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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: KIYONO TokijiHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 129 Cumberland, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09281 SEX: Male AGE: 58OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KikuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: As aboveNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: --AGE OF CHILDREN: --**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: On land belonging to Cumberland
Collieries (Dunsmuir)

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 5 roomed wooden frame
bungalow 45' x 16/18'. Lean-to Kitchen 30' x 9'.

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) Self

Handwritten notes:
 26636 (wife)
 1st (wife)
 4000
 20-11-44

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: P.O.Box 129, Cumberland B.C. Ground
belonging to:-

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Cumberland (Dunsmuir) Collieries,
Cumberland, B.C.

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

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:

At P.O.Box 129, Cumberland, B.C:0- ^{discarded} 2 beds, ^s Kitchen stove,
^s Heating stove, ^s Kitchen utensils, carpenter's tools, etc.

2. Sold by auction 8/11/44 Cumberland B.C.

see 17/12/42

Ball Room Report

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)
\$ 50 Victory Bond 1942)
\$ 55 War Savings Certificates) In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$400 Royal Bank, Cumberland, B.C. Acct No. forgotten.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. Myono

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

D. 15/9/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 17/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

KIYONO,

Tokiji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09281

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Mar. 2, 1884

Former Address

Killcrest, B.C.

Date Evacuated

2/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Checked May 9/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(TSURUOKA) Kiku #09282

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Dead

Name of Father

Dead

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Pearl

Registered with Custodian

Yes.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger.

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May 23, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: KIYONO, Takii - Reg. No. 09281

This file reveals a claim filed by Komura Bros in the amount of \$31.43.

KIYONO has written on May 17 enclosing a receipt showing the amount paid in full on August 1, 1941.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

CG

C. Girard
May 23, 1947

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 4677 & 6636

May 9, 1947.

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Tokiji KIYONO
Reg. Nos. 09281 & 09282

<u>DECLARED by KIYONO</u> <u>April 17/42</u>	<u>INVENTORIED by Matt Brown</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
2 beds	2 old beds		discarded
kitchen stove	kitchen stove	Nov. 8/44	
heating stove	3 old tin heaters - 2 sold	Nov. 8/44	
(wife declares 3)	1 sold	Feb. 21/45	
kitchen utensils	(carton & contents	Nov. 8/44	
	(2 boxes and 1 carton (kitchen		shipped on
	(utensils)		July 30/42
	(saucepan sold	Feb. 21/45	
carpenter's tools	Mr. Brown reports these were not found.		

Additional items declared
by Mrs. KIYONO

clock	clock - sold clock, box & contents	Nov. 8/44	
washtubs	one washtub shipped July 30/42.		
6 tables	6 odd sizes rough tables - tables sold " "		
bookcases	bamboo rack	Nov. 8/44	
	Mr. Brown states 3 pieces placed in		
	Cumberland storage - these may be the		
	cabinet & cupboards sold	Nov. 8/44	
shoebox			not found
3 wool comforters			" "
wood			" "
	gramophone & hook up for radio (gramophone &		
	record player		
	sold Feb. 21/45 & Dec. 13/44		

Sold but not declared or
inventoried:

lantern	Nov. 8/44
4 chairs	Nov. 8/44

These goods were sold at auction for the net sum of \$12.23 and this sum credited to the account of Mr. KIYONO, File 4677.

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

May 9/47
LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

NAME KIYONON, Tokiji

REGISTRATION NO. 09281

FILE NO. 4877

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, N.C. on February 21, 1945

Saucepan ✓	\$ 0.25
Heater ✓	0.50
Record Player ✓	2.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.30	\$ 3.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.15	\$ 1.00
	(Moving: 0.55	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 5.

Remarks.

NAME KIYONO, Tokiji

REGISTRATION NO. 09281

FILE NO. 4677

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, E. C. on December 13, 1944.

Gramophone ✓

\$ 1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.10
(Advertising) 0.04
(Moving) 0.11

\$

1.00

\$

0.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

0.75

Members of Custodian Staff Present.
Extracted from Auctioneering List No.
Remarks.

Mr. Matt Brown
Cumberland 4.

NAME KIYONO, Tokiji

REGISTRATION NO. 09281

FILE NO. 4677

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on November 8, 1944.

- Bamboo rack ✓	\$ 0.50
- Cabinet ✓	0.50
- 4 Chairs ✓	0.50
- Clock, box and contents ✓	1.50
- Carton and contents ✓	1.75
- Lantern, table etc. ✓	0.25
- Tables ✓	1.00
- Heater ✓	0.25
- Range ✓	5.00
- Heater ✓	0.25
- Cupboards ✓	1.50

Total		\$ 13.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.30	
	(Advertising: 0.65	
	(Movings: 1.57	\$ 3.52
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 9.48

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 3.

Remarks.

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October 15th, 1942.

Mr. Tokiji KIYONO,
Registration No. 09281,
Nelson Ranch, House No. 307,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of October 4th in reply to my inquiry of September 19th in respect to the house built by you on Canadian Collieries land at Cumberland.

In this you stated "The Canadian Collieries has allowed us use of the land indefinitely, free of charge. The house itself was built by us and therefore we claim we are the owners of it." I may point out to you that in law, no contract or agreement can be made for an indefinite period and I believe that this would apply especially where no monetary consideration is in question. I would suggest to you however, that you get in touch with the Collieries people and endeavour to come to some understanding in this matter by getting their consent to your removal of the house within a definite period or by their purchase of it. If and when you have succeeded in coming to some arrangement, will you kindly advise us.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

DM:PB

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August 29, 1942.

Mr. Tokiji KIYONO,
Registration No. 09281,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In making declaration of your property to the Custodian, you claimed to be the owner of a house built by you on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited at Cumberland, B. C. We have been informed by the Canadian Collieries that you were permitted to build upon this land and occupy the premises only while you remained an employee of the Company, and that the buildings is now the property of the Company.

While we desire to protect your ownership of the house, we shall have to accept the statement of the Company unless you can submit some evidence of your right to retain ownership of the house. I suggest that, to this end, you give me information on the following questions:

1. When you built this house did you get a lease of the land from the Company; or did you belong to an association which was granted a lease of a larger area of land of which the land on which your house is situated is a part, and if so, can you give me the name and address of the party holding this lease? Any lease of the land occupied should be sent to me for inspection.
2. Have you any letter or other document from the Company giving you the right to occupy the land, and if so, please send such letter or document to me.
3. Did you occupy this land only by verbal permission of the Company?
4. Are you supposed to pay rent to the Company, and do you propose to continue paying it?
5. Was there any understanding between you and the Company that the house should become the property of the Company if and when you quit working for the Company?

If you still consider yourself owner of this house it is important that you should write me at once giving such information as you

may be able in substantiation of your claim.

Yours truly,

Ian MacPherson,
Title Examiner.

IM/EB

MEMORANDUM

Files G/92, 5367, 7999, 6632, 6869
6630, 6645, 5124, 4677, 6628,
6629, 6656, 6669, 6634, 6639.

July 21, 1943.

TO: Mr. Alexander

FROM: Mr. Ian Macpherson

RE: The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

Herewith refers to those Japanese formerly employed by the Collieries and who have houses erected upon this land. None of them ~~has~~ made any claim to an interest in the land and the houses may be regarded as personal property. The Collieries as per their letter of March 2nd, 1943, in file G/92, assert their ownership, and so far as this department is concerned in this circumstance, it does not seem that anything more has to be done. The interests of the declarants in the houses however, will require some attention, and you may desire to refer these interests to another department. If not, I shall be pleased to have your comment as to what action should be taken.

5367 Miss Nobuko YANO
7999 Shokichi KIYONAGA
6632 Sadaki ASAO
6869 Denjiro DOI
6630 Tadao DOI
6645 Kumaichi HARADA
5124 Sanji KIMOTO
4677 Tokiji KIYONO
6628 Haruka OKUDA
6629 Kasaku OKUDA
6656 Masutaro SUGINOMORI
6669 Matsuji TERADA
6634 Asaji YAMADA
6639 Kenichi YANO

IM:ML

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December 23, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Tokiji KIYONO,
Reg. Nos. 09281 & 09282,
Nelson Ranch,
House No. 307,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

We have now heard from Mr. Matt Brown at Cumberland that all your things have either been shipped to you, moved to storage or in the case of the less valuable items, left in the home. Mr. Brown reports, however, that he cannot find the three wool comforters or the carpenter and garden tools declared by Mrs. Kiyono. Have you since disposed of these?

Mr. Brown also reports that the value of \$60.00 placed on your kitchen stove is too high and that \$20.00 would be nearer the mark.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG/GH

*If no answer
matter closed*

[Signature]

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
Dec. 17/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 19 1942
File No.	4677 ✓
Ans.	
Referred	Mulson

Dear Sir:-

Report on Tokiji KIYONO Reg. # 09281.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Six (6) room bungalow with outside bath house, lean-to, woodshed and garage. House # 13 # 1 Japanese Town West Cumberland B.C. Ground rent \$1.00 per month no rent has been paid since July of 1928. Built on property of Canadian Colliers "D" Ltd. House vacant and boarded up. ✓

3 Personal effects. All bulk effects such as kitchen wares, crockery and clothing etc. were put in 2 boxes, 1 carton and 1 wash tub and were shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission Vancouver B.C. on July 30/42.

Balance left are: 1 cabinet gramophone and ~~gramophone hookup for~~ a radio, and one old mantel clock. 3 pieces placed in Cumberland storage.

Left in the home are: 2 old beds, 1 kitchen stove, 3 old tin heaters (home made), 6 odd sizes of rough tables and 1 old book-shelf. 155

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out, those in Cumberland storage and balance left in the home. This house will be hard to rent owing to location and condition of same.

NOTE: There are 3 wool comforters and carpenter and garden tools etc. listed on J P Form, these cannot be located in the home. Also the value on kitchen range listed at \$60.00 is too high, should be approximately \$20.00. | *more*

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown

Matt Brown
Custodian Agent.

*3. sold by auction 13/12/44
Cumberland 4
5 " " " 8/11/44
Cumberland 3
55: " " " 2/2/45
Cumberland 5*

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May 12, 1947

Mr. Takiji KIYONO,
Reg. No. 09281,
New Denver, U. S.

Dear Sir:

On May 9, 1947, we wrote you informing you that the sum of \$35.02 had been credited to your account from the liquidation of Royston Savings Association. We asked you to send to this office your ten Share Certificates in order that we could release this sum in your account. This is to inform you that we have your ten Share Certificates in this office.

Altogether your account shows a credit balance of \$47.25, which would be available to you but for the claim filed against you by Komura Bros. in the amount of \$31.43. Would you kindly let us know if this claim has been paid? If it has not we shall settle the claim from your funds and remit the balance (\$15.82) to you. We would appreciate hearing from you at an early date in order that this matter may be cleared up.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

*Share certificates
found in file 6492*

Nº 2415

ONE SHARE

Hoyston Saving Association

This is to Certify that N. Kiyono
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 15th
day of October A. D. 1938, in the presence of:

A. Uchiyama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Nishimura
TREASURER

Nº 2380

ONE SHARE

Hoyston Saving Association

This is to Certify that D. Kiyono
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 15th

Day of August A. D. 1938, in the presence of:

G. Kiyama
PRESIDENT

K. Murata
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Nishimura
TREASURER

ONE SHARE

Nº 2343

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *R. Kivano*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *15th*
day of *June* A. D. *1931*, in the presence of:

A. Choyana PRESIDENT
K. Kivano VICE-PRESIDENT
N. Kishimura TREASURER

Nº 2447

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *J. Kijano*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *15th*
day of *December* A. D. 19*28*, in the presence of:

Mehyama
PRESIDENT

K. Menato
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kishinuma
TREASURER

Nº 2236

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that R. Kiyama
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 15th
day of December A.D. 1937, in the presence of:

M. Kiyama
PRESIDENT

A. Menab
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Nishimura
TREASURER

No. 2306

Houston Saving Association

ONE SHARE

This is to Certify that T. Kiyono
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 15th
day of April A.D. 1938, in the presence of:

G. H. Kiyama
PRESIDENT

J. M. ...
VICE PRESIDENT

K. Nishimura
TREASURER

ONE SHARE

Nº 2273

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Ripano*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *15th*
day of *September* 19*31*, in the presence of:

A. Chyana
PRESIDENT

A. M. Abbot
VICE-PRESIDENT

V. Nishimura
TREASURER

No 2103

Royston Saving Association

ONE SHARE

This is to Certify that P. Nigam
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 15th
day of June A.D. 1937, in the presence of:

M. S. Sanyal
PRESIDENT

H. Mirato
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Keshavnagar
TREASURER

No 2196

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that T. Kijana
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 15th
day of October A. D. 1937, in the presence of:

A. Chiyama
PRESIDENT

M. Murata
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Keshimura
TREASURER

No 2145

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *P. Nigama*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *16th*
day of August A. D. 19*37*, in the presence of:

P. Nigama
PRESIDENT

A. Minto
VICE-PRESIDENT

A. Kishimura
TREASURER