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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: Third Lake, Stillwater, B. C.

Dwelling House built by the four loggers who live in it.
Contractor Ebisuzaki Co.

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: _____

Logging Equipment as per attached list.

Some left in shed and some in the bush at Taira Camp, Third Lake,
Stillwater, B. C.

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 _____

**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: YAMADA, Masao

HOME ADDRESS: Taira Camp, Third Lake, Stillwater, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10215 SEX: Male AGE: 48

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: McNair Shingle Co.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Makoto

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan, Hiroshima Shi

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Nobuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: With mother in Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15

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) 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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

\$194.25 owing to him for shooting bolts and cutting bolts from Ebisuzaki Co.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$114.78 for board owing to Ebisuzaki Co.Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

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) Masao Yamada

Dorothy M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 26/43

File No. 2150

1 Name YAMADA, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10215

Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 10/1893

Former Address Taira Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

331 Main St. / Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Thunder River, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Makoto (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Kansaburo #01316

Names of Children under 16 Nobuko(F) 15yrs. (Japan)

Requested by P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

File 2150

GENERAL SUMMARY

October 15, 1947.

Re: Masao YAMADA, Reg. No. 10215

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 20, 1942. He was evacuated on March 21, 1942.

Prior to his evacuation, YAMADA was employed as a logger by the Robert McNair Shingle Company (Taira Camp) Stillwater. YAMADA stated he occupied a house built by the four loggers who lived in it. The file does not reveal the names of the other three men. No action was taken by this office in regard to the house, and on May 13, 1943, a letter was received from the Robert McNair Shingle Company which advised that the Japanese houses had been broken down by the weight of snow.

CHATELS

YAMADA reported logging equipment left in the bush and in the shed at Taira Camp. The evacuation from Stillwater was very sudden and the Japanese did not have time to prepare for the storage or shipment of their goods. Mr. Green's memo of April 30, 1943, states that it was impossible to identify ownership of the tools found in the camps and that there were tools in the bush which could only be found by the Japanese themselves. For this reason, few or no Stillwater chattels have been accounted for. Nothing further can be done in regard to YAMADA's tools unless he should claim for their loss.

MONEY OWING

YAMADA reported the sum of \$184.25 owing him by M. EBISUZAKI Co. for cutting and chuting bolts. However, he stated that he owed the Company \$114.78 for board, leaving a balance of \$69.47. On July 12, 1946, a statement in regard to M. EBISUZAKI Co. and Taira Camp was received from P. S. Ross & Sons. The statement shows that a total of \$526.80 was placed to the credit of the Yamada group for chuting bolts. From this amount, \$519.19 was deducted for board owing by the group. This left a credit balance of \$7.61. As we do not have sufficient information to enable us to distribute this balance, it has been placed in Suspense Account Ordinary.

LIABILITIES

YAMADA reported a debt of \$114.78 owing to M. EBISUZAKI Co. for board. The statement from P. S. Ross & Sons shows that this debt was cancelled, as the board owing by the members of the Yamada group was deducted from the total sum placed to the credit of the group. (Extract from statement immediately following summary.)

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no further liabilities.

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

Francis Gray

October 15, 1947.

File No. 2150

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 30th, 1943.

Masao YAMADA - Reg. No. 10215

CREDITORS:-

1. Ebisuzaki Co..... \$114.78 JP

DEBTORS:-

1. Ebisuzaki Co.....\$184.25 JP

SUMMARY

File No. 2150

DEBTOR

Ebisuzaki Co.

*Interim File 170.
H. de Ebisuzaki 12/14/42*

Dec. 14, 1942.

B. T.

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Masao Yamada.

No. 10215

Logging Equipment

Felling Saw 8 ft.	(1)	\$18.50
Bucking Saw (Royal) 7 ft 6 in.	(2)	32.00
Bucking Saw (Salmon) 7 ft 6 in.	(3)	36.00
Peavy	(2)	11.00
Sledge hammer and handle	(1)	2.65
Felling wedge	(3)	6.00
Axe and handle	(2)	7.00
Splitting wedge	(5)	10.00
Pick	(2)	4.50
Scythe	(1)	1.00
Mattress	(2)	6.00
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MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: ~~761~~
~~2876~~

2150.

April 30th, 1943

*This is applicable to
case of Masuo Yamada*

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: INOUE, Otokichi
MIYAMOTO, (Nobuko) Mrs. Hideo

-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 reports on A/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,
4½ Miles by boat,
4 Miles on foot.

Total:---22½ Miles

"No one can get in without Mr. McNair 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. Nat McNair 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 McNair Company's equipment has since taken place. There is nothing, however, that can be