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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: YOSHIMURA KoshiroHOME ADDRESS: Kleecoot (Sproat Lake), B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07857 SEX: Male AGE: 62OCCUPATION: Sawmill Hand

(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: Sproat Lake Lumber Co.MARRIED? Yes--wife dead.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: no

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

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) _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Kleeboot, B. Co.

Dwelling House

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Sprent Lake Lumber Co. B. Co.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Rent \$4.00 per month. Paid up to date.

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:

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEY OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
Loan to Sinkatsu Inouye \$500.00. Received in Security Title No. 12591-N
on Lot 20, Lot 21 in Block 60 of District Lot 1, Alberni District, Plan
197-B. Subject to Charge No. 55559-G. Dated 22/6/25 in favour of
Alberni Land Company and Esquimalt and Nanaimo Rly. Co.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Approximately \$300.00 in Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

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 20th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Kashim Yonemura

Dorothy M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 13/42

Our File No. 2118

Full Name YONEMURA, Koshiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07657

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 20/1879

Former Address Kleecot, Sprout Lake, Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 24/1942

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.

MC - 12/8/47 - New Denver, BC

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Deceased

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Son- Deceased

Requested by E. Sutton

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Hand

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LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 2113.

Kashiro YONEMURA.

Reg. No. 07637.

\$1,359.00 Provincial Board of Health, "T.B." Unit, against
Kosumi YONEMURA, who died Oct. 12/38. We have no
record of the deceased and letters to the Evacuee
on the subject have not been answered. R.C.M.P.
record reads "Son-deceased". Collector of
Institutional Revenue was advised (Jan. 3/45) this
office would take no further action with regard to
this debt.

There are no other claims recorded in this file.

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

20th February, 1946.



MB/P.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File 2118.

Koshiro YONEMURA

Reg. No. 07657.

This 62-year old Millhand, a Japanese National, from Kleecoot, Sprout Lake, signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on March 20th, 1942.

He was evacuated on September 24th, 1942.

He declared himself to be a Widower with no children.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: No chattels declared.

Accounts Receivable: This Evacuee declared a debt of \$500.00 owed by Shinkatsu IMOHYE (Int. File 309), the amount being increased to \$621.50 in a supplementary signed statement. As security, Creditor held Debtor's Certificate of Title (12591-B) to property at Port Alberni. This property was sold, the above Certificate of Title being released by this office in connection with the sale. The net proceeds (\$563.50) from the sale were first credited to Debtor, and then released to him, in small sums, including one of \$100.00 in payment of another previously unrecorded debt of \$100.00. Debtor's War Savings Certificates (\$16.36) were cashed and treated in the same way, as well as the cash surrender value (\$176.44) of a life insurance policy, all apparently without any action by this office to protect Evacuee's interest.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: None.

Bank Accounts: A balance of approximately \$300.00 declared to be held in an account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni, was not disturbed by this office.

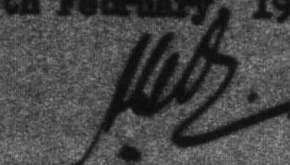
Life Insurance: None.

Liabilities: A claim of \$1,359.00 filed by the Provincial Board of Health, "T.B." Unit, against Hosumi YONEMURA, who died October 12th, 1938, is carried in this file. We have no record of the deceased and letters to the Evacuee on the subject have not been answered. B.C.M.P. record reads "Son-deceased". Collector of Institutional Revenue was advised, January 3rd, 1945, this office would take no further action with regard to this debt.

Funds: The Custodian carries no account in this name.

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

20th February, 1946.



ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

RE: YONEMURA, Koshiro #07657

Former address: Kleecoot,
Sproat Lake, B. C.
Employer: Sproat Lake Lumber Co.
Pt. Alberni, B. C.

The above desires to inform the Custodian that
he loaned a Mr. INOUE, Shinkatsu, Reg. No. 07431
(formerly a sawmill worker at Pt. Alberni, present
address, Hastings Park) the folling sums of money:-

July 1940, to enable Mr. Inouye to return to Japan.	\$ 400.00
Sept. 1940	5.00
Oct. 1940	10.00
" "	10.00
" "	60.00
" "	75.00
Nov. 1940	75.00
Mar. 8/42.	10.00
Nov. 1940	7.50
Mar. 19/42	10.00
" "	25.00
	<u>687.50</u>
Repaid by Mr. Inouye	<u>56.00</u>
	<u>621.50</u>

SIGNATURE.....

Yonemura

WITNESS.....

J. P. Wilbain

I gave, no reply to our letter rec 17.11.42

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October 16th, 1944

Mr. Koshire YONEMURA,
Registration No. 07657,
Eloosan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

When you registered with the Custodian you showed on your "JP" form that Shinkatsu INOUYE owed you \$500.00, although in a special note added to your "JP" form this debt was shown as \$621.50. As we have not heard from you in this connection we think that this has probably been paid. If it has not yet been paid, kindly inform us at your earliest convenience.

We also note from your file that the Provincial Board of Health have lodged a claim against you for the hospitalization of your son, Hozumi. This claim originally amounted to \$1374.00 but you evidently paid off \$15.00 of that and it now stands at \$1359.00. We would appreciate hearing from you as to what you might be able to do in regard to having a settlement made in this case. If you are unable to pay the whole amount, we would be glad to consult with the Collector of Institutional Revenue with the idea that he might reduce the claim for an early settlement.

Please give the matter of a reply your very early consideration.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

COPY

101-P-707

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

Internment Camp
Angler, Ont.
9th May 1946

Authorized Deputy Custodian
509 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: P/W 707 INOUE, Shinkatsu

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No. 309
dated 4th May 1946 regarding the m/n.

1. The m/n was paraded and states:-

"When the claim of Yonemura was referred to me long ago, I definitely stated that I will settle the account after my release from internment, however, at later date the Custodian transferred the balance of my credit to the account of Yonemura, moreover, the Custodian reverse the amount of one hundred dollars which was taken away from my account as requested to settle the debt of Kinoshita and credit it to Yonemura account. Refusal of remittance of \$15.20 to clear my debt with the POW Canteen put me in an embarrassing position. I am not all satisfied with the way of handling of the claim of Yonemura and I wish to know exact words Yonemura made to the Custodian in connection with the claim. Since the Custodian made the arrangement for the settlement of Yonemura's claim against my statement and promise. I hereby wish to revoke my previous statement in which I stated that I will settle the claim after my internment.

(L.L. Brunton) Major.
Commandant
Internment Camp 101
Angler, Ontario.

Copy to D.P.W.

309, 13183, 2118
Money Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 13, 1946

The Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/T A-707, IMOTO, Shinkatsu

Dear Sir:

We duly received the above named Internee's letter, dated May 9, 1946, and in reply wish to advise him that we have applied the sum of \$169.05, which represents all funds to his credit with the Custodian, on account of his indebtedness to Koshiro YONEMURA.

Although the Internee was indebted to Koshiro YONEMURA in the amount of \$621.50, which was admitted as evidenced by deposit of Certificate of Title as security, the Custodian nevertheless remitted to him, from time to time, amounts totalling \$470.00, from proceeds received from the sale of property registered in his name.

After deducting the sum of \$169.05 from the amount owing to Mr. Yonemura, the Internee is still indebted to said Yonemura in the sum of \$452.45, and we presume he will arrange a settlement with this creditor.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JF

June 17, 1946.

Mr. Koshiro YONEMURA,
Registration No. 07657,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shinkatsu INOUYE, P/W A-707

Please note that we have received from the
Internee Department, for the credit of your account, the
sum of \$169.05, representing the balance standing at the
credit of the above Internee's account.

This payment reduces his debt to you from
\$621.50 to \$452.45.

Yours truly,

RGB/AC

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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mailed Aug 21/47

August 20th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Koshiro YONEHURA,
Registration No. 07657,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Accounts.

The only entry in your account is that referred to in our letter of June 17th, 1946, which created a credit balance of \$169.05.

It is desired to close inactive accounts--which can of course be re-opened as and when occasion requires--and we are therefore enclosing our cheque in your favour for \$169.05, representing all your funds in our hands at the present time.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
Encl.