

9937



FRASER VALLEY

MISSION

FILE NO. 2937

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: KAMIMURA Kahōi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 501, Mission City, B. C. (Harbour Street)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13459 SEX: male AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Sawmill Head.

(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: Cannell Lake Operations Ltd. (Mission)

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mitsu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Uchiyamaa-Kaseda-Machi, Kawanabe Gun Kagoshimaken, Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Keiko (F) Shyoichiro (M) Koji (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address as mother-Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 13, 10 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW. Sec. 27, Twp. 17, Sub-div. 5 in the Corporation of the District of Mission. 12.3 acres.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 packing shed.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$18.37 1940 paid to Corp. Dist. of Mission

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Leased to a friend, who will look after details. (No definite details at present)

*Site leased to T. Shimomura  
includes house to Mission  
Kartman, included  
with his own land*



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. Land Reg. Office, New Westminster

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN 3 acres strawberry 1 acre raspberry 5 acres cleared (crops leased as per p. 1)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Living in quarters at Cannall Lake Operations, Steelhead, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Cannall Lake Operations Ltd, Steelhead, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. 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 CANNALL LAKE OPERATIONS LTD, Steelhead, B.C. :  
Sawmill 1,050.00  
Chimble Mill 1,700.00  
Logging equipment 1,500.00  
Logging Roads 1,500.00  
Camp equipment, 5128. water 1,500.00  
1941 Ford V-8 light delivery 1,500.00  
1936 Ford V-8 2 ton 800.00  
1942 International K-7 2,500.00  
Trailors (5800 & 10000) 1,800.00  
Accounts receivable 36,970.37  
Engines 2 800.00  
Boilers not in use 2,537.27  
Supplies (gas & oil) 170.00  
Logs peeled & bucked 400.00  
Shingles 683.00  
Logs in water 666.00  
Lumber 1,700.00  
Stock: 1,465.00

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. See back page for list of shareholders.



Other ins.--see back page.

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY. \$1000.00 on 1 storey bldg. & machinery  
Carter, MacDonald & Co. Ltd. (Lloyd's of London) Plus all personal property,  
Loss, if any, payable to K. Kamimura and the vehicles, boats, within 300'  
B. McNair Shingle Co. Ltd.

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)  
See list attached.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
Riverside Lumber Co: 2201 shares: Cannall Lake Operations Ltd. 5498 shares  
1--\$100.00 Victory Bond (1941)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ass. Co. \$1000.00, Beneficiary, wife, in Japan.  
(Class "C" life, limb, sight etc.)  
Western Mutual Benefit Accident, (policy with Continental Casualty Co.)  
\$1000.00 Beneficiary, brother Kaemon Shikaze, Mission City.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

#### LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: See list attached for Liabilities.

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 May day of 23rd 1942.

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



Shareholders in Cannall Lake Operations: as of April 18, 1942

1000.00	Kaichi Shikaze
1000.00	Kayemon Shikaze
500.00	Hironori Shikaze
500.00	Yoshio Shikaze
500.00	Setau Shikaze
500.00	Iwasuke Tatsuyama
500.00	Yoshinori Nishi
1.00	P. Bain
1.00	F. W. Smith
16498.00	K. Kamimura
10000.00	
250.00	M. Kudo
300.00	S. Natsugoya
142.00	T. Karitsumari
300.00	M. Karitsumari
250.00	K. Ayukawa
250.00	A. Imakiri
200.00	H. Nishi
1,692.00	S.

OTHER INSURANCES ON MACHINERY AT CANNALL LAKE OPERATIONS LTD.

5000.00	Saw Mill
4000.00	Machinery
5000.00	Mountain roads
2500.00	Timber on mountain
1000.00	Insurance (P.3)
17500.00	



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 19/43

Our File No. 9937

Full Name KAMIMURA, Kabe,  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13459

☒ Male - Female  
(check)

Age July 7, 1880

Former Address P.O. Box 501, Mission City B.C.

Date Evacuated July 7, 1942

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 13 Mile Camp, Hope, B.C.

☒ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Kamimura, Hideo (Japan)

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (Deceased) Matsu (Deceased)

Name of Father SHIMAZU, Shigeo (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16

Shinichi (M) 14 yrs. Kiiko (M) 12 yrs.  
Shinichi (M) 11 yrs. Koji (M) 9 yrs. - all with mother  
in Japan.

Requested by Robert Smith

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Journalist lived at Riverside Lumber  
Co. Station, Riverside - owned Mission Lumber Co.  
then moved. \* Adapted into wife's family.



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 9937

V.L.A. B.C. 244-P

JAPANESE NAME: Kahei KAMIMURA - - Reg. No. 13459.

CATALOGUE NO: Part of The Director, The Veterans' Land Act first offer.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Steve Lake Road, Mission, B. C.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 5 of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 27 Township 17, Map 1113, Municipality of Mission, D.N.W.

TITLE: In name of Kahioye KAMIMURA.

ENCUMBRANCE: Vesting in Custodian 24829, 21st October 1942.

ASSESSED VALUE: 1943 - 12.3 acres.  
Land \$398.00  
Improvements \$450.00 Total \$848.00 Taxes \$17.37.

CLASSIFICATION: Berry farm without dwelling. Custodian's inspector on 24th July 1942 reported an area of 4 acres cleared and of this 2 acres in strawberries and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre in raspberries. Remainder of the land of poor quality and mostly rocky, with about 1 acre more suitable for cultivation. On the parcel were 2 packing sheds and 1 shack, all in bad condition.

HISTORY OF  
ADMINISTRATION:

Tomosuke Shimomura (file 2873) claimed ownership of the parcel by purchase and on 21st April 1942 leased this parcel along with 9.75 acres of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Tp. 17, to William Hartmann for \$900.00 paid to Shimomura.

A lease covering the same two parcels was given by the Custodian on February 1st, 1943, to Waldemar J. Thiessen for 11 months from date for \$285.00. This rental was paid to the Custodian and allowed to credit of The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Kamimura admitted that he had sold this farm to Shimomura by verbal agreement at a price not fixed. After much correspondence it was agreed by both parties that the amount owing Kamimura was \$224.50.

SOLD: To The Director, The Veterans' Land Act for \$274.00 as at 1st January 1943.  
Approval by advisory committee 1st June 1943.

FUNDS: Released to the credit of Tomosuke Shimomura - Sale price of \$274.00 less taxes \$40.89, Certificate of Encumbrance \$1.00, registration fee \$3.00, legal fee \$15.00, total debits \$59.89. Net amount released \$214.11. On this land there is owing by Shimomura to Kahei Kamimura the unpaid balance of purchase price \$224.50.

TITLE: Included in C. of T. 171894-E, and payment of consideration made to Custodian by cheque dated 28th April 1944.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file and on record by accounting department.

DATED November 21st, 1945.

*William Hartmann*



Farm Appraisal ReportFile No. JL 112Land Description Lot 5 of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, Tp. 17, Map 1113.Containing 12.30 AcresOwner's Name KAMINURA, Kahioye Post Office Address Mission, B.C.Nearest Rail Point Mission Distance 1 mileMarket Town " Distance "Church (give denomination) All denominations, Mission Distance "Nearest School Stave Lake or Ferndale (same school) Distance "State how property was identified: Roads and from tenant Shimomura (not living on ppty)

Roads: State whether property has access to main road, the kind of road and its condition.

On good main roadIs this district a good one? Only when berry prices are good.Employment opportunity Seasonal berry work and also for a few there is logging and mill work steadily about 7 miles away.Predominating Nationality and religion: Protestant, British, but quite a sprinkling of Jap farms.Describe Fencing and its condition: Only good fence in Gourdrys Value \$Water supply: No well. Spring. Value \$**BUILDINGS ON FARM**

BUILDINGS	DIMENSIONS	MATERIAL	HEIGHT	ROOF	AGE	Foundation	REPAIR	VALUATION
HOUSE	X							
There are 3 packing sheds on place of nil value. No other buildings.								
	X							
BARN	X							
	X							
BARN	X							
	X							
GRANARY	X							
	X							
	X							
	X							

Electric light available but not let onto property.

Total present day value \$

Total Value Buildings add to farm \$ Nil

Is dwelling habitable without repairs?

If not what is your approximate estimate of cost to make it

habitable?

\$

Describe the basement and chimneys:

No. rooms downstairs? Upstairs? How finishedAre buildings painted? Condition of paint

Distance from nearest bank

Note: Particular care must be taken when examining and reporting on foundations, sills and roofs.



ACRES	LEVEL, UNDEULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB- SOIL	KIND AND QUALITY OF CROP	VALUE PER ACRE	TOTAL
3.59	hilly, (not too bad)	6"-12" lt. loam	on lt. clay	berries - fair	45.00	161.55
Area which can be cultivated without cost other than for breaking.						
	LEVEL, UNDEULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB- SOIL		VALUE PER ACRE	
Area which can be cultivated after a reasonable amount of clearing timber, stones, drainage, etc.						
	LEVEL, UNDEULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB- SOIL	NATURE OF RECLAMATION NECESSARY	RECLAMATION COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER ACRE
5.5	hilly	6" 1. cl.	1. cl.	bush	135.00	15.00
1.0	hilly	"	"	cleared but grown up some again	25.00	35.00
Area Unsuited for Cultivation.						
	CHARACTER OF LAND E. G. HILLY, SWAMPY, ROCKY.			NATURE OF TIMBER IF ANY AND WHETHER MARKETABLE	VALUE OF LAND PER ACRE	
2.21	very hilly and rocky, no timber			or cordwood	nil	

274  
Total value of Land \$ 279.05

274  
Total added by buildings to value of farm \$ -

Total fruit trees add to value of farm (for use in orchard districts only) \$ -

Total value of farm \$ 279.05

Describe condition of farm commenting on tillage, length of time unoccupied or partly occupied:

Portion cleared is fairly well tilled, is rented to a Jap neighbour on shares I gather.

State most suitable type of agriculture for farm bearing in mind the district's limitations, if any.

Unsuited on account of poor slopes, rocks, hill and small remaining acreage.

Might be combined with other acreage as a berry place with grass on north slope.

Noxious weeds:

Give approximate detail and amount of all annual taxes and names of Taxing Authorities: Mission \$17.57

Date: May 20, 1942.  
Place: Chilliwack, B.C.

I certify that the above report is based on a personal examination of the whole farm made on the 14th day of May, 1942

Inspector's Signature

"R. L. RAYSA"

Note: (Use Form 43 (Sheet 2) in connection with this form.)



The place to the south is owned by Vasaick a Czech, the woman told me. They paid \$700.00 for 10 acres two years ago with about 9 cleared, house and pickers house on it and wood shed. Buildings would add about \$350.00. It has a northern slope and some fairly heavy land to its north and is about half suitable for berries, the balance for rhubarb or dairy crops, possibly late asparagus.

REMARKS: re general lie of land, fertility of soil, irrigation, drainage or dyking and reclamation.

(Give number, age, variety and condition of all tree fruits, condition and area of each kind of small fruits.)

### Present Value

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Amount fruit trees add to value of farm \$



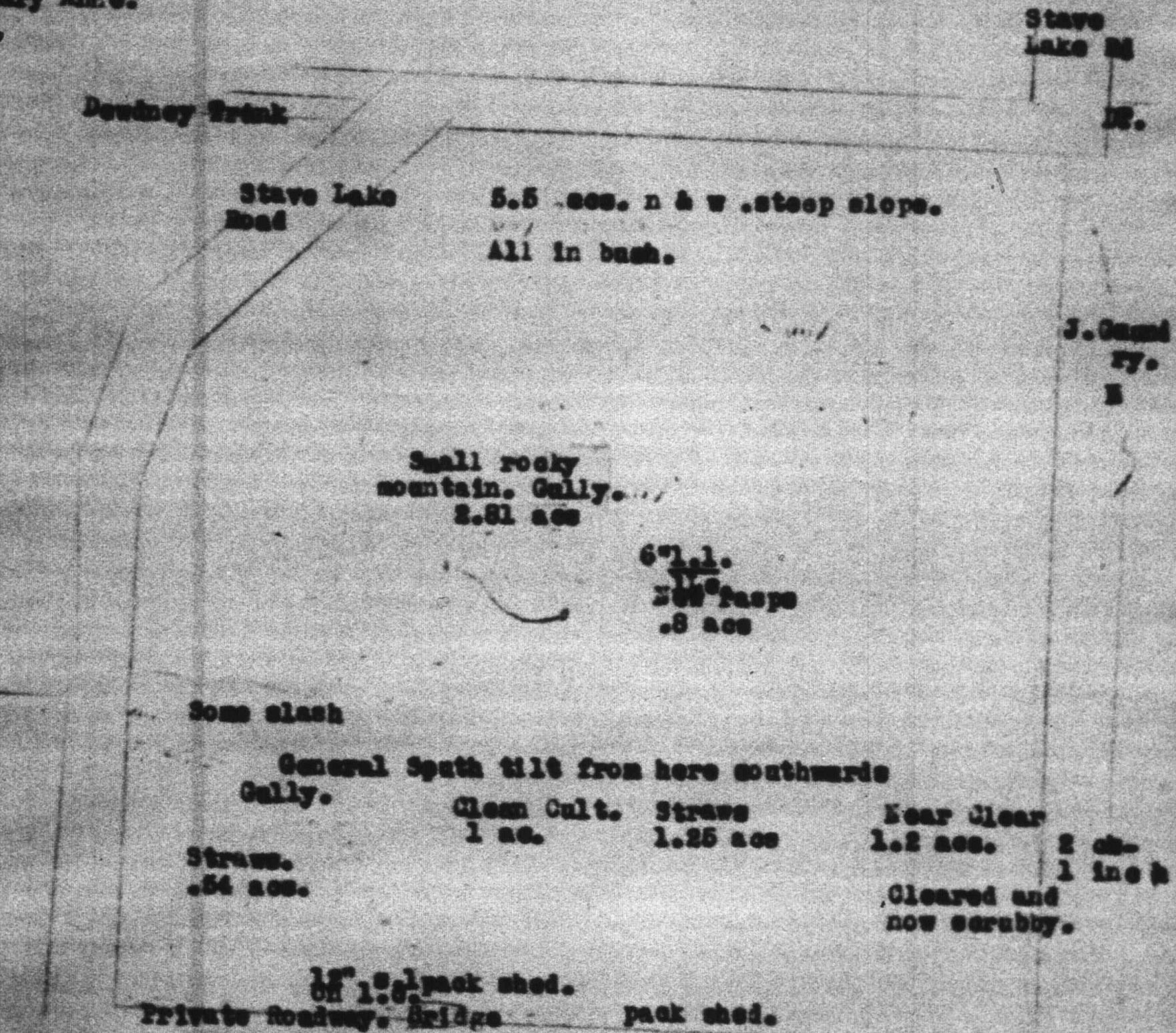
Diagram of Property

K. Kamimura

Roll # 8/14

Lot 5 of 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 27, Sp. 17, Map 1115, T. 8. N. 3. E.

Place has a little hill or young mountain in middle. Just N. of Mt. Mary Anne.



Electric light available - lot not for sale property.

Following careful review of this appraisal report, it is my opinion that the present

value is \$ 250.00

Date 22nd May, 1942.

"I.T. BARNET"

District Superintendent.



File #9937

CLAIM

DATE

December 8th, 1942.

CREDITOR

The Robert McNair Shingle Co. Limited,  
605 Province Building,  
198 West Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

DEBTOR

Kahei KAMIMURA

AMOUNT OWING

\$1,876.59 (Secured by Chattell mortgage on  
trucks, mill and logging equipment.  
In addition there are also unstated  
damages for non-fulfilment of contract)

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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December 14th, 1942.

*Mr. Hammett Read  
states that this alleged  
item is actually in  
Canada and has been  
I am very disappointed*

D.E.



File 9937

CLAIM

DATE

December 8th, 1942.

CREDITOR

The Robert McNair Shingle Co. Limited,  
605 Province Building,  
198 West Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

DEBTOR

Cannell Lake Operations Ltd.  
Principal shareholder - Kahei KAMIMURA

AMOUNT OWING

\$3,189.45 (As of November 30, 1942.)

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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*Not a claim  
against Kamimura*

December 14th, 1942.

D.E.



CLAIM

File No. 9937

DATE

April 21, 1942

CREDITOR

John Eiichi HASHIZUME

DEBTOR

K. Kamisura  
Mission, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$75.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

5438

January 11, 1943

B.T.



CLAIM

File No. 9937

Ch.

DATE

May 4, 1942

CREDITOR

Mohawk Service,  
Mission City, B.C.

DEBTOR

K. Kamimura,  
Kamimura Mills,  
Mission City, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$129.09

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

G-68

January 13, 1943

B.T.



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. KAHIE KAMIMURA

File No. 9937

*15 Mile Camp - Alaska B.C.*

Reg. No. 13459

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2026263

Premium - \$ 56.40

Payable: <sup>x</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July

Day 1st

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 8/19/43*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Yoshinori Nishi

File No. 9937

*15000th Camp - Hope B.C.*

Reg. No. *134,59*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2204088

Premium - \$28.85

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month September Day 1

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 7/9/42*



108-113 Yorkshire Building  
VANCOUVER, B. C.  
Telephone PACific 2141-2-5

Cable Address: "SHALLCROSS"

320 Pemberton Building  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
Telephone Garden 1492

## SHALLCROSS-NASMYTH ADJUSTING CO.

*General Adjusters*

GENERAL ADJUSTERS:

FIRE  
AUTOMOBILE  
MARINE  
ACCIDENT  
AEROPLANE  
ARBITRATIONS

P. G. SHALLCROSS  
M. E. NASMYTH  
C. A. MAYWOOD  
J. V. CARTER  
R. M. GOSSE  
J. K. CAMPBELL  
E. BOYLE

Please refer to our No. P 10312

VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 27, 1942.

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JAN 28 1942

Answered.....

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
1404 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Frederick Field as we understand you represent the Custodian in relation to money payable in whole or in part to aliens.

We are adjusting a saw mill loss which was destroyed by fire on December 16th at Cannell Lake on the Steelhead Road near Mission, insured in the name of K. Kamimura but payable to the Robert McNair Shingle Co. Limited whom, we are informed, advanced the funds to buy the machinery and operate the mill and this firm controls and disposes of the product of the mill.

The total amount of insurance involved was \$3350.00 and we have adjusted the loss in the total sum of \$2430.00. The property is insured under Policy No. 1302 issued by Underwriters at Lloyd's in London, the Brokers here for the risk being Messrs. Carter, MacDonald & Co. Ltd., Mr. McLean Local Manager. In the ordinary way the Underwriters would issue a cheque in payment of the loss in the joint names of Kamimura and the payees, namely Messrs. Robert McNair Shingle Co. Limited, but as Kamimura was born in Japan and is not a naturalized Canadian (he has lived in this country we understand for twenty-five years and is a man probably of about sixty years of age) we believe it would be necessary for us to forward to London an authority from you authorizing the Underwriters to make payment of the loss.

If we are correct in our assumption, or in any event would



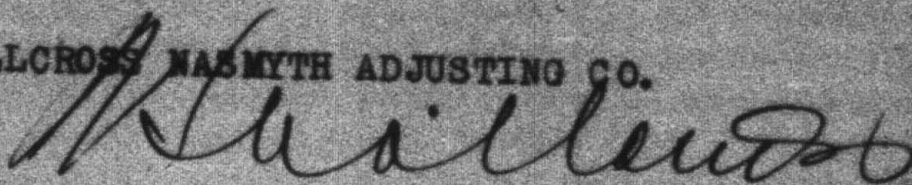
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you kindly address a communication to the Underwriters  
at Lloyd's who are concerned in the loss and forward  
it to us so that we may in turn forward it to London  
and so be a guide for their action.

Yours truly,

SHALLCROSS WABMYTH ADJUSTING CO.

per



PGS:bp



REPORT

Re: truck at Stave Lake and Cherry Roads, Mission B.C.

Contents of letter recieved by Mr. Barnett from McNare Shingle Co., states that the Custodian turned the handling of the truck over to them, who inturn will recondition the truck and take it away.

They state that the vehicle was last registered in Mr. Smith's name, and through a business and social relation ,they are handeling his estate.

Mr. Smith financed the truck for Kamamura , who later turned it over to Tatayama. One or both of the above mention ed Japanese must have some equity to their credit.

Last licenc e number was # CX- 498. and (L 18786.) 1941.

Signed

*R. M. Anderson*

April 22/43.



REPORT

Left on the property of Mr.H.T.Barnnet, corner of Stave Lake and Cherry Rd., is a 1936 2-TON FORD V/8 TRUCK with very good tires .

Mr.Barnnet claims that it belongs to S. TATEYAMA. apparently a Mr. Smith of the Mc Nare Shingle Co., Port Moody held a mortgage on the truck, and due to being evacuated the obligation to Mr. Smith was not fulfilled by TATEYAMA . Mr. Smith recently passed away leaving the ownership of the truck uncertain .

The last lisencc on the truck was in 1941 and since then it has remained on blocks in Mr. Barnnet's yard where it is open to the weath er . Valuable rubber is perishing.

This matter should be investigated.

Signed *John Anderson*

April 9/43.



PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO  
THE DISTRICT FORESTER



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS  
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER  
MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 29, 1942.

RSR K. Kamimura.  
OF Haz. K. Kamimura.  
MTS X28193.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuee Section,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to an advertisement dated April 13th, 1942, which appeared in the local press, we would advise that at this date Mr. K. Kamimura of Mission, B.C., is indebted to the Department for stumpage and royalty in the amount of \$406.34, covering charges under S & R Accounts Nos. 287099 and 287621, and Stumpage Accounts Nos. 59548 and 59679.

We would further advise that according to reports on file Mr. Kamimura who has been conducting logging operations on Timber Sale X28193 located near Steelhead, N.W.D., had, at the date of last inspection, approximately 140,000 ft. of felled and bucked logs in the woods and, as a result of his logging operations during the present year, had accumulated 20 acres of slash which, under the provisions of the Forest Act, must be disposed of prior to the 31st of December, 1942.

In the above connection, we would request that arrangements be made for immediate payment of the stumpage and royalty charges of \$406.34, referred to above, as under the provisions of the Forest Act the Department has a Lien for the amount of its charges on the lumber, mill, logs, and logging equipment belonging to or used by the operator, which Lien constitutes a first charge in priority to all other Liens and to all encumbrances or charges created by any contract or arising under any Statute or otherwise howsoever, and to confer the same rights and to be enforceable in the same manner as the Lien and rights of recovery of royalty conferred by the provisions in that behalf of this Act, including an absolute, unconditional power to sell.

With respect to the felled and bucked logs, please be advised that in the event of arrangements not

*Mr. J. H. Stuk  
Paid by  
P. P. Rogers  
Lodging*



April 29, 1942.

RSR K. Kamimura.  
OP Haz. K. Kamimura.  
MTS X28193.

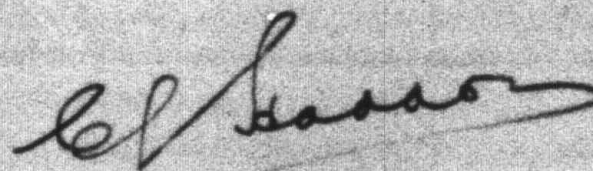
G. W. McPherson (Cont'd.)

being made for the taking out of the said logs in the immediate future, the Department will proceed to scale the logs and bill their charges thereon, and in this connection we have a similar Lien to the above in respect to the said charges.

In the event of the slash not being disposed of to the satisfaction of the Department by the 31st of December, 1942, penalty of \$5.00 per acre will be assessed, and in this connection we also have a Lien, as above, for the amount of such penalty.

We would be pleased to receive your advice at an early date in respect to settlement of our accounts against Mr. Kamimura, and also whether arrangements have been made to take out and market the felled and bucked logs and dispose of the slash referred to.

Yours truly,



C. J. Haddon.  
District Forester.

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO  
THE DISTRICT FORESTER



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS  
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER  
MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 29, 1942.

RSR K. Kamimura.  
OP Haz. K. Kamimura  
MTB #569.

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G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuee Section,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of this date in respect to Mr. K. Kamimura of Mission, B. C., please be advised that this party has also been operating on Timber Berth #569, located near Steelhead, N.W.D., and according to reports on file, at date of last inspection there was approximately 200,000 ft. of felled and bucked logs and 105 cords of shingle bolts in the woods, and as a result of logging operations during the years 1940, 1941, and 1942, the operator has accumulated 125 acres of slash which, under the provisions of the Forest Act, and of a letter of extension granted by the Chief Forester under date of the 3rd of December, 1941, must be disposed of prior to the 31st of December, 1942.

In the above connection, please be advised that in the event of arrangements not being made for the taking out and marketing of the said logs and shingle bolts in the immediate future, the Department will proceed to scale the logs and bolts and bill their charges thereon.

In respect to the slash, kindly note that in the event of the same not being disposed of to the satisfaction of the Department by the 31st of December, 1942, no renewal of the timber berth will be granted until such time as the Department's requirements in this respect have been complied with.

Yours truly,

C. J. Haddon.  
District Forester.

MT



3rd November, 1942.

McNair Shingle Company,

PORT MOODY, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Frederick Wm. Smith,  
(Deceased)

According to information submitted to this office the above-noted was Vice-President of your Company.

Would you be kind enough to assist us in locating Mr. Smith's widow, or the executors of his estate.

Any assistance you can render us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT).

MS/mf



6/96

4th November, 1942.

Inspector G. A. Hood,  
Provincial Police,  
Motor Vehicle Branch,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Licence No. C5010 - 1941.

With further reference to my letter to you, re the above, and dated October 27th, the Motor Vehicle Branch in Vancouver informs me that you require proof of the invalidity of the transfer in question, namely, that made on March 24th to Frederick William Smith.

As Mr. Smith is now deceased, we are unable to gain title to this truck and therefore are asking your assistance.

Mr. Smith made no complaint when this truck was seized in the month of April, nor did he notify this office that he believed the truck belonged to him, therefore we believe this transfer to be one of those many transfers made without monetary compensation in order to avoid turning the cars over to the R.C.M.P.

In view of the above may I ask that you give this matter your further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT).

MS/mf



OFFICE TELEPHONE  
FARMER 4171

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CABLE ADDRESS  
ROBTHOMAIN

LOGGING CAMPS  
AT STILLWATER, B.C.

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# THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED



MANUFACTURERS OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR SHINGLES  
HAND SPLIT TAPER TIP SHAKES  
CEDAR LATH

OFFICE, 605 PROVINCE BUILDING  
100 WEST HASTINGS ST.  
VANCOUVER, B. C.



November 6, 1942

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of the 3rd. and wish to advise that Mrs. F.W. Smith, widow of the late F.W. Smith, deceased, is at present residing at 5315 Granville St., Vancouver, and can be reached either there or at our office here.

Yours truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

*J. E. McNair*

JEMcN/LK

M-S

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Address all communications to:  
THE COMMISSIONER  
British Columbia Provincial Police  
(Motorvehicle Branch)  
Victoria, B.C.

TELEPHONE - EMPIRE 1111  
LOCAL 285

Your File No. M.V.R. 168062

SUBJECT:

Licence No. C-5010 - 1941



MOTOR-VEHICLE BRANCH  
VICTORIA

*Miss Sullivan*

*File 9937*

In reply quote File No. ~~168062~~

November 17th, 1942.

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Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION M. SULLIVAN

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant and previous correspondence herein, I wish to advise that this matter was taken up with the Ass't. Departmental Solicitor, who issued a ruling thereon which has been forwarded to our Vancouver Office.

I would therefore suggest that you get in touch with our Vancouver Office and submit a transfer from Frederick W. Smith to the Office of the Custodian and another transfer from the Office of the Custodian to Peter Ferguson and Glen Braithwaite.

Yours truly,

*G. A. Hood*

GEO. A. HOOD,  
Inspector O/C Motor Branch,  
for Commr. Provincial Police.

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AOC/GS











# THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED



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OFFICE: 805 PROVINCE BUILDING  
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VANCOUVER, B. C.



December 17, 1942.

EVACUATION SECTION

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File No. 9937

Ans. *re: Japanese property*

Referred *Russell*

THE CUSTODIAN OF JAPANESE PROPERTY,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:--

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

We wish to put before you some facts in regard to a Japanese named K. Kamimura, who was operating for several years on some timber located on Cannell Lake near Mission, B.C., in which we are interested.

Mr. Kamimura entered into a contract with us in 1937 to log a certain minimum per year until the area was completely logged off. Japanese were employed mostly in this operation. He operated until the beginning of this year, but failed each year to carry out the contract in regard to the minimum required.

Early this year, as you are aware, the Japanese were evacuated, and at this time a new company was formed called the Cannell Lake Operations Limited, Mr. Kamimura being the principal share-holder. It was intended that this company would carry out Mr. Kamimura's contract with us.

About \$6,000.00 was left owing by Mr. Kamimura to the Workmen's Compensation Board, and approximately \$5600.00 of this is still owing. Legal action is being taken by the Board to enforce collection of this account, and this has resulted in the closing down of the Cannell Lake Company's operations.

This is to advise you that Mr. Kamimura is subject to damages for non-fulfillment of his contract for the several years during which he operated.

Yours truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per *J. E. McNair*  
Secretary-Treasurer.

WHH/MD  
J. E. McN.



HAMILTON READ & PATERSON  
HAMILTON READ E. L. PATERSON, M.A.

BARRISTERS AND  
SOLICITORS

*Mr. Russell took  
a copy of this letter*

1011-1014 ROGERS BUILDING  
470 GRANVILLE STREET,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 18th 1942

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Ans.	<i>Mr. Russell</i>
Referred	<i>Russell</i>

The Administration Department,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER B.C.

ATTENTION  
MR. P. H. RUSSELL

Dear Sir:

Re: K. Kamimura of Camp 15 Hope B.C.

Referring to the long conversation between your  
Mr. Russell and the writer yesterday when you requested us  
to furnish you with particulars of the transfer by K. Kamimura  
of his Cannall Lake operations, we beg to inform you as follows:

1. By agreement made the 18th April 1942 between  
K. Kamimura of Mission City, Lumber Manufacturer as Vendor and  
Hamilton Read, Barrister-at-Law, as trustee, after reciting  
that Kamimura had carried on business at Cannell Lake and  
had the equipment and assets particularly mentioned in the  
schedule to the agreement, and that Kamimura was desirous  
of forming a company under the 'Companies Act' of the Province  
of British Columbia with a share capital of \$30,000 divided  
into 30,000 one dollar shares, it was agreed that Kamimura  
should sell and the company when incorporated should purchase:

- (a) The good will
- (b) Plant machinery etc.
- (c) Book debts etc.
- (d) All contracts
- (e) All cash
- (f) All other property of K. Kamimura *! farm.*

The consideration was \$9,998.00 to be paid and satisfied by  
the allotment of 9998 shares fully paid up and the assump-  
tion by the company of the debts of Kamimura incurred in con-  
nection with his said business.

The Company should undertake to pay and discharge  
all the debts liabilities etc. of Kamimura.

Kamimura should execute such assignment of the  
assets as the company might require.

P.T.O.



Upon the adoption of the agreement by the Company the said Hamilton Head should be discharged.

The foregoing is an extract from the agreement and we suggest clearly shows the transaction.

2. By Assignment made the 18th April 1942 (executed after the before mentioned agreement of the 18th April 1942) and made between the said Kamimura of the one part and the said Hamilton Head of the other part, the said Kamimura assigned transferred and set over unto the said Hamilton Head (as trustee for the said company so to be formed) all the assets of the said Kamimura as mentioned in the said agreement of the 18th April 1942 as trustee for the company and the company covenanted to pay and discharge all the liabilities of the said Kamimura in connection with his said business at Cannell Lake.

3. The said Company was duly incorporated on the 22nd April 1942 with the capital before mentioned, and Miss Mith L. Paterson and the said Hamilton Head were the subscribers and were the first directors of the company.

4. The said shares were not allotted to Kamimura at his request as he desired at some future time to nominate in writing the persons to whom the shares should be allotted. No nomination has been made by the said Kamimura. Although it cannot be stated as a fact, it is believed that Kamimura was indebted to many of the Japanese either for moneys loaned or for wages not paid (the unpaid wages being considered as a loan). There is no doubt in the mind of the writer that Kamimura proposed to satisfy and discharge such debts by nominating the respective creditors as shareholders in order to satisfy the debts.

5. Prior to the formation of the company, it was Kamimura's desire that Mr. Peter Bain of Whonook and Mr. Fred W. Smith of the Robert McNair Shingle Company Limited should carry on the operations. The subscribers before mentioned therefore appointed Mr. Bain and Mr. Smith as directors of the Company. Mr. Fred W. Smith died a short time after and Mr. Earl McNair, of the Robert McNair Shingle Company Limited declining to act as director, Mr. Bain appointed the writer as director and the directors at the present time are Mr. Bain and the writer and the writer is also the Secretary of the Company.

7. The operations have continued since April 1942. The writer understands that the operations of Cannell Lake



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

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470 GRANVILLE STREET,

December 18 1942 **VANCOUVER, B. C.**  
CANADA

Page Two:

The Administration Department

Operations Limited actually commenced on the 20th April 1942 although a company was not formed until the 22nd of April 1942.

We believe the foregoing correctly sets forth the facts in connection with the agreement with and assignment by Kamimura but if there is any further information you desire, and we are in a position to supply you with same, we shall be pleased to do so.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

*Hamilton Read*

HR/GAP



Mr V.D. Richardson  
Farm Dept



506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing herewith correspondence  
that I have had with the S. S. B. Re the  
Kahloke Kamumina farm, adjoining the  
one I am occupying.

Please give the matter your kind  
attention, and return the papers.

I hope you don't think I am a  
nuisance, but I feel sure I am  
in order, and submit the matter to  
you.

Yours truly  
J. Jackson.

4041 Down P.  
Clayburn B.C.  
Dec 18/42

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Ans.	
Referred	Richardson 21/12/42



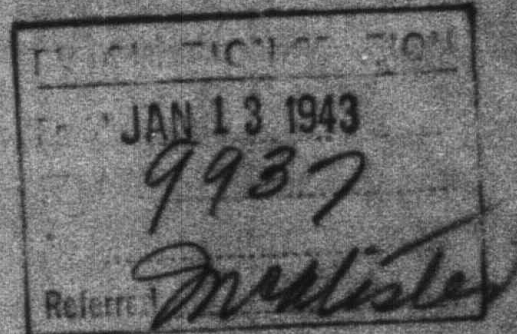
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Your File #9937

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE OF K. KAMIMURA, Registration Number 13459

Ashdon	\$32.90
Bell	10.20
Catherwood A. B.	.72
H. Davies	1.18
E. S. Ekland	2.77
K. Fukami, Mission, B. C.	23.04
W. Goodman	4.00
P. Hammer Jr.	15.00
Y. Inouye, Mission, B. C.	21.25
F. Jago	34.35
M. Miller	10.10
G. Miller	77.29
C. H. Nakamura, Mission, B. C.	5.19
C. Nohr, Mission, B. C.	94.99
Ogata, Mt. Lehman	3.11
E. Osbourne	3.30
Y. Okuma, Mission, B. C.	7.07
A. Oye, Mt. Lehman	85.85
Oland, Mission, B. C.	74.00
Olsen	14.99
Riverside Lumber Co. Ltd. Mission, B. C.	1458.00
C. Rutherford	1.30
Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.	136.05
C. Scott	7.97
C. Saunders Jr.	2.28
J. Stobbs	7.00
R. Sasaki, Clayburn	10.33
H. Tomblin, Mission, B. C.	46.98
T. Tsuji, Mission, B. C.	13.50
H. Windebank	59.67
Powell Machine Works Ltd.	3.61
J. Bontron	100.00
Capilano Shingle Co. Ltd.	552.36
Naranjan Singh, Mission, B. C.	413.51



These three items only  
received payment before  
I vacated.

Received Payment.

Ph

does not know

(Details c/o Reed Paterson  
470 Granville St., Vancouver)

thought paid

not correct

settled in full for 25.41-17-43

Received Payment.

McNair

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CANNAL LAKE OPERATIONS LTD. STEELHEAD, B. C.

W. J. Windebank	.75	Paid by cash.
Mission Towing Co.	5.00	Not paid.
Jones Bros.	1.00	Paid by cash.
Clark & Stewart	5.58	Probably paid.
Forest Branch	344.41	Must be paid by Cannal Lake operations Ltd.
Lawrence Furniture	50.84	Paid by cash.
Boilers & Macy, Inap.	9.58	Refer to Cannal Lake operation Ltd.
Mowhawk Service	129.09	Refer to Cannal Lake operation Ltd.
Workmen's Compensation	1,286.94	(1941) Refer to Cannal Lake operation Ltd.
Workmen's Compensation	725.00	(1942-approx.)
Reed Phips & Davies (Ins)	55.42	Not sure.
P. Bain Lumber Mills Ltd.	110.21	Cannal Lake operation has paid.
Corp. of District of Mission	46.05	Not paid in my knowledge.
Workmen's Compensation MA	12.93	Paid
Shingle Mill	636.06	Refer to Cannal Lake operation who should have paid.
Silverdale Machine Shop	6.59	Paid
A. D. Hendrickson	200.00	Paid. prove refer book
Consolidated Finance Co.	2,206.00	(Fargo Truck) Transferred to Cannal Lake operation Ltd.
	5,840.44	

These items (mostly  
balance payment of equip-  
ments which I turned  
into Cannal Lake operation  
Ltd who should have  
paid out by profit.

Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$1,480.46	Sales Tax Mar.	\$ 81.52
cont.			
M. Ayukawa	174.00	S. Tateyama	401.23
D. Kuraoka	74.00	J. Bontron	100.00
F. Imakiri	175.00	K. Sameshima	80.72
K. Ayukawa	26.95	K. Kamimura	50.35
T. Shimamura	73.20	J. Sameshima	150.00
	1523.47	S. Ayukawa	127.00
Less Balance	40.01		\$1480.46

Paid by share stock  
of Riverside saw mills  
and later redeemed  
out by cash by me.

Balance is correct account as at Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1943.

K. Kamimura



5580- on to Davidson

Mr. McAlister  
Claim Dept.  
Custodian office  
Vancouver, B.C.

Hope, B.C.  
Mar 1st / 1938  
CORRESPONDENCE SECTION  
MAR 3 1938  
File 5580-9937  
Ans. McAlister  
Refer. B.R.D.

Dear Sir.

File no 5580  
9937

In reply to your letter dated  
22nd inst, I wish to state that  
I have no book in here and I presume  
Mr. Hamilton Read the lawyer might  
have collected part of this account.

Take for granted this amount  
of balance \$22.41 is true amount.  
I will be satisfied if Mr. Tomomuta  
pays to you.

Yours Truly

K. Hamamura.

Filed  
once

Copy put in  
file 5580  
10.6.33  
7.9

8.3.43



OFFICE TELEPHONE  
FACSIM 4191

CASE USED  
BENTLEY'S

CASE ADDRESS  
ROBTMCNAIR

LOGGING CAMPS  
AT STILLWATER, B.C.

MILL AT  
PORT MOODY, B.C.

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OFFICE: 605 PROVINCE BUILDING

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VANCOUVER, B. C.



March 2, 1943,

THE CUSTODIAN OF JAPANESE PROPERTY,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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MAR 3 1943
FILE NO. 9937
ANS. BF 10-14-43
REF. Sullivan

Dear Sir:--

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Mr. K. Kamimura, formerly of Mission, B.C., is indebted to us in the amount of \$1,876.59, as we advised you in our letter of December 8, 1942. This indebtedness is secured by Chattel Mortgage given to us by Mr. Kamimura covering mill and logging equipment and trucks.

One of the trucks is a 1937 Ford 2-Ton, Serial No. 10553, and a Mr. Robert Lee of Abbotsford, has been in to see us in regard to the purchase of this truck. Mr. Lee has enquired into the ownership of this, and enclosed is a copy of the reply from the Motor Vehicle Branch at Victoria, dated November 24, 1942.

You will note that this letter states that this truck is registered in the name of Mr. F.W. Smith, Port Moody, B.C. Mr. Smith, who was Vice-President of our Company passed away last August.

We wish to enquire as to whether or not Mr. Kamimura is still the owner of this truck.

In any case this truck is covered under our mortgage, and we would like to know whether or not it will be in order for us to dispose of same. Mr. Lee is prepared to pay us \$400.00 Cash, and possibly \$450.00, and if we are granted the privilege of making disposition of same we will, of course, credit Mr. Kamimura's account with the amount realized on the sale.

Perhaps you will consider it advisable to first take the matter up with Mr. Kamimura. Believe he is at 15 Mile Camp, P. O. Box 3, Hope, B.C. In any case we would be pleased to hear from you about this, at the earliest possible moment, as Mr. Lee requires the truck at once, and we would not like to lose an



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opportunity of making a sale if such is possible.

We understand the truck has not been in use for a year.

Awaiting your reply, we are

Yours very truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

*J. Earl McNair*

Secretary-Treasurer.

JEMcN  
WHH/MD  
Encl.



*Please file*

5444  
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April 14th, 1943.

Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
Camp 15, Hope, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the claim which you lodged with the Custodian amounting to \$21.25 against Y. INOUE, Mission, B.C., we wrote to Yoshinobu INOUE and he replied stating that he has no knowledge of your claim against him, and has requested details as to how and when the debt was incurred.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.



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April 15, 1943.

The Robert McHale Shingle Co. Ltd.,  
605 Province Building,  
208 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

KAMIMURA, Kahai - Ford Truck

With further reference to correspondence in regard to the 1937 Ford Truck, stored at Mission, B. C.; as this truck was transferred to Frederick W. Smith by Kahai Kamimura and you hold a chattel mortgage on this vehicle, we have no objection to your completing the arrangements for its sale, if you are satisfied that the price is fair.

When sale is completed, would you kindly forward to this office credit note to be placed in our records?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.







Your File No. ....

SUBJECT:



In reply quote File No. ....

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Ans.	
Forwarded	MISS MATHESON

Motor Licence Office,  
624 Agnes St.,  
New Westminster, B. C.,  
April 30th, 1943.

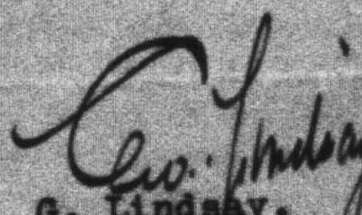
F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Dept.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re your memorandum of April 29th please be advised 1941 license number CX498 covers 1937 Ford Truck, Eng. & Ser. #C10553, Registration #177642, issued in the name of K. Kamimura, Broadway, Mission, B. C.

Beg to inform you we have no record of L18786 as this is a Highway Licence.

Yours truly,

  
G. Lindsay,  
Asst. Chief Clerk  
i/c Motor Office.

/OM



May 7th, 1943.

Memo to File 9937.

From: Miss Sullivan.

Re: KAMIMURA, Kahei.

At the request of Mr. R. P. Alexander, I have examined the contents of this file with reference to a 1937 Ford Truck, property of the above noted.

From a check of serial and licence numbers I find that this truck is the one referred to in Mr. R. M. Anderson's memo of April 9th, 1943. The Robert McNair Shingle Company were advised by this office on April 15th that there would be no objection to their making arrangements for its sale. They were also asked to forward a credit note to this department upon completion of the sale. Therefore there is nothing more to be done in this respect except to B.F. the file and await their reply. This has been done.

I note from Mr. Anderson's memo of April 9th, 1943, that S. Tateyama is supposed to have an interest in this truck. As a transfer was made on May 26th, 1942, from the name of K. Kamimura to Frederick Smith, I believe that Mr. Tateyama's interest must have been as a creditor of the Cannall Logging Operations and will have to be dealt with accordingly.

Licence number CX-498 and serial number C10553 both refer to the same truck.

*[Handwritten signature]*



Mission City B.C.

May 14, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 17 1943

File No. 9937

Referred M. McKay

Mr. S. J. McKay,

Farm Department

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter about the 1944 Farm lease of the Kamimura acreage on the Lake Road.

I've just plowed two acres there and wanted to put in at least one acre of Strawberry. The Shimomura place is burnt up with fertilizer & therefore cannot be used for berries for several years. I have the plants all ready.

So if you would let me know, or come out



personally, we could  
get it straightened out.

Yours truly,  
W. J. Shussen.



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May 15th, 1949.

Mr. Kahel KAMINURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
Camp 15, Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshinobu INOUE  
Registration No. 13406

Referring to your claim of \$21.25 against the above named. We wrote to him and he replied that he wished to deal with you direct, and we supplied him with your address. Under the circumstances we do not propose to take any further action in connection with your claim.

If you do not hear from Inoue we suggest that you write to him. His address is:-

Yoshinobu INOUE,  
Registration No. 13406,  
Spuzzum, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
AMCA:ND



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May 19, 1943.

The Robert McNair Shingle Co. Ltd.,  
605 Province Building,  
106 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kabei KANIMURA - Ford Truck

We would appreciate hearing from you as to what action has been taken by you subsequent to your receiving our letter dated April 15th in connection with the 1937 Ford Truck stored at Mission, B. C., on which it is our understanding that you hold or held Chattel Mortgage.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:BT



9937

May 24th, 1943.

Mr. W. J. Thiessen,  
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 14th and note that you have ploughed the acreage on the Kamimura property, in the hope of having an assured crop for 1944.

I can see no objection objection in our arriving at a satisfactory agreement in renting that property. We would, therefore, agree with any plans you have in in setting up plants.

Yours truly,

G. T. McKay,  
Farm Department.

GTM/AM

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OFFICE, 405 PROVINCE BUILDING  
120 WEST HASTINGS ST.  
VANCOUVER, B. C.



May 25, 1943

DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
City.

EVALUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 26 1943
File No.	9437
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Dear Sirs:--

Attn. R.P. Alexander.

ALL SHINGLES ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Replying to yours of the 19th. re

K. Kamimura Ford Truck. This has been sold and  
we are now trying to arrange to give proper title.

However, the gentleman who is looking  
after this matter, our Mr. W.H. Holmes, is absent until  
Thursday of this week, and upon his return we will be  
able to give you further details.

Yours truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

*J. Earl McNair*

Secretary-Treas.

JEMc N/LK



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Mr. Kakei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
Camp 15, Hope, B.C.

*Ans to 72 Feb 22nd  
Mch 8/43  
N*  
May 27th, 1943.

Dear Sir:

re: Haruichi TOMOMITSU - \$46.98

We wrote to you under date of the 22nd of February last regarding the comments of TOMOMITSU about your claim. He states, "I have already paid \$32.75 in reduction which I have to pay is \$22.41."

We asked you in the February letter for a statement of how you arrived at the amount of your claim, namely, \$46.98, so that we might advise TOMOMITSU, but so far we have had no reply from you. It is to your interest that you write to us by return mail if you desire us to look after this claim for you.

Unless we hear from you we shall be unable to do anything further. Please reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

~~BRIDGE~~



9937

5th June, 1943.

Mr. Kahel KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
Camp 15,  
HOPE, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2,026,263

We have received from the Sun Life Assurance Company premium notice regarding premium due on July 1st next of \$56.40 less dividend of \$6.18; also statement of automatic premium loan in the sum of \$559.75.

As there is not sufficient funds on hand here with which to cover the premium, which should be paid by July 1st, will you kindly let us know whether or not you will be able to send us your cheque for the amount required, viz: \$50.22.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:FM



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June 10th, 1943.

Mr. Kahel KAMINURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
Camp 15, Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Claim - \$46.98

*agreed to  
settle  
for \$22.41*

On the 22nd of February last we reported to you that Tomomitsu stated that this account of yours should be \$22.41 instead of \$46.98.

We received your reply which we quote, as perhaps you have no copy of your letter, as follows:-

"In reply to your letter dated 22nd inst., I wish to state that I have no book in here and I presume Mr. Hamilton Read the lawyer might have collected part of this account.

"Take for granted this amount of balance \$22.41 is true amount. I will be satisfied if Mr. Tomomitsu pays to you."

We contacted by telephone Mr. Hamilton Read and he says he does not know anything regarding this account of yours against Tomomitsu.

We shall therefore be obliged if you will state that you will accept \$22.41 in full settlement of your account against Tomomitsu, that is, if you are willing to do so, so that our records will be definite and clear.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

END



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June 11, 1943.

Mr. William Hartmann,  
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tomosuke SHIMOMURA  
Kahel KAMIMURA

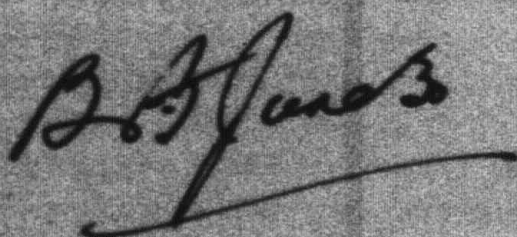
Can you give us a statement as to what the crop yield was on the Kamimura property last year? The \$900.00 paid by you as rent will have to be apportioned so that each Japanese will get credit for what came from his property.

We would like the information as soon as possible in order that the matter may be cleared up.

Yours truly,

  
J. H. McKay.  
Farm Department.

GTH/WFP





Mr. S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Dept  
Office of Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

CLATION SECTION	
JUN 16 1943	
No. 9937	
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Hope June 12 1943	

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Dear Sir:

your file 9937.

I received your letter dated  
5<sup>th</sup> inst, in regard to my life insurance  
policy premium due on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Under present circumstances I  
am unable to pay premium at present  
however, I will send money as soon as  
I am able to.

Yours Truly,

14 Kamimura

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See if any money has  
come in or further  
word received from  
Kamimura



Mr. A. McAlister  
Claim Dept.  
Castodian Office  
506 Royal Bank Bldgs.  
Vancouver, B.C.

9937 Hope, B.C. June 12 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 16 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir:

I received two letters from you dated 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> inst, in reply would say that your file 9937-4991 14679 Re-Claim A. Oye. I meet Mrs Oye in Tashme and know their present circumstances which I do not feel to press hard on them, however, when her property in Mr Lehman disposed of I am sure she will agree to pay. Above account is due to me personally not to Cannal Lake operations Ltd which did not exist then. Re your file 9937-5580 my claim against Mr. Tomomitsu I will be willing to accept from him \$22.41 in full settlement of my account.

I will be obliged if you would let me know what has been done with the last two items of the list account receivable which vested in you that is account against Capilino Shingle Co. Ltd \$552.36 and Naranjan Singh \$413.51. Might I suggest you phone to Hamilton Road about these two accounts if you have not collected, also how is the collection from other white customers is resulting.

Thanking you for your service and protection.

Yours Truly,

H. Harniman

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June 26, 1943.

Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kahei KAMIMURA

Mr. Kahei Kamimura originally filed with the Custodian a claim against Mr. Haruichi Tomonitsu of \$46.98. This claim was submitted by this office to Mr. Tomonitsu but in reply Mr. Tomonitsu declared that the figure of \$46.98 was in error and that his obligation was \$22.41 only. We so advised Mr. Kahei Kamimura who in reply now tells us that he agrees to accept \$22.41 in full settlement.

We are not entirely clear as to whether this sum of \$22.41 should be credited by the Custodian to the account of Mr. Kahei Kamimura personally or to the account of the Camall Lake Operations Ltd. Mr. Kamimura claims that the amount is due him personally and asks that we refer to you for confirmation. Your comments will be appreciated.

Mr. Kahei Kamimura has also referred to \$552.36 owing by the Capilano Shingle Company and to \$413.51 owing by Haranjang Singh of Mission, B. C., and in connection with both items Mr. Kahei Kamimura asks us to refer to you. Have you obtained collection of both of these amounts and were proceeds credited to the Camall Lake Operations Ltd. or to Mr. Kahei Kamimura?

Mr. Kahei Kamimura has provided us with a list of Accounts Receivable including one for \$1,458.00 said to be due by the Riverside Lumber Company of Mission in connection with which he states details are in the possession of Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson.

Would you please be good enough to give us a report covering all collections made by you on behalf of Camall Lake Operations Ltd. or on behalf of Mr. Kahei Kamimura personally.

Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA



OFFICE TELEPHONE  
FACSIMILE 4171

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PORT HOOD, B.C.

# THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED



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OFFICE: 605 PROVINCE BUILDING

100 WEST HASTINGS ST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.



July 15, 1943.

9937  
THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:--

Re: Kaybe Kamimura.

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Under date of November 29, 1938 Mr. Kamimura, in order to secure certain indebtedness to us granted us a Mortgage on certain mill machinery and logging equipment located at or near Mission, B.C., also certain automobiles and trucks as enumerated in the mortgage enclosed herewith. ? note on file 3077

We have sold the 1937 Ford 2-Ton Truck Serial No. 10553, to Mr. Bishan Singh Gill, Mission, B.C. for the sum of \$650.00, which is all we consider the truck is worth. The net proceeds have been placed to the credit of Mr. Kamimura's account.

This truck had been transferred by Mr. Kamimura in trust to our Vice-President, Mr. F.W. Smith (who died August, 1942), and we enclose herewith the transfer, which was made to protect our interests.

In order to enable Mr. Gill to use this truck it was necessary for us to take out a licence a few days ago in the name of Estate of F.W. Smith.

Mr. Gill is entitled to have this truck transferred to his name, and we hereby request that you grant permission to such transfer.

We wrote you about this truck under date of March 2, 1943 enclosing copy of a letter from the Inspector O/C Motor Branch, Victoria, B.C.

We have taken up the matter with our attorneys, Craig & Tysoe, and for your information enclose herewith their letter of July 14, 1943 regarding same.

Kindly return the documents enclosed when you are through with them.

WHH/MD-Encls.

Yours truly,  
THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.  
Per *J. Earl McNair* Sec. Treas.



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

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

July 21st, 1943

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

RECEIVED SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 22 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Your file 9937  
Re: Khei Kamimura

We duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo and must apologize for not having answered the same before. It is necessary for us to now go through our files in reference to Mr. Kamimura and to inform you fully as to what took place in reference to the accounts in question. We would inform you that all accounts owing to Mr. Kamimura in respect of his Cannell Lake Operations were assigned to the writer as a trustee for a company to be formed and the company was duly formed and an assignment made by the trustee to such company and the company thereby became the assignee of such accounts and all moneys became thereby payable to the company. We are quite aware that Mr. Kamimura has been under the impression that notwithstanding the assignment to the company he has a perfect right to deal with the accounts as he thinks fit. You shall hear from us in due course.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

*Hamilson*

HR/GAP



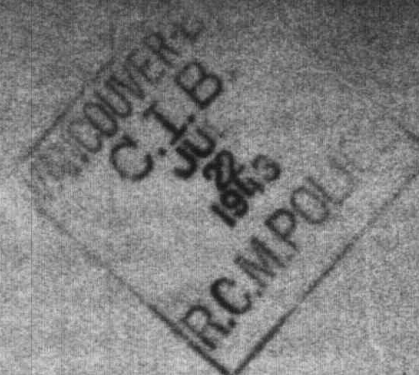
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YOUR FILE

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY

to Dept. of Public Works

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	JUL 27 1943
File No.	9937
Ans.	3/9/43
Referred	Green



Merritt, B. C.,  
July 21, 1943

Katei Kaminura

Custodian,  
Japanese Prison Camp,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

There is an old stean boiler located near the race track in Mission City, B. C. which I understand is owned by a Japanese by the name of Kaminura. This boiler is 5 ft. in diameter and 16 ft. long.

The Japanese I understand is working for Mr. P. Baines who owns a mill located 11 miles from Hope on the Hope-Princeton Highway.

I would like to purchase this old boiler for the purpose of storing asphalt. Would you please advise if the boiler is owned by this Japanese and if so at what price it may be purchased?

Yours truly,

*A. J. Bowering*  
A. J. Bowering,  
Asst. Dist. Engr.

AJB:ec



Mr. McAlister  
Claim Dept.  
Custodian Office  
Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Rec'd	JUL 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	J. M. A.
Referred	McAlister

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Hope B.C.  
July 26, 1943

Dear Sir:

Re - your file 9937

In reply to your letter dated  
12<sup>th</sup>, inst regarding \$71.95 claim of Pioneer  
Garage, I wish to say that I have no know-  
ledge of this account. Strange to me that  
this party had not made claim till now.

Kindly request the Pioneer Garage  
an itemized statement of this claim.

I even fail to know what locality  
this named garage was located.

Yours Truly

Hakio Hamimura



9937

July 30th, 1943

Mr. A. J. Bowering,  
Dept. of Public Works,  
Herritt, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kahei KAMIMURA

Thank you for your letter of July 21st.

Our records are not clear but seem to indicate that this man's equipment is under a chattel mortgage to the Robert McNair Shingle Company. We feel it would be best for you to apply to Messrs. Hamilton Read and Paterson, Barristers and Solicitors, 470 Granville Street, B. C.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IP



9937

August 3rd, 1943.

Pioneer Garage,  
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Kabei KAMIMURA

This office received a claim from you at the beginning of July, amounting to \$71.95, against K. KAMIMURA.

We wrote to the above named who lived in Mission City, gave his occupation as a Sawmill Head and his employer as:- Cannell Lake Operations Ltd. (Mission). He replied stating that he had no knowledge of this account and did not even know in what locality your garage was located.

Will you, therefore, please supply us with the full first name of your debtor, his occupation, address and approximate age, also an itemized statement of your claim. On receipt of this information from you we will again endeavour to locate your debtor.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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## PIONEER GARAGE

NEWTON &amp; DERROUGH

MISSION CITY, B. C.  
August 12, 1943

EXAMINATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 14 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Mr. A. McAlister,  
Claims Dept.,  
Office of Customs,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Not reply until we hear  
from Kankamura  
(letter 16-7-43)  
16-7-43

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a summarized statement, sworn  
to against Mr. Kahiji Kankamura in our books.

We think you may have contacted the wrong person,  
as his Christian name was Kahiji, not Kakeis.

He resided in Mission, and was a logger  
and mill operator in Steelhead, where he owned a  
mill. We thought him a man of around sixty  
years of age.

The work for the enclosed bill, was done  
on a Ford V8 - Power Vint Motor, for a single  
mill.



**PIONEER GARAGE**

NEWTON & DERROUGH

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MISSION CITY, B. C.

August 12, 1943

Claims Dept.

We hope this information will be  
sufficient for you to locate the correct  
person.

Yours sincerely,

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**PIONEER GARAGE**

MISSION CITY, B. C.

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s. 9937 & 2873

November 18th, 1943.

Mr. Kahai K. MINURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp,  
Hono, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the  
N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Tp. 17, Map  
1113, N. W. D.

The records of the Land Registry Office at New  
Westminster show that you are the registered owner of the  
above described land.

We have on file a letter dated June 30th, 1943,  
from Mr. T. SHIMOMURA, in which he made claim of all the  
money received as rental under lease, which included the  
land above described and a part of the North East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the  
North West  $\frac{1}{4}$  to William Hartmann. Mr. SHIMOMURA states  
in his letter that he is the owner of Lot 5, having pur-  
chased it from you, and that he has paid the purchase  
price to you in full. It appears that he does not hold a  
written Agreement of Sale from you for Lot 5, but if his  
statement that he has paid the purchase price is correct,  
he is entitled to a Deed of Conveyance from you, and I  
shall be pleased if you will advise me if you will execute  
such a deed if sent to you. Will you kindly give this matter  
your earliest attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner

MAIL



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 1 1943
File No.	9937-2873
Ans.	
Referred	to Phoebe

Mr. Ian Macpherson.

Title Examiner.

Custodian Office.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 874.

Hope, B.C.

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1943.

Dear Sir-

Your file 9937-2873.

In reply to yours dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst, in connection with Mr. Shimomura, wish to advise that Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sect 27 T.P. 17 Map 1113, N.W.D. had been sold to Mr Shimomura with personal understanding that I shall give him a deed as soon as payment is completed. payment for the property is not fully done, however I have no objection that you credit amount of rent collected on the property in question to Mr. Shimomura. I am writing to Mr. Shimomura for arrangement for balance payment before I sign the deed.

Yours Truly.

I. Hamamura

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I. Hamamura  
24/11/43



EVACUATION SECTIC	
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File No.	9937
Ans.	100
Referred	Anderson

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Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
675 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

KAMAMURA

Re-K. Kamamura Sawmill on or near  
Sec. 21 Twp. 18. Municipality of Mission.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to let me know if the  
above Mill is still in your possession and if so who is  
now operating it or if leased who is the lessee,

Yours very truly,

*M. J. Kamamura*

Assessor for the Municipality.



927 & 2873

February 2nd, 1944.

Mr. Eabei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp,  
HOPE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the  
N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Tp. 17, Map  
1113, N.E.D.

The above described property has been sold by the Custodian, and we note that you have not yet sent us a statement of the amount due you from Mr. SHIMOMURA which we requested from you on December 2nd last. Until we have this statement, and have it verified by Mr. SHIMOMURA, we will be unable to pay over any part of the Purchase Price to either you or Mr. SHIMOMURA. It is therefore important in your own your own interest to give us this information as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner

IM:ML



9937  
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March 14th, 1944.

Mr. Kabei KANIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp, Hope, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$10.33 - Ritschi SASAKI

We submitted the above claim to SASAKI for payment, and he has replied stating that he was under the impression that he had paid all his debts before being evacuated. He, therefore, wishes us to investigate this account further, and ascertain if the sum has not been paid according to your records.

Please check his account on your books and let us have an early reply.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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9937 & 2873

June 27th, 1944.

Registered Mail

Mr. Kahai KAMISURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp,  
Hape, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Sec. 27, Tn. 17, Rn. 1113, N.W.D.

The Custodian is negotiating a sale of the above described property, and in that connection would like to have from you a statement of your interest as it will be on the 31st of July, 1944. A form in duplicate is attached which will give us the required information when filled in. Please fill in carefully the amount on which interest is computed, the rate of interest, and the date from which interest is owing, as well as the amounts to be added to make the total of the amount owing you at that date. Please sign one copy and return promptly, retaining one copy for your own record.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner

IM:EL  
Enc.



Files No. 9937 & 2873

June 27th, 1944.

Registered Mail

The Custodian of Enemy Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Ian Macpherson

Dear Sir:

RE: Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Sec. 27, Tn. 17, Rn. 1113, N.E.D.

I, the holder of an Agreement for Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_  
covering the above described parcel of land given to Tomoko  
SUGIMURA, certify that on the 31st of July, 1944, there will be  
owing to me in respect to said Agreement, the sum below stated:

Unpaid balance of Purchase Price \$

Interest on \$                      \$  
from  
to 31st July, 1944.                      \$

Total amount owing on Agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have paid any taxes or insurance to protect  
your interest in this property please add the amount to the  
above total, giving each payment separately.

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9937

July 25, 1944.

Mr. Kanei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp, HOPE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2026263

Will you kindly let us have a reply to our letter of June 26th and advise us whether or not you wish us to pay your premium of \$49.99 from your credit with this office.

The Insurance Company advise that unless the sum of \$5.00 is received before January 11th, 1945 your policy will expire on that date.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



9937 & 2873

REGISTERED A/R.

July 26th, 1944.

Mr. Kahel KAMIMURA,  
Reg. No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp, HOPE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Lot 5 of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec. 27, Twp. 17, Map 1113, in  
Municipality of Mission, B.C.

We wrote you on June 27th, 1944, enclosing a form respecting money owing you by Tomosuke SHIMOMURA. We have not had a reply up to the present time. This land has been sold and we are holding the consideration received pending information as to your claim. Mr. Shimomura informs us that he has paid in full and if so, moneys held to your account should be paid over to him.

I am enclosing a copy of the form attached with our letter of June 27th, and would ask you to fill this in and return promptly in order that the money may be paid out. On receipt of the signed statement of your claim, we will take the matter up with Mr. Shimomura, and if possible, get his confirmation of your claim.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,  
Title Examiner.

IM:AM  
Encl.



9937

August 1, 1944.

Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp, HOPE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2026263

We have received your letter of July 29th authorizing us to pay the premium of \$49.99 in connection with the above numbered policy.

In checking up this matter further, I find that we are unable to make any payment of funds from your acc unt until you have replied to letters written to you on June 27th and July 26th by our Mr. Ian Macpherson, Title Examiner.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

*21 Oct 1944*



File No. 9937

Mr. Ian MacPherson,  
Custodian Office,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:      Re: Lot 5 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sect 27  
Map 1113 NWD.  
Your files 9937 - 2873.

Hope, B. C.  
July 29, 1944.

Received Aug. 4/44

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I received your recent registered letter and in reply wish to refer to my letter to you on Nov. 29th, 1943.

At that time I wrote to Mr. Tomosuke Shimomura, in regard to the final settlement but no satisfactory answer was received.

Later in December, 1943 his son wrote to me admitting himself that they owed me a balance.

This promissary of sale of above mentioned property to Mr. T. Shimomura, was made in very intimate friendly manner, not business like way as it should have been.

I remember that I paid the municipal tax on this property to protect from tax sale but receipt are lost on evacuation.

Between Mr. Shimomura and myself having been an intimated friend and we did not set a sale price at the time leaving it to later discussion as it would base on his success on this property.

Since the war broke out both of us evacuated separately naturally this matter has been left unsettled.

However, I am prepared to negotiate final settlement if Mr. Shimomura, would make an offer to me.

Yours truly,

"K. Kamimura"



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September 1, 1944.

Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson,  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: K. Kamimura.

We have enclosed herewith a Statement of Taxes  
for 1944 on the Steelhead Mill property, which you are  
handling, and assume that you will take care of the  
taxes.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,  
Farm Department.

Enc.  
WEA/EO



**HAMILTON READ & PATERSON**

HAMILTON READ

E. L. PATERSON

**BARRISTERS AND  
SOLICITORS**

<b>EVACUATION SECTION</b>	
Rec'd	SEP 20 1944
File No.	76189937
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson

1011-1014 ROGERS BUILDING  
470 GRANVILLE STREET.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.  
CANADA**

19th September 1944.

W. E. Anderson, Esq.,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 - Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your File: No. ~~4616~~ <sup>9137</sup>

Re: K. Kamimura

We duly received your letter of the 1st instant which we apologize for not having answered before. We have today forwarded cheque for \$32,76 to the Corporation of the Village of Mission.

Yours truly,

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

HR/ERM

Per

*Hamilton Read*



2873 & 9971.

September 26th, 1944.

Mr. Tameoichi KIMURA,  
Registration No. 13050,  
Smith Farm,  
P. O. Box 229,  
LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec. 27, T. 17, R. 111, S. 14, D.

This will advise you that the above described property has been sold by the Custodian and that the proceeds of the sale will be held at this office until such time you and Mr. Kimura have reached an agreement as to the amounts due to each of you.

When we have received these statements, we will be in a position to pay out the amounts so due.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,  
Title Examiner.

IM/p.



9977 & 2873.

September 26th, 1944.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Kahai KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp,  
Hono, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec. 27, Tn. 17, Rn. 1113, N.W.D.

We have not yet received from you a statement showing the amount due you in respect to the Agreement of Sale given Mr. Shimamura and as the above described parcel of land has been sold by the Custodian, it is necessary to know the amount owing to you before we can make a distribution of the proceeds of the sale.

Will you kindly fill in the attached form and sign and return one copy to me as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,  
Title Examiner.

IM/P.  
Encl.



SA No. 1000

NY 1000

October 30th, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO:

MR. F. A. SHERMAN

FROM:

MR. L. F. WIGG

SUB:

Small Lake Operations Limited  
and Label LAMBERT

I have read the letter addressed to you by Messrs. F. A. Ross & Sons under date of the 29th instant, also copy of Hamilton Road's letter to Messrs. F. A. Ross & Sons, under date of 15th instant, together with enclosures.

Going back to some of the earlier correspondence, it seems to me that we require a further report on certain matters that were not cleared up in December, 1940. These questions are raised, namely:

1. Did Hamilton pay the claim of the Workmen's Compensation Board?
2. Did Hamilton satisfy the Income Tax Department with respect to company returned?
3. Did Hamilton satisfy the debts to employees for wages earned or unpaid?

1. Please note a letter from Hamilton Road, dated 9th of December, 1940, dealing with the Workmen's Compensation Board claim as follows:

"The connection with Hamilton's operations, he was, of course, subject to assessments made and to be made by the Workmen's Compensation Board. It appears that returns made by Hamilton were most unsatisfactory to the Board in that he showed his cost of logging to be considerably less than the cost of other operations and moreover his monthly list was unsatisfactory and showing that his returns in wages were correct, yet the amount payable by the Board for compensation far exceeded the assessments. There seems little doubt that the returns made by Hamilton were correct and evidence of this was given by the late Mr. Fred W. Smith of the Robert White Shingle Company Limited but the Board is still in doubt as to the accuracy of the returns in it vested by the Workmen's Compensation Board and as a result an assessment against Hamilton in order to equalize the monthly amount and in this respect was successful. The amount assessed the sum of \$4,000.00 and we thereupon paid the balance of the money in our hands to the credit of Hamilton to the Board pursuant to the agreement in that behalf entered into between the Board and ourselves. This left a balance of some \$5,000.00 which is presently payable to the Board with penalties for non-payment."

The Robert White Shingle Company Limited wrote to the Controller under date of December 17th, 1940, in part as follows:

"About \$4,000.00 was left owing by Mr. Hamilton to the Workmen's Compensation Board, and approximately \$1,000.00 of this is still owing. Legal action is being taken by the Board to enforce collection of this amount, and this has resulted in the closing down of the Small Lake Company's operations."

This is to advise you that Mr. Hamilton is subject to damages for non-fulfillment of his contract for the several years during which he operated."

2. As to the claim of the Inspector of Income Tax, please see Hamilton Road's letter of December 9th, 1940, in part as follows:



October 30th, 1944

We should further inform you that the Inspector of Income Tax claims that proper returns were not made for 1940 and 1941 by Kinsman and that his books are not satisfactory and from such books it is quite impossible to compute what income he did derive from his operations and accordingly the Inspector is requesting a further income tax return or returns and that if these are not satisfactory then an arbitrary assessment will be made thus putting the affairs of Kinsman in a more hopeless position than ever. Frankly we do not see how, from Kinsman's books, any proper return can be made and we say this obviously in that respect, although there are no records to prove this, Kinsman acquired assets which certainly did not come from profits. The inference, in our opinion, is to be drawn by the examination of such assets is that he acquired such assets by his payment of wages or by borrowing both from his employees certain portions of their wages from time to time and this inference is strongly supported by the fact that when Haverly Lumber Company was formed and shares issued and allotted, Kinsman was undoubtedly compelled to nominate a number of the employees or shareholders to be and further confirmation is given by the fact that the shareholders as nominated were the partners of Kinsman prior to incorporation of the company.

As to money loaned or owing for wages, please note the letter from Hamilton Road, under date of December 15th, 1943, to the Custodian, in part as follows:

"The said shares were not allotted to Kinsman at his request as he desired at some future date to nominate by writing the persons to whom the shares should be allotted. No nomination has been made by the said Kinsman. Although it cannot be stated as a fact, it is believed that Kinsman was indebted to many of the Japanese either for money loaned or for wages not paid (the unpaid wages being considered as a loan). There is no doubt in the mind of the writer that Kinsman proposed to satisfy and discharge such debts by nominating the respective creditors as shareholders in order to satisfy the debts".

It would appear advisable to speak to Mr. Field regarding the incorporation of this company which took place in April, 1943.

Attached hereto you will find copy of Order in Council P.C. 1457, dated the 15th of February, 1943.

Hamilton Road, in his letter dated 15th of October, 1944, to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, indicates that Kinsman is willing to accept a 49% interest in the Princeton Trail Operations and for this interest he will dispose of his Cannell Lake interest and transfer the stock.

I think it is the duty of the Custodian not only to see to it that the Workmen's Compensation Board, Income Tax Department and all other creditors are fully paid, but it is also our duty to disclose the plans to the Minister of Justice and obtain his views.

WVW/ST  
JWV:ch  
C. G. W. FIELD

L. V. WRIGHT



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Business Section

506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 2nd, 1944

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,  
411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Cannell Lake Operations Limited  
and Ichio KANIMURA

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo,  
together with enclosures.

We see no objection to the transfer of the Kanimura stock to Mr.  
Bain, provided the creditors' claims are paid. We find, on reviewing the file,  
that Mr. Hamilton Ross wrote us under date of 18th of December, 1943, in part  
as follows:

"The said shares were not allotted to Kanimura at his request as he desired at  
some future time to nominate in writing the persons to whom the shares should  
be allotted. No nomination has been made by the said Kanimura. Although it  
cannot be stated as a fact, it is believed that Kanimura was indebted to many  
of the Japanese either for money loaned or for wages not paid (the unpaid wages  
being considered as a loan). There is no doubt in the mind of the writer that  
Kanimura proposed to satisfy and discharge such debts by nominating the respec-  
tive creditors as shareholders in order to satisfy the debts".

Have the debts referred to been discharged?

In the course of a recent interview with your Mr. Field, he stated  
that the claims of the Portman's Compensation Board and Income Tax Department  
have been paid, and we would be obliged if you would confirm this in your next  
report. You also stated that you would insist upon the Company advertising for  
creditors and we approve.



Messrs. F. S. Ross & Sons

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November 2nd, 1944

It is noted that Hamamura wishes to acquire 49% of the stock of the Princeton Trail Sawmills Limited. In view of the provisions of P.C. 1457, dated the 26th day of February, 1942, (copy of which is hereto attached) we are of the opinion that it would be advisable for you to furnish the Minister of Justice with complete information concerning this transaction. The Minister of Justice may wish to make further inquiries in order to satisfy himself that there is no contravention of the Order in Council above referred to.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears  
Director



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January 30th, 1945.

Mr. Tomosuke SHIMOMURA,  
Reg. No. 13050,  
Smith Farms, Box 229,  
Lethbridge, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 5 of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27,  
Twp. 17, Map 1113, D. N. W.

We have received a communication from Mr. Kahel KAMIMURA now at Tashme, B. C., in which he claims that payment in full on the purchase price of the above described land, as claimed by you, is not complete.

In this case we understand the full purchase price was not agreed upon between you and Mr. Kamimura and he claims that you made only a down payment on account of the purchase price. He suggests that the full purchase price should be \$450.00 for the property and asks us to ascertain from you if this price is satisfactory to you. If not, will you kindly let us know what purchase price you would agree to and also let us have a statement of payment or payments made by you, giving the date thereof and the amount, also sending us the receipts from Mr. Kamimura, held by you. When we have made copies of these receipts we will return them to you.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,  
Title Examiner.

IM:AM



File No 9937  
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Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1945  
Lethbridge Alberta

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Dear Sir

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According to the letter you have sent  
to me on January 30<sup>th</sup> I am send-  
ing my information on the payment  
of Mr. Raminura's property.

To my purchase price I have already  
claimed to pay \$350. to Raminura  
To this I have also already paid him  
\$200.

On 1939 November 27<sup>th</sup> \$100.  
1941 February 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100.

We have no receipts given to me  
from Mr. Raminura of any  
payment.

Yours truly  
J. Raminura



COPY FOR FILE 9937

File No. 9937  
2873

April 2/45  
Lethbridge, Alts.

Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir:

Received your letter sometime last week about the pay-  
ment of land to Mr. Kanimura.

Here I enclose with my sign for full payment which I  
would like you to pay the sum of \$224.50 to Mr. Kanimura as soon  
as possible from my credit by the Custodian.

Yours truly,

"T. Shimomura"



File No. 9937

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Mr. Kamei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
15 Mile Camp,  
Hope, B. C.

May 29/45

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943			
Jan. 1 Payment re Agreement of Sale Tomosuke SHIMOMURA		214.11	
May 12 C. Nakamura Claim Paid		5.19	
July 6 T. Tsuji "		13.50	
1945			
Feb. 5 H. Tomomitsu "		22.41	
		<u>255.21</u>	<u>0</u>



Custodian of E. A. AUG 19 1946 P. O. Box, 874, Hope, B. C.  
506 Royal Bank Building, Aug 18th, 1946.  
Vancouver, B. C. File No. 9937

EVACUATION SECTION

Atts.

Referred

*Anderson*

Dear Sir;

I enclose please find a bill for \$71.95  
from the Pioneer Garage, Mission, B. C. through  
Valley Credits Ltd, Chilliwack, B. C.

While I have no direct recollection of this  
merchandise it is true that R. McCutcheon, was making  
shingles on contract in my mill at Cannal Lake Mission.

I have paid McCutcheon what I owed him before  
my evacuation, but I am unable to prove whether this  
amount being settled with him or not without my books  
and papers which is in the hand of my lawyer Mr,  
Hamilton Read.

At any rate kindly pay this bill out of my money  
in your hand, and obliged.

Yours very truly,

*K Kamimura*

Kahei Kamimura, #13459.

c. c. to Valley Credits Ltd, Chillwack. B. C.



9937

4th September, 1946.

Valley Credits Limited,  
Chilliwack, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kabei KAMIMURA - Reg. No. 13459

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$71.95  
in full settlement of your claim on behalf of the Pioneer Garage, against  
the above Japanese.

Kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Department.

WEA:HA  
Encl. (cheque)



4th September, 1946.

Jan 7/47  
12 mile Camp.  
Hope, B.C.  
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Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
P.O. Box 874,  
Hope, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 16th August, we  
have paid in full the claim of \$71.95 filed against you by the  
Valley Credits Limited on behalf of the Pioneer Garage, from  
your account at this office.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Dept.

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25th November, 1946.

To the Members of  
The Mission Japanese Farmers' Association.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mission Japanese Farmers' Association

Distribution of funds in the hands of the Custodian  
belonging to members of the above Association is now being made.

A cheque in the amount of \$55.89 is being sent to each  
person shown on a list of members of the above association which  
was certified by a Committee consisting of:

Shingo KUNIMOTO  
Bunjiro SAKON  
Ichijiro UYEMURA  
Minoru KUDO

and which list was sent to each member on the 31st May, 1946.

Cheque in your favour for this amount is enclosed herein.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/PME



8824/9378/9937

January 7th, 1947

**San Life Assurance Company,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.**

**Dear Sir:-**      **Re:-**    Policies #2294900- Taira IKEDA,  
                       "          2299776 -Eizo Louis IKEDA

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with enclosures as stated in respect to the above numbered policies of Insurance.

In view of the information on file in respect to these policies and the disposition of the Cash Surrender value, we are prepared to pay over to Kahai KAHIMURA the sum of \$173.34, the amount received from you on account of the Surrender value of these policies.

For our records we should like to retain the photostatic copy of each of the documents in question, and to return the letter of Kahei KANIMURA dated November 22nd, 1946. We are making a copy of his letter for our files.

We are enclosing to you herewith a carbon copy of our letter of even date to Kabei KAMINURA in respect to this transaction.

Trusting that this will be all satisfactory to you, we remain,

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.  
Encs. 2.

**B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.**



862A/7757/9578

January 7th, 1947

Mr. Kohel KAMIMURA,  
Reg. No. 13499,  
12 Mile Camp,  
Hogo, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Taira IKEDA,  
Reg. No. 02919

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Sun Life  
Assurance Co. of Canada in respect to the payment to you of the Cash  
Surrender value of Policies:-

\$ 2,294,900  
2,299,776

in accordance with an Assignment of the full amount of Surrender value of  
these Policies to you by IKEDA dated July 21st, 1946.

In view of the information on file we are prepared to  
turn over to you the full amount, namely, \$173.34, and are therefore credit-  
ing your account on our books with this amount which is available to you in  
the usual manner.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and oblige.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.  
Sms. cc. to Sun Life Assurance Co.

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.



**PRINCETON TRAIL SAWMILLS LTD.**

**LUMBER AND TIMBERS  
RAILROAD TIES AND SWITCH TIES  
EXPORT TIES AND CROSSINGS**

**HOPE, B.C.**

Jan 22nd, 1947.

B. R. Dusenbury, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir;

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter Jan 7th, in connection with Taira Ikeda #02919 vis The Sun Life Assurance Co.

I would like to ask you to send me whole amount as I have paid to Mr, Ikeda when he left Tashme, to Japan out of my cash.

The cash surrender value at the time was supposed to be \$180.00 and I gave Mr Ikeda \$180.00 however, I will be glad if you turn over what you collect from the Sun Life namely \$173.34.

Yours truly,

*K Kamimura*

Kahei Kamimura,



P. O. Box, 874,  
Hope, B. C.  
Sept 8th, 1947.

The Custodian Office,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sirs;

I was operating a sawmill at Mission district at the time of evacuation and list of my account of receivable has been handed over to my lawyer Mr. Hamilton Read, of Roger's Building Vancouver, also I registered with you as my account of receivable as I left Mission.

I am wondering what become of it, naturally Mr. Read would transfer my money to your hand with statement.

Will you be good enough to give me a copy of my personal account in your ledger so that I can understand the whole situation.

Thanking your attention,

Yours truly,

*K. Kamimura*  
K. Kamimura,



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September 10, 1947.

Mr. Kahai KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
P. O. Box 574,  
Hono, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and, in accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith statement of your account with the Custodian.

The accounts receivable which have been collected by this Office are shown in the attached statement as credit entries. We have not been informed as to whether or not Mr. Hamilton Read has collected any monies owing to you by debtors.

We are also in receipt of your letter of September 8, 1947, relative to the Riverayde Lumber Company Limited, which we will reply to in a short time.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJ/MSB  
Enc.



File No. 9937  
Reg. No. 13459

Kakei KAMIGURA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 May 12	C. Nakamura - payment of claim	\$	\$ 5.19	
July 6	T. Tsuji - payment of claim		13.50	
1945 February 5	H. Tomonitsu - payment of claim		22.41	
August 6	B. C. Electric Railway - refund security deposit		3.65	
December 20	Balance in full under Agreement for Sale - T. Shimamura		214.11	
1946 August 30	Pioneer Garage - account paid	71.95		
1947 January 13	Sun Life payment of funds under assignment		173.34	
February 1	Cheque to you	173.34		
March 4	K. Fukami - payment of claim		23.04	
April 17	F. Ogata - payment of claim		3.11	
		<u>\$ 245.29</u>	<u>\$ 458.35</u>	

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Accounting Department  
September 10th, 1947



Original on file Int. 396

The Custodian Office,  
925 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 574,  
Hope, B.C.  
Sept. 8th, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Co.,  
Mission Sawmill Co. Ltd.

In connection with the above business transaction my lawyer Mr. Hamilton Read, 1011 Roger's Building advised me under the date of August 22nd 1946 that the Mission Sawmills Ltd. has paid up the balance owing us on Riversyde Lumber Co. and that the money received has been handed over to the Custodian, and statement of whole transaction will be prepared for me and the Custodian.

This winding up statement has not been received as yet by me and I shall be much obliged if you could give me a copy of the same as I believe you should have one by this time.

I was informed that my brother K.I. Shikane who has largest number of shares has been paid by you as he leave Canada on June 16th, 1946. Also he requested me to receive approximately \$400.00 balance due him according to his own figure, I have nothing to go by.

Will you be good enough to supply a copy of the winding up statement of Riversyde Lumber Co. and the informations regarding disbursement of the money.

For your information I enclosed herewith a copy of the list of the shareholders and amount of money they received when the first payment was distributed.

Also seven shareholders I have paid off of which the certificates are safe keep at the Bank of Commerce at Mission City.

While I often receive letters from Japanese shareholders scattered all over asking when and how their share money be paid, I shall be grateful to you if you give me satisfactory reply.

Yours very truly,

"K. Kanimura"

K. Kanimura.



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P. O. Box, 874,  
 Hope, B. C.  
 Feb 20th, 1948.

The Custodian Office,  
 Royal Bank Building,  
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs;

I recently applied a permit to send some money to my family in Japan and the Foreign Exchange Control Board advised me to obtain a permit from the Custodian Office.

Will you kindly certify free of encumbrance and grant a permit to send money to my family in Japan out of my saving account with the Bank of Commerce, Chilliwack, B. C.

Yours truly,

K. Kamimura

Kahei, Kamimura, #13459.

*Lithetion Nil. for degree registration dated 27 Jan 47*

*Dear Sirs:*

*In reply to your letter of 20th Inst this is to state that the Custodian has no objection to your sending money to your family or others in Japan.*

*All remittances must have the approval of the Foreign Exchange Control Board but need not again be referred to this Office. Yr truly,*



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February 23rd, 1948

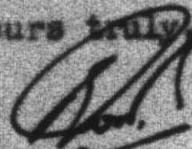
Mr. Kahai KAMIMURA,  
Registration 13459,  
P. O. Box 874,  
Hono, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 20th instant this is to state that the Custodian has no objection to your sending money to your family or others in Japan.

All remittances must have the approval of the Foreign Exchange Control Board but need not again be referred to this Office.

Yours truly



B. Good  
Comptroller

BG:EK



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29th December, 1948.


Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Regn. No. 13459,  
P.O. Box 874,  
Hobe, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find cheque for \$213.06 being  
balance of your account at this office accruing from sale of  
real property and collections of accounts on your behalf, as  
set out in our statement to you of the 10th September, 1947.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

  
H.L. Brown,  
Office of the Custodian.

MLB:RA  
Encl. (cheque)



Please address all  
communications to  
"The Manager"

# The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Call it "The Bank"  
"The Manager"

Mission City, B.C.

7th April, 1949.

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The Custodian,  
Dept. of Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Refer File No E 396

Dear Sir:

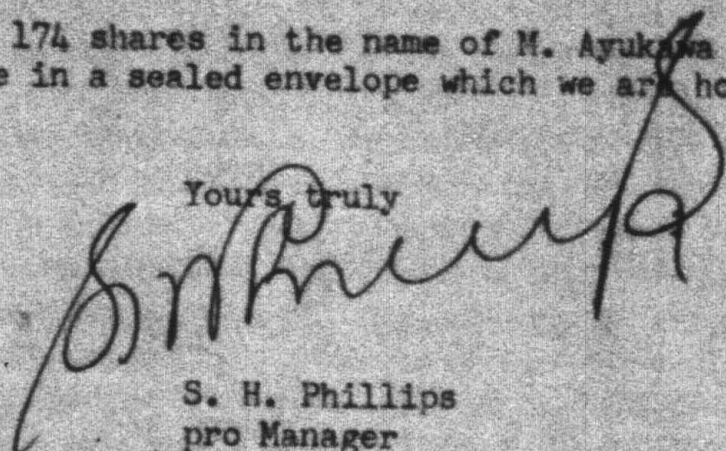
re Kahei Kamimura

Referring to your letter of 4th April we advise that we are holding the following certificates of the Riverside Lumber Company Limited for safekeeping on behalf of the above:

S. Ayukawa	127 shares
E. Kitagawa	62 shares
T. Sakata	162 shares
D. Kuraoka	100 shares
K. Kobayashi	192 shares
Y Nishi	420 shares
Kahei Kamimura	2201 shares

The certificate for 174 shares in the name of M. Ayukawa is not held by us but may be in a sealed envelope which we are holding for Kamimura.

Yours truly



S. H. Phillips  
pro Manager

SHP/lm



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April 8, 1949.

Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Reg. No. 13459,  
P. O. Box 874,  
Hape, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This office is in the process of distributing the funds of the Riversyde Lumber Company Limited to its shareholders, and we have placed to your credit the sum of \$726.29 from your own 2,201 shares, and have also credited your account with \$408.17, representing the amount due to the following shareholders:

M. Ayukawa	174 shares
S. Ayukawa	127 shares
E. Kitagawa	62 shares
T. Sakata	162 shares
D. Kuraoka	100 shares
K. Kobayashi	192 shares
Y. Nishi	420 shares

1237 shares

We have received confirmation from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mission, that they are holding in safe-keeping for your account all the above shares, with the exception of the 174 shares formerly held by Masao Ayukawa, and they advise us that these may be in a sealed envelope which they are holding for you.

Before we can pay the money to you from the shares of the said Masao Ayukawa, it will be necessary for you to provide us with proof that you held these shares. If the certificate covering these shares should be in the sealed envelope held by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, could you arrange for someone to open this parcel and advise us that the certificate is held for your account?

Upon receipt of your letter, our cheque for the above amounts will be forwarded to you by return mail.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,  
Office of the Custodian.

CHH/fm



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April 13, 1949.

Mr. Kahoi KAHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 13459,  
Box 874,  
Hape, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of the 8th instant, we attach hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$726.29, which represents the distribution from the Riversyde Lumber Company Limited of your 2,201 shares at the rate of 32.996 cents per share.

In your letter to us of September 8th, 1947, you stated that your brother, Kaichi SHIKAZE, who returned to Japan on June 16th, 1946, had requested you to receive the balance of funds amounting to \$571.02, from the distribution of his shares. You say that you have nothing to go by, and therefore we cannot pay this amount to you without authority from Mr. SHIKAZE. Will you write to Kaichi SHIKAZE in Japan, requesting him to write to this office and authorize us to pay this money to you? In the meantime these funds are being held in this office pending this authority, and not being sent to Mr. SHIKAZE in Japan as would be the general practice.

We also have for the credit of Jujiro SAMESHIMA the sum of \$49.49, being the distribution on his 150 shares of the Riversyde Lumber Company Limited, but we have no record on our files for this man, and we would appreciate it if you will advise us if this is the same person as Jujiro SAMESHIMA, who worked for you as a saw-mill worker in Mission, B. C. If the name should be SAMESHIMA, could you tell us his whereabouts in order that we may communicate with him?

Yours truly,

C. R. Reed,  
Office of the Custodian.

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# DAIWAHON LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

12,590 Shares for \$4,141.33

1 Share = 32.998 Cents

File No.	Reg. No.	Name	Shares	Amount	Particulars
No. 1282	FW/A144	Kaichi SHIKAZE	6276	\$2,071.02	Less Paid June 2/46 - \$1957.31 = \$113.71 <i>Shares in Capital</i>
No. 9937	13459	Kohai KAMIMURA	2201	726.29	
5420	14462	Kayama SHIKAZE	500	165.00	<i>Shares in Capital</i>
14057	13458	Sakaya Watsugoya (HATSUKOSHI)	300	98.99	
No. 944	FW/A199	Masao AYUKAWA	174	57.42	To K. KAMIMURA F.9937
No. 6618	13546	Mimori KUDO	600	198.00	
4411	13657	Shisuo AYUKAWA	127	41.90	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
13887	09026	Kaichi KITAGAWA	62	20.45	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
6625	13314	Tokiyoshi KARIATSUMARI	142	46.86	
9282	13668	Tokutaro SAKATA	162	53.46	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
5653	13413	Denji KURAKA	100	32.99	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
5456	13353	Hironori SHIKAZE	254	83.81	<i>Shares in Capital</i>
4210	09040	Kamutoshi KOBAYASHI	192	63.36	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
3247	13192	Niyoshi KARIATSUMARI	340	112.19	
5184	13796	Yoshio SHIKAZE	550	181.50	
15552	13052	Yoshinori NISHI	420	138.59	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
9307	13460	Jujiro SANESHIMA	150	49.49	
			12,590	\$4,141.33	
				<u>1,957.31</u>	
				\$2,184.02	



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By 9937

September 9th, 1949

Mr. Kahai KAHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 13459,  
Box 874,  
Hape, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Mr. Kaichi Shikase in Japan requesting us to pay to you the balance of his account and attached hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$521.02.

The amount mentioned in his letter was \$571.02, but a charge has since been made of \$50.00 to cover his portion of fees charged by the Liquidator.

If you will instruct the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mission to forward all Riversyde Lumber certificates to us including the one in the name of H. Ayukawa we will then forward to you the balance of funds in your account.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above cheque.

Yours truly,



C. R. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

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Encl.



Nope, B.C.

Sept. 13, 1949.

Dept. of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am herewith enquiring about my Riverayde  
Lumber Company Limited shares which is credited to  
my account with four hundred eight dollars and seventeen  
cents (\$408.17) and in which I would like this total  
amount to be forwarded to me.

I am enclosing a letter from Messrs. Aynukawa  
with a proof that I had paid him with the full  
value of his 174 shares in which he had thrown  
his certificate away.

In regards with the above shares the following  
shareholders are represented, M. Aynukawa 174 shares,  
S. Aynukawa 137 shares; E. Kitagawa 62 shares;  
J. Sakata 162 shares; H. Furukawa 101 shares,  
K. Kobayashi 142 shares; Y. Nishi 420 shares,  
giving the total of 1237 shares with full value of \$408.17.  
Would you please forward the total amount of  
four hundred \$408.17 to the above said address.

Your earliest co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
H. Hamamura



Hope B.C.

Sept. 13, 1949.

Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am herewith inquiring about my 174 shares <sup>(Riverage Limited)</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
I held formerly and which I have received the full  
value from Mr. K. Kaminaka around 1940. As I  
had no use with the certificate covering these shares  
I had thrown away and therefore Mr. K. Kaminaka  
has no ~~proof~~ certificate for the amount of value  
he is to receive for the Riverage Limited Company Limited.  
Would you please credit Mr. K. Kaminaka's  
account with this 174 shares as I had obtained  
a full value from him.

Your earliest attention to this matter is  
deeply appreciated in connection with Riverage Limited  
Company Limited.

Yours very truly,

M. Ayukawa



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September 13, 1949.

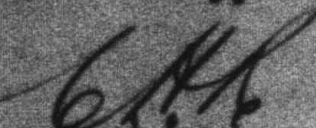
Mr. Kahai KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13499,  
Box 874,  
HOPE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, please refer to our letter of September 9th in which we request you to ask the Canadian Bank of Commerce to forward to this office all shares, including your own, of the Riversyde Lumber Company Limited. Upon receipt of these certificates all the money at the credit of your account will then be remitted to you.

We acknowledge receipt of the letter from M. Ayukawa in which he states that his certificate has been destroyed. Therefore it will not be necessary for you to take any action in connection with the loss of this certificate.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed,  
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/CH



Hope, B.C.,  
Sept. 13, 1949.

Officer of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the letter of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> inst., and the cheque of \$521.02, for the Rinsyde Lumber Co. Liability of the balance funds from the distribution of Mr. Kaichi Shikaze in Japan, of his shares.

I am herewith inquiring to the above matter, in which you have written to us in April 12<sup>th</sup> inst., that Mr. Shikaze still has a balance of \$671.02 and you have since then charge \$50 by the Liquidator and giving him the balance of \$521.02. And to this fact, we have been told by Mr. Hamilton Read in 1948. He transferred all this share's money into your office, as he was the barrister to this Co.

In your letter you stated a charge of \$50 for liquidated fees, but as Mr. Read had been withdrawn to this matter in 1948, we would like to know about this outcome in full detail.

Your earliest co-operation to the above matter is deeply appreciated.

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Yours very truly,  
H. Hamikura



The Custodian's Office  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1949.

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Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of September 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
and herewith I am sending all share of Proceeds for the  
which I have held.

Hoping this will give your satisfactory.

Yours truly

A. Hamamura

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September 19th, 1949

Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Registration No. 13459,  
Box 874,  
Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following certificates covering shares in the Riversyde Lumber Co. Ltd.

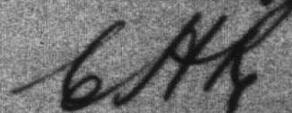
	<u>Shares</u>
Kahei Kamimura	2201
Shimao Ayukawa	127
Denjiro Kuraoka	100
Etichi Kitagawa	62
Kamutoshi Kobayashi	192
Tokuake Sakata	162
Yoshinori Nishi	420

We now enclose Custodian cheque in the amount of \$372.32, which is the amount sent to us by Hamilton Read and Patterson and represents the final payment to shareholders from the Riversyde Lumber Co. Ltd. The amount received for these shares was \$408.17 but since that time a charge has been made of \$35.85 for the proportion of fees in connection with the liquidation of this company.

Replying to your second letter in connection with the charge of \$50.00 against Mr. Shikase we wish to advise that owing to the delay of Hamilton Read and Patterson in winding up the affairs of the Riversyde Lumber Company it was necessary for the Custodian to engage the services of a firm of chartered accountants to investigate and audit the books to protect the interests of the shareholders of this company, and it will be understood that payment had to be made for their services. In fact these chartered accountants discovered an item of \$226.00 which had not been paid in to the Custodian and therefore we consider the fees charged quite satisfactory.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above cheque.

Yours truly,



C. H. Read  
Office of the Custodian

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Encl.



Bx 874,

Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 8, 1949.

Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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I thank you for the letter of Sept. 19 and the cheque of three hundred twenty two dollars and thirty two cents (\$372.32) for the slaves for the Riverdale Lumber Co. Ltd. But the

I am permitted inquiring in regard to Mr. M. Agukawa's slave in which it has not been covered in this amount. Upon the receipt of your Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> letter you have notified us you will settle this matter with the receipt of the letter from Mr. Agukawa, which he had destroyed his certificate.

Would you please look forward to the above matter. Your earliest attention is deeply appreciated.

Yours very truly,

M. Hamimura



October 11th, 1949

Mr. Kabei KAMIMURA,  
Box 874,  
Hape, E. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant  
the amount of \$372.32 was made up as follows:

M. Ayukawa	\$ 57.42
Shirao Ayukawa	41.90
Kiichi Kitagawa	20.45
T. Sakata	53.46
D. Kuraoka	32.99
K. Kobayashi	63.36
Y. Nishi	<u>138.59</u>

making a total of \$ 408.17

from this amount was deducted	<u>35.85</u>
for service fees as previously advised	
leaving a final total of	\$ 372.32

the amount of the cheque remitted to you. \*

Yours truly,

  
G. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

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