in to Camp. But it is impossible to get any body. Although I offered a Man up here who knew where they were \$6.00 per day. He said he wouldnt do it if I gave him \$10.00 per day. So I am afraid what is

The Robert McNair Shingle Co., Limited

STILLWATER, B.C.

DEAR SIR,

left in the bush will stay there. I am selling all the Groceries they left- that- White Men eat- But they have some japs food which nobody but a jap eats that- I left in Camp. I don't know the names of the stuff. But- there is not a great deal of food that- will be wanted. I would not- settle with the Japs for any of their equipment- left- up here at- present. If the war gets over they may be back here again. And a lot of their equipment- will be good to use even in three or four years from now. We don't expect- to be able to get- Men to work in these Camps till the war is over. And it- will be time enough then to pay them for their loss.

Yours Truly,

Nat C McNair

Stillwater

B. C.

Mr. A. McAllister
The Custodian Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

B-23 Thunder River,
Blue River, B.C.

March 1st, 1943
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 5 1943
File No. 1738
A/S. *[Signature]*
Refer to *[Signature]*

Dear Sir: In response to your letter, file no 1738, dated February 23rd, 1943, re claims against me by Mr. K. Tanaka for \$241.71, by M. Ebizaki Co., for \$25.75, by McNaiv Shingle Co., for \$70.24, and also by Gonshiro Tanishi for \$100.00. I accept them as the correctness.

But before paying them out I should obtain my claims against Robert McNaiv Shingle Co., at Province Bldg. Victoria Square, Vancouver B.C. as follows:

\$250.00 for 50 cords in cutting and chuting shingle bolts @ \$5.00 cord

\$416.00 for 130 cords by chuting shingle bolts @ \$3.20 per cord.

Total \$666.00 out of this, all the claims will be paid out, leaving me the balance of \$228.30.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kindness by handling the above as soon as possible,

I am,
yours truly

K Kano

Additional Claims
\$10.60 by O. Kondo Co.

Had a reply until we
hear from McNaiv
8.6.43

OFFICE TELEPHONE
Pacific 4171

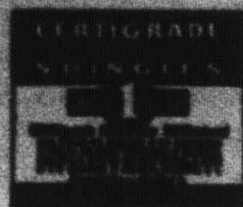
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CABLE ADDRESS
ROBTMCNAIR

LOGGING CAMPS
AT STILLWATER, B.C.

MILL AT
PORT MOODY, B.C.

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED



MANUFACTURERS OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR SHINGLES

HAND SPLIT TAPER TIP SHAKES

CEDAR LATH

OFFICE: 803 PROVINCE BUILDING

100 WEST HASTINGS ST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 9, 1943.

File No. 1738.



DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:--

Attention Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Re: Kametara Kaino - Regis. No. 10278.

Yours of March 8th received in regard to the above Japanese. Our debit against this man amounts to \$70.24 as per statement enclosed.

We made settlement with him from time to time in accordance with the work performed. On December 27, 1941 we gave him a cheque for \$253.86 in full settlement of account up to that date.

On November 24, 1941 we issued a cheque for \$425.68, and at different times we issued cheques covering various periods as far back as March 13, 1935, when he started contracting for us.

In March, 1942 Mr. Kaino represented that he had considerable money coming to him for bolts which he had put into the lake, and on the strength of these representations we paid \$75.00 to the New Fish Market on April 6, 1942. On account of weather conditions, it was impossible for our camp Superintendent, Mr. Nat. McNair, to check the work done by Mr. Kaino and his men, until about the middle of April. On April 16th we received the enclosed letter from Mr. McNair. We have made a copy of this for your files and request that you return the original to us as soon as it has served its purpose.

You will note what Mr. McNair says about the supply of nails and oil, and we will, of course, keep possession of same until our account is settled.

On April 16th we received a Credit Note from Mr. McNair covering 10 Cords of bolts put into the water, and you will note from the statement that this has been placed to the credit of Mr. Kaino's account. Also 9 Cords bolts cut and still in the woods, for which credit had not been given previously.

Mr. A. McAlister.

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In regard to the price of \$5.00 per Cord for cutting and chuting into the lake. It is our practice to credit the account with \$1.80 per cord for cutting, as the work was done, and \$3.20 per cord as the bolts were put into the water.

Trusting this matter has been explained to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Yours truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

W. H. Holmes

Accountant.

WHH/MD
Encl.

C O P Y

THE ROBT. McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.,
Stillwater, B.C.

Received April 16, 1942.

The Robt. McNair Shingle Co. Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:--

Kaino lied to me about the bolts he had put in. He said he had only about 5 Cords left in the bush. I found when I went up there were about 50 Cords of old bolts scaled left. He wanted me to give him money when he came out. I know he has not enough to square his account with you, but he has 7 kegs of nails and chute oil, and coal oil, also tools left at camp, which I will hold. Let me know how much he owes you after giving him credit for what I have sent in. I plan on trying to get the crib loaders to go in and clean this place up after we get through hauling bolts.

"NAT. C. McNAIR".

STATEMENT

605 PROVINCE BLDG.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 9

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MR. K. KATNO

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Robert McNair Shingle Co. Limited

DATE			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1942					
		<i>To Account rendered</i>			
Jan. 8	"	Canada Packers Ltd.			
" 6	"	Dec. a/c	3.23		
" "	"	W.H. Malkin Co.			
" "	"	Dec. a/c	.30		
" "	"	Gordon & Belyea			
" "	"	Dec. a/c	.36		
Feb. 16	"	Canada Packers Ltd.			
" "	"	Jan. a/c			
Mar. 14	"	Canada Packers	14.05		
" "	"	Feb. a/c			
Apr. 6	"	Cheque-New Fish	14.93		
" 15	"	Market			
" "	"	By Chuting 10 Cds. @	75.00		
" "	"	3.20 - 32.00			
" "	"	Less:			
" "	"	Comp. .10			
" "	"	Tax. 2.24			
" "	"	2.34			
" "	"	Cutting 9 Cds. @		29.66	
" "	"	1.80			
" "	"	16.20			
" "	"	Less Comp. & .84			
" "	"	Tax		15.36	
" "	"	To 10% re Mdse.	7.19		
		<u>DEBIT BALANCE:</u>			
				70.24	
			\$115.26	\$115.26	

INTEREST CHARGEABLE AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 4171

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OFFICE: 808 PROVINCE BUILDING
148 WEST HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.



March 19, 1943.

DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:--

Attention Mr. McAlister.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 20 1943
File No.	1738
Ans.	22/3
Referred	Green

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Re: Kametara Kaino - Regis. No. 10278.

We have just had a report from the Superintendent of our Camp, Mr. Nat. C. McNair, that he finds that at some time thieves had visited Kaino's Camp and had taken away nearly all the dishes and cooking utensils. Mr. McNair has an idea that this was done last fall, as this Camp is located on the Third Gordon Pasha Lake, and it would have been difficult for anyone to get in there during the last two or three months, because the lake has been frozen over up until just recently.

Yours very truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

Accountant.

WHH/MD

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd APR 29 1944
 File No. 1738
 Ans. *[initials]*
 Referred *M. Calister*



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

REFER TO FILE NUMBER

April 28, 1944.

Custodian of Enemy Alien Properties,
 Royal Bank Building,
 Vancouver, B. C..

Dear Sir:-

In connection with The Workmen's Compensation Board of B. C., Claim #4323068 - Kametaro Kaino, I find that the sum of \$264.87 was paid to this individual for permanent partial disability while employed in the Department of Mines and Resources at Camp B 23, Thunder River, B. C..

As this was contrary to the Regulations regarding Workmen's Compensation Benefits available to Enemy Aliens as signed by the Minister of Labour on August 31st, 1942, the Workmen's Compensation Board of B. C. endeavoured to obtain a refund of this amount through the B. C. Security Commission. They were successful in obtaining \$48.00 of this amount, leaving a balance of \$216.87 outstanding.

As the settlement of Permanent Partial Disability incurred by Enemy Aliens is to be determined at the close of hostilities only, we have a contingent claim against the estate of Kametaro Kaino in the amount of \$216.87. I understand, however, that this gentleman is in the Old Man's Home at New Denver, B. C..

Yours truly,

[Signature of W. J. Cobby]

W. J. COBBY
 Department of Transport,
 Employees Compensation Branch
 Ottawa.

WJC:K