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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

8457

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: TOKAIRIN, Ichizo

HOME ADDRESS: 198 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 07682

SEX: Male

AGE: 39

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Saw Mill owner, used to own Terminal Lumber Co.
1st. of Commercial Dr. Vancouver.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hana 14892 Rods ADDRESS: 198 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshi (F) 1 yr. ADDRESS: Same as above.
Miyeko (F) 14 yrs. ADDRESS: Same as above.
Yamiko (F) 12 yrs.

Koichi (M) 10 yrs. ADDRESS: " " "

Koji (M) 3 yrs. ADDRESS: " " "

Taka (F) 6 yrs. ADDRESS: " " "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of May 1942.

WITNESS:

A. McMan

(Signature)

Ichizo Tokairin

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 2/42

Our File No.

8457

Full Name

TAKAIRIN, Ichizo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07682

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Aug. 3, 1902

Former Address

198 24. 6th Ave., City

Date Evacuated

Mar. 3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bligh Bay, B.C.
24/2/42. 14. D. E. Jones, Landerby, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Hana # 01236

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

TAKAIRIN, Dan # 02730

Name of Father

Uhei # 01203

Names of Children under 16

(See Over)

Requested by

ECJ

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Sawmill Owner. Owner of
Mill & Machinery at Commercial Dist.
1938 Ford Car.

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No personal etc
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March 4th, 1946.

Atlee D. B. Sheppard

Inspector of Income Tax,
779 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company
 Hideo TOKAISHI, Reg. #01896 - File 10818
 Masaki YAMAMURA, " #07741 - File 11188
 Ichiro TOKAISHI, " #07682 - File 8437

We are in receipt of your letter of March 1st, your reference 6/74, and would advise that we have no funds at all relating to the above Company or the three evacuees mentioned, who were connected with the Company in question.

The only remaining funds we had, namely \$11.79, were forwarded to you in July 1944. We believe that you are already aware that there are a large number of claims lodged against the Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company, amounting to over \$2,500.00, and it would appear unlikely that any funds will be available.

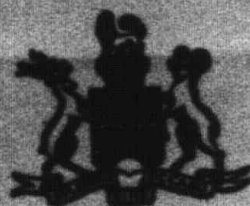
Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,
611 HUNSMUR STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C., AND REFER TO CLAIM OR FIRM NUMBER

E. E. H. BROWN, K.C. CHAIRMAN
J. H. PILLBURY COMMISSIONER
CHAS. W. PRITCHARD, COMMISSIONER
E. P. ARCHIBALD, SECRETARY



BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Workmen's Compensation Board

VANCOUVER

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 20 1944
File No.	8 457, 11188, 10818
Ans.	
Referred	Meatish

July 19, 1944.

Mr. A. McAlister, Custodian,
Japanese Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your File #8457; 11188; 10818
Terminal Lumber & Fuel
Our Firm #23774-1

With reference to yours of July 7th the Board are prepared to admit the priority of the claim of the Department of National Revenue for Income Tax deductions made from employees' earnings. Consequently if there is a claim of this nature against this Estate you would be entitled to pay it in priority to our claim.

We note in your previous letter that the partners in this firm appear to have no assets and accordingly we are writing Mr. C. T. Coy, the mortgagee, with reference to our account. We presume, however, that you will keep a record of our claim and if at any future time the partners of the above firm should have any funds available these will be applied towards payment of our account.

Yours truly,
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

Legal Department

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX VANCOUVER



INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

710 W. HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 4th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 6 1944

Your File:-

10818 H.M. Tokairin

8457 Ichizo Tokairin

11188 Masaki Tokairin

Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Co.

We beg to thank you for your letter
of June 27th and for the information contained therein.

We note that the sum of \$11.59 was
remitted you in payment of a claim to the above company.
As tax deductions are subject to payment in priority to
all others in accordance with Subsection 7, Section 92
of the Income War Tax Act, we would ask you to remit
the above amount as a payment on account of tax deductions
due as per letter of February 23rd, 1944.

Yours faithfully,

D. H. Sheppard

INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX.

CG/DG

Note reply until we hear from H. C. B.

10618, 8497,
11188.

June 27th, 1944.

The Inspector of Income Tax,
709 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Ichio TOKAIRIN & Hideo TOKAIRIN & Masaki YAMAMURA
Trading as The Terminal Lumber and Fuel Co.
Your reference & V.M.

On reviewing our files dealing with the above we note that you have requested certain information in regard to the possibility of your receiving payment of your claim amounting to \$72.94. We will give you below all the information which we have on file and which might possibly assist you.

The three Japanese mentioned above, when they registered with the Custodian, showed no assets of any kind whatsoever, and as far as our files go there is nothing to disprove their statement.

With regard to the company, some months ago a small claim owing to them, and amounting to \$11.59, was remitted to this office, and that constitutes all the funds in the name of the company of which we have any knowledge. Our records show that a Mr. G.F. Coy, 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., had a Chattel Mortgage on the mill machinery belonging to the Terminal Lumber and Fuel Co., and instead of foreclosing his Chattel Mortgage he received from the partners named above a Bill of Sale, which we understand covered all the mill machinery.

For your information we might add that there ~~is~~^{is} a large number of creditors whose claims, as far as we are aware, are still unsettled.

As we have no funds and no assets belonging to the Terminal Lumber and Fuel Co., we regret that we are unable to do anything further to assist you. We are giving you below the addresses of the three partners concerned, and we have given you above Mr. Coy's address.

Ichio TOKAIRIN,
Reg. No. 07682,
Blind Bay, B.C.

Hideo TOKAIRIN,
Reg. No. 01856,
Tashme, B.C.

Masaki YAMAMURA,
Reg. No. 07741,
Tashme, B.C.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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June 27th, 1944.

The Workmen's Compensation Board,
411 Dunsmuir Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

ATTENTION MR. A. H. BAIN

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ichise TOKAIRIN & Hideo TOKAIRIN & Masaki YAMAMURA
Trading as The Terminal Lumber and Fuel Co.
Your Firm No. 23774 - 1

On reviewing our files dealing with the above we note that you have requested certain information in regard to the possibility of your receiving payment of your claim amounting to \$274.96.

We will give you below all the information which we have on file and which might possibly assist you.

The three Japanese mentioned above, when they registered with the Custodian, showed no assets of any kind whatsoever, and as far as our files go there is nothing to disprove their statement.

With regard to the company, some months ago a small claim owing to them, and amounting to \$11.99, was remitted to this office, and that constitutes all the funds in the name of the company of which we have any knowledge. Our records show that a Mr. G.T. Coy, 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., had a Chattel Mortgage on the mill machinery belonging to the Terminal Lumber and Fuel Co., and instead of foreclosing his Chattel Mortgage he received from the partners named above a Bill of Sale, which we understand covered all the mill machinery.

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Ichise TOKAIRIN,
Reg. No. 07682,
Blind Bay, B.C.

Hideo TOKAIRIN,
Reg. No. 01896,
Tashiro, B.C.

Masaki YAMAMURA,
Reg. No. 07741,
Tashiro, B.C.

Yours truly,

AMALIN

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

10818; 8457;
11788.

October 29th, 1943.

Mr. G. T. Coy,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Terminal Lbr. and Fuel Co. v.
Workmen's Compensation Board - Firm #23774 - 1

We are just in receipt of a letter and statements, with declaration, from the Workmen's Compensation Board setting forth a claim against the above named company for \$274.96 for the years 1941 and 1942. We enclose copy of same to you herewith.

It is noted in a letter from your attorneys, Messrs. Hamilton Read & Peterson, dated April 28th, 1943, that paragraph 9 of same says:

"It is true that our client charged the partners with an alleged debt owing to Dominion Machinery Company and also charged the partners with the amount claimed by the Workmen's Compensation Board."

We shall be glad to have your comments.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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HAMILTON READ & PATERSON
HAMILTON READ E. L. PATERSON, M.A.
BARRISTERS AND
SOLICITORS

1011-1014 ROGERS BUILDING
470 GRANVILLE STREET.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

May 10th, 1943

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver,
B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company
Your files 8457, 11188 and 10818

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 12 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>RM</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing copy of letter of 16th February 1943 from I. Tokairin to the B.C. Security Commission. We have seen our client, Mr. Coy, in reference to such copy letter and he instructs us to reply to same on his behalf as follows:-

1. I. Tokairin was not employed as foreman by Squilax Lumber Mills Limited "since May to January 1943" nor at any other time.
2. Squilax Lumber Mills Limited was not incorporated until June 1943. *10-4-43*
3. Tokairin was not laid off in January 1943. Tokairin had a cutting contract to cut the logs which were purchased by Mr. Coy and when he failed to carry out his contract to cut, Tokairin voluntarily quit.
4. Tokairin was not employed at a salary, but simply had a cutting contract to cut the logs and deliver the lumber on cars at Notchill Station, C.P.R. The price was \$6.50 per M³. The contract price was based on cutting logs at \$5.00 per M³ and \$1.50 for hauling. Tokairin hired one P. Kobyashi to haul the lumber. I. Tokairin hired his own labour and Mr. Coy had nothing to do with the labour but was only concerned with receiving the output of the mill under the contract.
5. Mr. Coy states that the first word he ever heard of any payroll being payable to I. Tokairin was a letter of the 15th February 1943 received by Mr. Coy from Tokairin in which he refers to a letter of the 8th February 1943 and which letter requests payment by Mr. Coy of \$427.48 salary and also requests

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R. P. Alexander Esq.,

May 10th, 1943

his (Tokairin's) 1941 Dodge Sedan. By letter of the 19th February 1943 in reply to Tokairin's letter of 8th February 1943, Mr. Coy acknowledged the receipt of a statement showing \$427.48, two sheets of account, four statements showing a debit of \$86.65 and a statement with a concluding figure of \$2426.66. Mr. Coy in reply stated as follows:-

- (a) Tokairin was not employed by him as foreman or in any capacity.
- (b) Tokairin entered into a contract to cut lumber.
- (c) Mr. Coy had nothing to do with the supplies purchased by Tokairin to carry on his operations under the cutting contract.
- (d) Mr. Coy permitted Mr. Tokairin to use the Dodge car for the purpose of carrying on the mill operations and he, Mr. Coy, had nothing to do with the purchase by Tokairin of gasoline, oil etc.,
- (e) Mr. Coy had nothing to do with moneys borrowed by Tokairin, for Tokairin to carry on his operations.

Mr. Coy did not receive a reply to the said letter of the 19th February 1943 and by letter of February 25th 1943 from Mr. Coy to Tokairin, Mr. Coy sent a statement of the account as between himself and Tokairin containing credits and debits and in said letter Mr. Coy dealt with the logs purchased by him and delivered to Tokairin for cutting. The letter of the 25th February 1943 from Mr. Coy is a very long one but you can be supplied with a copy if you desire. The letter deals at length with regard to the Dodge sedan and refers to Chattel Mortgage of the 17th October 1941. Mr. Coy states that he did not receive a reply to the letter and has never heard one word from Tokairin since.

We now continue and deal with the balance of the letter of the 16th February 1943 from Tokairin to B.C. Security Commission and state as follows:-

- 6. Mr. Coy understands that I. Tokairin does owe a grocery bill but Mr. Coy is not concerned with the debts of I. Tokairin.
- 7. Mr. Coy has not received any further letters from Tokairin and it is untrue to say that he has.
- 8. Re 1941 Dodge Sedan: As our client dealt with this car in his letter to Tokairin of the 25th February 1943, we think we cannot do better than to quote an extract from such letter and the same is as follows:-

"With regard to the Dodge Automobile you will remember that in February 1942 I held a chattel mortgage dated 17th October 1941 of the mill machinery and equipment belonging to you and your partners. You and your two partners then offered to give me a bill of sale of the mill machinery equipment and of the Dodge automobile, Pontiac Coupe and Ford Tudor if I would give you and your two partners a release of my claims under the Chattel Mortgage. You will remember that instructions were given to my solicitors, Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson to prepare the necessary document and that on the 28th February 1942 a bill of sale was executed by you and your two partners of the mill machinery and equipment and of the said three automobiles. The automobiles are shown as subject to respective Conditional Sale Agreements. It was always in my contemplation that upon payment by you of the moneys paid by me under the respective Conditional Sale Agreements and any expenses I was put to, I would on repayment of such amounts either by you or your two partners give to each of you a bill of sale of the respective cars and it is upon this account that I have charged you up with the instalments and expenses as shown in the enclosed account. On payment to me in cash of moneys I have expended as shown in the account I shall be only too pleased to give you a bill of sale of the Dodge car but unless and until you do pay me such moneys I consider I am the owner of the car. "

The foregoing extract should dispose of the question of the car.

In regard to the two cars of Hideo Tokairin and Masaki Yamamura, you will observe that the matter of these two cars are dealt with in the above extract from the letter of the 25th February 1943 from Mr. Coy to Tokairin. Mr. Coy states that he found purchasers for the two cars of H. H. Tokairin and M. Yamamura and transferred the same and took a loss on the Yamamura car but received a small balance in respect of the H.H. Tokairin car and this balance was actually paid over to H.H. Tokairin.

9. It is true that Mr. Coy drove the said/I. Tokairin car of to the mill but it was driven by him on his own account and certainly was not driven to the mill for use by Tokairin except in connection with the business of the mill. There never was any question of transferring the car back to I. Tokairin and it was never suggested. Mr. Coy states that it is absolutely untrue that he ever told I. Tokairin or anyone that the cars

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,

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might be taken away from him and that it was better to leave the cars in his name.

10. I. Tokairin was not foreman for the Company and in fact was never employed as foreman or in any other capacity by the Company. It is true that I. Tokairin had permission to drive the car until January 9 1943 when Mr. Coy took the car from him and he then authorized P. Kobayashi who then had a cutting contract with Squilax Lumber Mills Limited to use the car but on no account to allow the car to be used by I. Tokairin. It is true that Mr. Coy transferred the car in question to Squilax Lumber Mills Limited as otherwise and in view of the fact that Mr. Coy had another car, a preferred rating would not have been given for the gasoline to be used to drive the Dodge car.

11. With regard to the statement by I. Tokairin that he has not signed any bill of sale of the car in question, we have in this office a bill of sale of the cars mentioned duly executed by I. Tokairin, H.H. Tokairin and M. Yamamura. The car was not in any sense of the word loaned by I. Tokairin to the Company and was in fact the property of Mr. Coy. Again I. Tokairin was never at any time employed by the company. Mr. Coy states that he has made the payments on the car in question under the conditional sale agreement. It is useless for I. Tokairin to give credit on his statement for moneys paid in respect of the car. The only credit that I. Tokairin can give on his account is a credit for cutting and delivering lumber at \$6.50 per M'. Mr. Coy's account sent to I. Tokairin shows clearly the payment of the moneys under the Conditional Sale Agreement. Mr. Coy's account shows a debit against I. Tokairin of \$3623.63.

Mr. Coy states that he has been credibly informed that I. Tokairin has been running this car around and eventually the Police stopped him as he was running the car with two flat tires and Tokairin was warned by the Police not to drive the car on the road.

We have written you at great length. We have answered all your former letters and given the fullest particulars possible and needless to say our client's file and our files are open to you at any time and a perusal of such files we feel sure will inform you fully of all matters in relation to I. Tokairin. May we suggest that before our client is put to any more trouble and annoyance in connection with this Japanese, the Japanese should be required to make a statement under oath by such document as will in his opinion support such statements.

It seems to us that the sooner I. Tokairin is "pinned down" to some concrete statement under oath the better for our client and certainly for us, as neither our client nor we have time to answer the repeated untrue statements made by I. Tokairin.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

HR/GAP

PER

Hamilton Read

8457, 11188,
10618

May 8, 1943.

Mr. Ichiso TOKAIREN,
Registration No. 07682,
Blind Bay, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company

Upon receipt of your letter dated April 3rd we forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. Coy. Mr. Coy referred your letter to his solicitors, Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson, from whom we have received a long letter of explanation.

Attached you will find a copy of the entire letter which will, we trust, make entirely clear to you the stand taken by Mr. Coy in connection with all of the points raised by you.

If any of the statements made by Mr. Coy's solicitors are not entirely clear to you, or if you disagree with the correctness of any of the statements made by Mr. Coy's solicitors, please send us complete particulars accompanied by documentary evidence, wherever available, in support of the contention you may have.

In a previous letter you indicated that both your brother and Mr. Yamamura had sold their cars, from which we assume that they received sales proceeds. We note, however, that both your brother and Mr. Yamamura have apparently failed to forward any money to the Custodian to aid in settlement of the obligations of the Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company for which all three of you are jointly and severally liable, and regarding which full particulars of the claims involved are in their possession, such as the claim of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Dominion Machinery Company, etc.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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Enc.

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TERMINAL LUMBER & FUEL CO.

Foot of Commercial Drive

Vancouver B.C.

May 7 1942

G.T. Coy Lumber Co.
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT

FOR Month of February

Balance January 31/42 (C.T.Coy's Favour)			\$6031.18
Feb. 1 to 28 By lumber 303322'	\$5155.52		
By Sales Discount	103.11		
	<u>\$5052.41</u>	\$5052.41	
Feb. 1 to 28 Logs cl/94 to Cl/100	283,859'		3710.80
<u>Cash Sale Lumber</u>			
Feb. 18 Inv. #425 2858'	82.29		
28 Inv. #429 4667'	91.47		
26 Inv. #430 2500'	<u>43.20</u>		
	10025'	216.96	216.96

CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 6	Cheque	\$75.00	
9	cheque	657.89	
23	cheque	675.35	
8	cartage Jan. 15 to 31	50.06	
23	cartage Feb. 1 to 15	129.36	
Mar. 8	cartage Feb. 16 to 28	108.64	
9	wages Feb. 16 to 28	699.80	
3	cheque to B.C. Electric	163.08	(Jan. Acct.)
9	cheque to B.C. Telephone	10.97	(Feb. Acct.)
10	cheque to Hoffmeister Elec.	20.00	
9	cheque to Tanaka Insurance	6.82	
24	cheque to BTanaka Insurance	6.82	
20	cheque to B.C. Electric	146.96	(Feb. Acct.)
Apr. 9	cheque to Dominion Mchy	25.00	
Feb. 18	Cash received Inv. #425	82.29	
26	Cash received Inv. #430	43.20	
28	Interest on cash sale Lbr	<u>10.03</u>	
			<u>2911.27</u>

Total cash received

\$5269.37 \$12653.25

To balance G.T. Coy's Favour

7483.88

12653.25 12653.25

To balance B/D

\$ 7483.88

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April 26, 1943.

Mr. C. T. Coy,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Terminal Lumber and Fuel Company

We enclose copy of letter dated April 3rd which we received from Mr. Ichise Tokairin in reply to a letter of ours dated the 26th of January, 1943, which letter enumerated the following claims on our files against the Terminal Lumber and Fuel Company:

Uhei TOKAIRIN (Deceased)
Sasaki MURAKAMI
OIKAWA
B.C. Conveying Machinery Co.
B. C. Junk Company
Kenji YAMASURA
Shurley-Deitrich-Atkins Co.
Dominion Machinery Co.
Fleishman & Heagher
Workmen's Compensation Board

We would refer you in particular to the third paragraph of Mr. Tokairin's letter wherein he states that you had paid the amounts owing to the Dominion Machinery Company and the Workmen's Compensation Board. We would also draw your attention to the latter part of the second paragraph of the above letter, in which Mr. Tokairin states that when the Bill of Sale was signed in connection with the Terminal Lumber and Fuel Company, you agreed to pay off all debts owed by the three Japanese partners, viz., Ichise Tokairin, Hideo Tokairin, and Masaki Yamasura.

Your comments at large on the attached letter and especially relating to the two points mentioned above will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD:BT

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 7 1943

File No. 8457

Ass.

Blind Bay, B. C.
April 3, 1943.

Max McAllister
Howe

Mr. A. McAllister,
Claims Department,
The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

See also

*write
copy*

Dear Sir:

Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Co.

I apologize in not answering your letter of January 26th regarding claims against partners of Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company.

First of all I wish to explain to you on our behalf, what the situation was when we three partners left the Company. Mr. G. T. Coy wanted to continue on with the mill so did not want us to put it in the hands of the Custodian of Enemy Property. So, on the last day of February, 1942, he made us sign a Bill of Sale and turn over to him the assets of Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company. (It did not include the three private owned cars. These cars were transferred to be sold.) At the time we were in debt with Mr. Coy for the amount of \$3397.97. This amount not being large enough to claim the mill under mortgage, he adjusted the accounts up to \$7722.10. Mr. Coy with the aid of his lawyer, Mr. Hamilton Read made the accounts in the presence of Mr. Masaki Yamamura, Hideo Tokairin, and myself. We signed the Bill of Sale because Mr. Coy agreed that he would pay off our debts for us, or if he sold the mill he would pay off our debts and give us the balance.. He has not given us any copy of the Bill of Sale or any statement regarding the above Company. The Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company is insured for the value of \$10,000.

On the statement Mr. Coy sent me about a month ago regarding him and I, he charged me up with the Terminal Lumber debt ~~in~~ of Dominion Machinery Company, and the Workmen's Compensation Board stating that he has paid them. From your department I received a letter stating that our debts to Dominion Machinery Co. and the Workmen's Compensation Board are in your hands. So, I don't know where I stand at the present. Could you please investigate into this matter.

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Here I just have the statement showing how Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company stood with Mr. Coy. All the particulars that explains the statement is left behind in the file at Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company office, Foot of Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours very truly,

Ichizo Tokairin
Registration #07682

I. Tokairin

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January 26th, 1943.

Mr. Ichizo TOKAIRIN,
Registration No. 07682,
Blind Bay, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Below we submit a list of claims lodged against you as partner of the Terminal Lumber and Fuel Co., Foot of Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C. as follows:

Uhei TOKAIRIN (Deceased)	\$700.00
Sueki MURAKAMI	75.00
GOIKAWA	150.00
B.C. Conveying Machinery Co.	44.76
B.C. Junk Company	39.84
Kenji YAMAMURA	175.00
Shurley-Deitrich-Atkins Co.	339.73
Dominion Machinery Co.	253.45
Fleishman & Meagher	44.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	237.31

and against you personally as follows:

Dr. M. Uchida	131.00
Heitaro HABATA	32.80

If these are correct please let us know what arrangements you are making for the payment of them, and when we may expect a remittance in whole or in part in regard to them.

Referring to your letter of the 7th December last and your statement therein that the payment of the above \$700.00 due to your late father, Uhei TOKAIRIN, was payable to you "as his eldest son and successor," it must be understood that any portion of this amount when paid must be paid into this office for such action as the Custodian may determine.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

RD:DE

January 23, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Thank you very much for your memorandum dated January 19th in connection with the unauthorized occupation of Crown Lands at Blind Bay by certain individuals of the Japanese race.

Mr. Ichizo TOKAIRIN, Police Registration No. 07682, dealt with under Evacuee File No. 8457, age about 40, and Mr. Hideo TOKAIRIN, dealt with under Evacuee File No. 10818, and Mr. Masaki YAMAMURA, dealt with under Evacuee File No. 11188, previously operated the Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company at the foot of Commercial Drive in Vancouver.

All three of these individuals obtained release of personal liability in exchange for bill of sale granted by them to Mr. Coy covering goods and chattels (which previously belonged to the Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company) on which Mr. Coy held a chattel mortgage. Relative documents were executed on February 28, 1942, and registered at the County Court of Vancouver under No. 51663. The solicitors for Mr. Coy were Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson.

We have a number of claims on file and it is our understanding that the three individuals mentioned above are jointly and severally liable for payment of \$150.00 due to Mr. Oikawa; \$75.00 due to Mr. S. Murakami; \$900.00 due to the Dominion Machine Company and Atkins Saw Company; and \$700.00 to the Estate of the late Mr. Uhei Tokairin.

Additionally, we have on file a number of personal claims against each of the three men consisting of doctor's bills and other obligations.

On December 7, 1942, Mr. Ichizo Tokairin declared that he, his brother Hideo Tokairin, Mr. Masaki Yamamura and other family members had been evacuated from the Coast without any money or assets and that they saw no possibility of taking any steps towards meeting their financial obligations.

Consequently, I was very interested to observe copy of letter dated September 9, 1942 from the Forest Ranger in Salmon Arm to the District Forester in Kamloops that these same people apparently are again in the timber business and have installed improvements valued at \$1800.00 and have erected a saw mill containing equipment valued in excess of \$2000.00.

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December 7, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Co.
File No. 8457, 10818, 11188

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant and have noted how everything is registered with you.

I had mentioned in my letter of November 24, that the sum of \$700.00 owing to Mr. Uhei Tokairin was payable to me being his eldest son and successor. You have asked me for a Letter of Administration. This I did not obtain as he had passed away all of a sudden. However, as it is customary among the Japanese that the eldest son takes responsible after his parent's death, and moreover, my mother, Den Tokairin, whom I am now looking after is still living. I think I am entitled to take responsible for collecting the sum of \$700.00 which formerly belonged to my father, Uhei Tokairin.

I have listed the name and the address of the two gentlemen to whom we owe some money. The first gentleman to whom we owe \$75.00 is Mr. Suyeki Murakami who formerly resided at 1522 West 3rd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. The other gentleman to whom we owe \$150.00 is Mr. Oikawa, but I do not know his name. He formerly resided at the Corner of Clarke Drive and Powell Street in Vancouver.

We three, Masaki Yamamura, Hideo Tokairin, my brother, and myself, were evacuated from the Coast without any money or assets. I, myself, have a large family and am even worried how I could get by this winter. I think Mr. Yamamura is in the same position and also my brother, Hideo Tokairin, which I know for a fact. So I am sure that we are in no position to take any steps towards meeting the claim in the present situation.

Yours very truly,

I. Tokairin (Registration #07682)

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2nd December, 1942.

Mr. Ichiso TOKAIRIN,
Registration No. 07682,
Blind Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 24th.

We have a record on file of the documents under which you and Mr. Hideo Tokairin and Mr. Masaki Yamamura obtained release of personal liability in exchange for Bill of Sale granted by all three of you to Mr. Coy covering goods and chattels (which previously belonged to the Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company) on which Mr. Coy held a chattel mortgage, relative documents having been executed on February 28th, 1942 and registered in the County Court at Vancouver under No. 51663.

When Mr. Hideo Tokairin registered his assets with us on June 17th he made no mention of his liability covering any obligations. We have, however, a record on file indicating that Mr. Hideo Tokairin received certain funds from the Montreal Life Insurance Company.

When Mr. Masaki Yamamura registered his assets with us on July 7th, 1942 he declared that all three of you gentlemen were equally responsible for payment of the following four obligations:

Y. Tokairin	\$700.00
S. Murakami	75.00
Oikawa	150.00
(Dominion Machine Co.	
(Atkins Saw Co.	900.00

When you registered your assets with us you made no mention of any of the obligations in question but your letter now indicates that the first sum amounting to \$700.00 is payable to you as successor to the late Mr. Uhei Tokairin. Please advise whether or not Letters of Administration were obtained for your late father.

Your letter indicates that the second item of \$75.00 is payable to a Mr. S. Murakami, and the third item of \$150.00 is payable to Mr. Oikawa. Kindly provide us with the full names and addresses last known to you of the two individuals in question.

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November 24, 1942.
Blind Bay, B. C.

The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Terminal Lumber & Fuel Company
File No. 11188, 10818, 8457

I have received your letter of the 18th instant, and note that Mr. Masaki Yamamura has registered with you the following liabilities, which he says that he, H. Tokairin, and myself are liable.

Y. Tokairin	\$700.00
S. Murakami	75.00
Oikawa	150.00
Dominion Machine Co.	
Atkins Saw Co.	900.00

The first liability of \$700.00 to Y. Tokairin (should be U. Tokairin) is now payable to me as I am his eldest son, and successor since he passed away in September 1942 at Windfield, B. C. The other liabilities \$75.00 to S. Murakami, and \$150.00 to Mr. Oikawa are both correct, but there is some mistake on the amount owing to Dominion Machinery Co., and Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins as this amount of \$900.00 is extremely too large. ?

I wish to inform you that Mr. Masaki Yamamura, H. Tokairin, and myself have signed a foreclose Mortgage on Terminal Lumber & Fuel Co. on the last day of February 1942.

Yours very truly,

Iohizo Tokairin (Registration
No. 07682)

I. Tokairin

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OUR FILE NO. 07682
DIV. FILE NO. _____

H. Q. FILE NO. _____

Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.,
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Mr. R. P. Alexander, Asst. Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

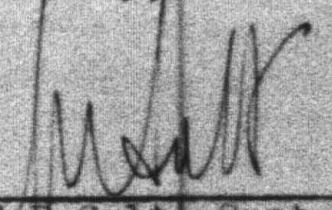
Dear Sir:

Re: Ichizo Tokairin J/R 07682

In reply to your inquiry of the
9th instant, concerning one I. Tokai, employed by
the Terminal Lumber Company, we wish to inform
you that we have no one by that name on our
records. However, we have a man by the name of
Ichizo Tokairin, of 198 W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver,
B. C. who was employed by the Terminal Lumber
Company.

He is now working on the farm of
Mr. E. F. W. Hysop, Skimikin (near Chase, B. C.).

Yours truly,



(E.C.V. Salt) Supt.
In Charge Japanese Registration

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314 Standard Bank Building

Vancouver, B.C.

January 2, 1942.

Custodian of Alien Enemy Property
1012 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Terminal Lumber Co.

Pursuant to your request addressed to the above company, I have been requested to communicate with you and present the following information to you.

The above firm is a partnership consisting of Masaki Yamamura, residing at 1541 West 6th Avenue, who has resided in this province for thirty years; Ichizo Tokairin, residing at 198 West 6th Avenue, who is married to a Japanese woman of Canadian Birth, and who have two children born in Canada, who has resided in this Province for 22 years, he being at this date, 40 years of age; Harold H. Tokarin, of 1712 West 3rd Avenue, born in Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia, brother of Ichizo.

This firm owns and operates a sawmill plant at the foot of Commercial Drive, in the City of Vancouver, on which a Chattel Mortgage has been granted to Charles Thomas Coy, in the month of October, of 1941, in the sum of \$5,000.00, being made up of unpaid accounts and advances made to the partnership.

Should you desire any further information regarding the above-mentioned company, I should be glad to accommodate you.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & MEAGHER

AHF/SI

Per: A.H.F. (signed)