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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: YAMADA Kensaburo

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01316. SEX: Male. AGE: 70.

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 Company, Taira Camp.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoshino.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hiroshima Shi, Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None.

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

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: Third Lake, Stillwater.

Dwelling house built by four loggers working for Edluszaki Company on McNair's land.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Contractor, Edluszaki Company.

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:

Logging equipment as per list attached.

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

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

From Ebisuzaki Company \$55 for for shooting bolts.

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

None.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$4 in Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$200 for Funeral Expenses. Certificate of Membership No. 5078/10032.

5052/10032.

The Western Mutual, Travellers' Aid Society,
515, Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$59.64 for board due to Ebisuzaki Company.

\$40 borrowed from McNair Shingle Company on Feb. 11.1942.

McNair Shingle Company, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Ebisuzaki Company, Powell Street, Vancouver.

2. TRADE DEBTS:

None.

REMARKS: Land and house in Japan in Hiroshima Ken.

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) Kansabura Yamada

Dorothy M. Hope.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 5/6/43

Our File No. 2154

Full Name YAMADA, Kansaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01316

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 11/1872

Former Address 331 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National^V
(Check)

Present Address Thunder River, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Yoshio (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.B.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

R. Yamada... 2/3/6.

Logging Equipment.
 Falling Saw 9 ft.
 Bucking Saw (Royal) 7 1/2 ft.
 " (Salmon) 7 1/2

Heavy.
 Sledge Hammer & Handle
 Spring board iron
 Undercutter
 Falling wedge
 Axe & handle
 Splitting wedge
 Pick
 Hammer
 Hatchet
 Hand saw
 Sledge

(1) 25.00
 (2) 32.00
 (3) 36.00
 (1) 5.50
 (2) 5.30
 (1) 1.70
 (2) 6.50
 (1) 6.00
 (3) 7.00
 (2) 12.00
 (6) 2.25
 (1) 1.75
 (1) 1.50
 (1) 4.00
 (1) 1.00

(1) 3.00
150.50

Bed mattress

Mattress

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 2154

Re: Kansaburo YAMADA

Reg. No. 01316.

This Japanese person made his declaration to the Custodian on March 20th, 1942, and was evacuated on March 21st, 1942. He declared that certain logging equipment belonging to him was left at Third Lake, Stillwater, B. C. The file reveals that a Custodian representative visited this place and checked all equipment found in bunk houses but could not identify YAMADA'S.

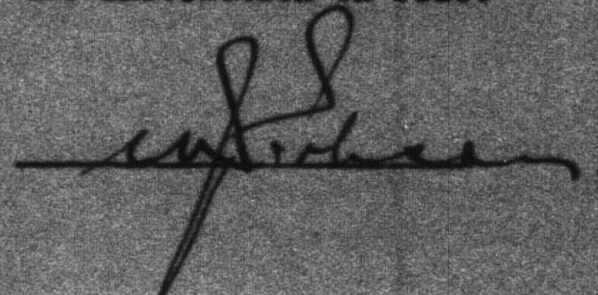
A report quoted on this file under date of April 35th, 1943 further states - "it would cost more than the value of these tools to take them away" - and Mr. Nat McNair states - (July 21, 1943 on file 2876) "I cannot ship any of the enclosed articles as they are away back in the woods". The equipment was therefore left where it was.

Kansaburo YAMADA declared he had a savings deposit of \$4.00 in Royal Bank of Canada and a \$200.00 Funeral expense, Certificate in Western Mutual Travellers Aid Society. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

He stated in his declaration that the Ehisuzaki Co., owed him \$55.00 for shooting Bolts, but that he owed the same company \$59.64 for board, and had borrowed \$40.00 from the McNair Shingle Co., Vancouver.

This file requires no further administration and can be closed.

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



WJL:ML

File No. 2154

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 29th, 1943.

Kansaburo YAMADA - Reg. No. 01316

CREDITORS:-

1. Ebisuzaki Company..... \$59.64 JP *Ignore*
2. McNair Shingle Co..... 40.00 JP

no claims lodged by McNair, no action for time being

Debtors:-

1. Ebisuzaki Co..... \$55.00 JP *Ignore*

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MEMORANDUM

April 30th., 1943

File No:

To: Stillwater 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 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,
1 1/2 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. Nat 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 Company's equipment has since taken place. There is nothing, however, that can be economically done as appears from Mr. Nat McHair's letter of July 21st on file 2876 written in answer to a request of Mrs. Hideo Miyamoto for shipment of some of her effects. This is quoted below for the benefit of other Stillwater files.

P.E.

SUMMARY

File No. 2154

DEBTOR

Ebisuzaki Co. - P. S. Rosi - # 295-143

Dec. 14, 1942.

B. T.

E. Bridson