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FORM 100-1  
FRASER VALLEY

SUICIDE CREEK

FILE No. 10158

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: YABUKI Naozo  
HOME ADDRESS: Dewdney, B. C. (Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek)  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07585 / SEX: male AGE: 57  
OCCUPATION: contractor--logging camp.

(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: Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoshi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: over 16

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none /

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none /

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: N. Yabuki Bunkhouse--in camp.  
wooden frame 1 storeyed houses.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide  
(N. Yabuki owns houses but they are on " " " land.
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 STAVE LAKE CEDAR CO: Suicide Creek: logging equipment, cooking  
utensils, stove, mattresses,  
equipment for 5 houses.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
\$250.00 Victory Bond (1941)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Hastings & Main, Vancouver  
Royal Bank of Canada, Cordova St. Branch, Vancouver

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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 27th day of May 1942.

(Signature) M. Yabuki

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 1/43

Our File No. 10158

Full Name YABUKI, <sup>m</sup>Naoto  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07585

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Nov. 1, 1884

Former Address Dewdney, B. C.

Date Evacuated 13/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Mark Dumont Logging Co., Hunters' Siding, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (YAMAMOTO) Yoshi #07586

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

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Contractor  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Mississauga City, B.C. September 5th. 1942

[N. Yabuki, Esq.  
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We return herewith unpaid two notes issued  
by Stave Lake Cedar Limited in your favour and de-  
scribed below:-

Note dated June 13/42 due July. 16/42 \$500.  
" " " 13/42 " Aug. 17/42 \$558.74

The Stave Lake Cedar Limited advise us that  
they will settle for these notes direct to you.

Yours truly,

  
E. E. Mason  
pro Manager



Sandon, B.C.  
October 9, 1942

Steve Lake Cedar Co.

Dowdney, B.C.

Gentlemen:

I have received a notice from the bank, that you have advised them that you will settle the two notes, described below, direct to me.

Note dated June 13/42 due July 16/42 \$500.00  
" " " 13/42 due Aug. 17/42 \$552.74

I am in immediate need of this money as I have considerable credit to pay off, therefore, please send by return mail a cheque for these two amount.

I have also left in your possession my tools and if settlement is not made on these notes, I would be compelled to take my steps accordingly.

Trusting that you will give your prompt attention with regard to this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

H. Yabuki

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

SANDON, B. C.,  
Nov. 10, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Protection Department,  
Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville Streets,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Green:

Re N. YABUKI, Serial #07585

The above named Japanese has applied to this office for assistance in collecting two notes in the amount of \$500.00 and \$558.74, in his favour, made by the Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd., Dewdney, B. C.

Mr. Yabuki is not registered with you, but has asked us to lay these facts before you. If you will forward the necessary forms, we will complete the registration for you.

*Is registered  
AM*

The Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd., did business through the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mission City, and this branch may be able to supply you with some information regarding the makers of the notes.

Yours very truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION,

*D. W. Fowler*

D. W. Fowler,  
Asst. Supervisor.

DWF:YH

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November 27, 1942.

Messrs. Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd.,  
Dewdney, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naozo YABUKI  
Reg. No. 07585

The above named Japanese has informed this office that he holds two notes of \$500.00 and \$558.74 respectively in his favour, made by the Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd., and he has asked us to collect same on his behalf.

If the above information is correct we would be glad to have a settlement, if the information is not correct kindly give us all particulars at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

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December 14th, 1942.

Messrs. Stave Lake Cedar Limited,  
Dowdney, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naozo YABUKI,  
Res. No. 07585.

We do not seem to have received a reply to our letter of the 27th November re the above. We would appreciate if you would give this your very early attention as the Japanese is pressing for a settlement, and we are awaiting your reply before replying to him.

The Bank of Commerce, Mission City, inform us that you had advised them that you were making a direct settlement with the above. Kindly note this is not permitted, as all monies due to him must be paid to the Custodian.

Trusting to hear from you by return.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

AMCA:DE

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December 14th, 1942.

Messrs. British Columbia Security Commission,  
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naoso YABUKI,  
Reg. No. 07585.

Yours of the 5th inst. and 10th ult. to hand.

We regret that our reply to yours of the 10th ult. was addressed to your head office in the Marine Building, Vancouver, in error. We are, however, enclosing herewith a copy for your information.

We have not yet heard from the Stave Lake Cedar Limited, so we have again written to them. Just as soon as we get their reply we will communicate with you again.

The question of his tools is being referred to the department dealing with personal property.

We are enclosing our official receipt No. 2189 for the two notes which have been placed in safe-keeping.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

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December 14th, 1942.

Messrs. The Bank of Commerce,  
Hanson City, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naozo YABUKI,  
Reg. No. 07585.

The above named Japanese has forwarded to the Custodian two notes issued by Stave Lake Cedar Limited in his favour, and described as below:

Note dated June 13/42 due July 16/42	\$500.00
" " " 13/42 " Aug. 17/42	\$558.74.

Your letter returning these notes to him, unpaid, was dated the 5th of September, 1942.

We have written the Stave Lake Cedar Limited but have not received any reply.

We would appreciate any information you could give us about these notes and the Stave Lake Cedar Limited. Also the names of the owners and if possible, their financial rating.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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Please address all  
communications to  
"The Manager"

DEC 18 1942

# The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Mission City, B.C.,  
December 17, 1942.

Ans.

Referred

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*M. A. Lister*

Your File No. 10158

Department of Secretary of State,  
Custodian of Japanese Property,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naozo Yabuki  
Reg. No. 07585

In reply to your letter of December 14 regarding the above man, the notes in question were left with us for collection by the payee at time of evacuation. After repeated efforts on our behalf to effect collection with no success we returned the notes to the owner.

A number of notes were left with us for collection at the time the Japanese working for Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. were evacuated and we have managed to effect collection in some cases but only after repeated requests for payment and numerous telephone calls to the makers.

We regret we have no information as to their financial rating but as they carry their account with the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver no doubt the information sought by you can be obtained from them.

Yours truly,

*E. E. Mason*  
E.E. Mason  
pro Manager.



File No. 10158

January 9th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. J. MORYSON AND MR. W. STINSON

FROM: MR. ANDERSON

Re: Naozo YABUKI

The following is a quotation from a letter received on behalf of the above Japanese regarding his chattels left in the care of the Stave Lake Cedar Company Limited, Suicide Creek, B. C.:

"Attached to the letters is also his pencil list of tools which Mr. Yabuki has loaned to the Stave Lake Cedar Company Limited. No arrangements have been made for any rental on these tools, and Mr. Yabuki would be very pleased to pay any expense in connection with your gathering up the tools as mentioned, and having them stored for him.

If the Stave Lake Cedar Company wish to make any settlement or any rental arrangement for the use of these tools, Mr. Yabuki would be glad to consider the proposition."

You will find attached an inventory of equipment belonging to Yabuki and information further to the above quoted paragraphs would be appreciated.

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January 14th, 1943.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Naoro YABUKI - Reg. No. 07585  
Stave Lake Cedar Limited

The above named Japanese has forwarded to the Custodian two promissory notes issued by the Stave Lake Cedar Limited in his favour, totalling \$1058.74, so that we may look after their collection on his behalf.

We have written the Stave Lake Cedar Limited but have not received any reply.

We understand that this company does business with you, and if so, we would appreciate any information that you could give us as to the financial rating and reliability, present address, etc. of the company.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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*Bank of Montreal*  
HOMER & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
396 HASTINGS STREET WEST  
*Vancouver, B.C.*

RECEIVED SECTION	
JAN 20 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Dea. M. H. A.

January 19th, 1943.

A. McAlister, Esq.,  
Claims Department,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

References: File No. 10158  
Re: Naozo Yabuki - Reg. No. 07585

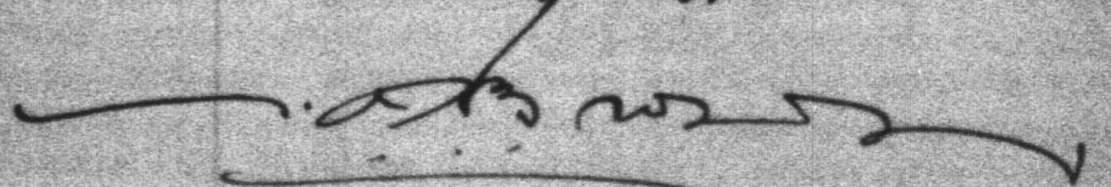
Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to our Vancouver Branch, the Stave Lake Cedar Limited are customers of this office and are well regarded. Their address is Dewdney, B. C.

The Company are reliable, but due to restrictions placed by the Timber Controller over their product, whereby 50% of their shingle output was diverted to the Canadian Trade, their earnings have been considerably curtailed.

Mr. H. C. Meeker, the active head of the Company, is honest and reliable, but has been confined to his home for the past six months due to a heart condition.

It is our opinion that the Yabuki notes will eventually be paid, but in the circumstances some extension might legitimately be requested.

Yours very truly,



Manager,  
N.J.H. Brown.

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21st January, 1943.

T. B. Meeker, Esq.,  
c/o Stave Lake Cedar Limited,  
Dawdney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naoso YABUKI

19th. Thank you very much for your visit to this office on January

As agreed would you please write to us fully in connection with the following:

1. Mr. Yabuki has requested us to obtain collection on his behalf of note dated June 13th, 1942 for \$500.00 due July 16th, 1942 and of note for \$558.74 dated June 13th, 1942 and due on August 17th, 1942.
2. Please list in detail the "new equipment" belonging to Mr. Yabuki and held by you on behalf of Mr. Yabuki which you stated to us you had agreed to buy from Mr. Yabuki. Please indicate agreed upon prices in each instance and briefly outline terms of sale so that we may refer the matter on your behalf to Mr. Yabuki.
3. You indicated that your company had a claim against Mr. Yabuki for non-performance of contract he had with you. Please provide us with full details as to the contracts involved, the amount of work done in connection with said contracts by Mr. Yabuki, the amount of work remaining to be done, the additional cost you estimate will be entailed, the time required, in your opinion, to complete said contracts and the estimated amount of your claim duly supported by your affidavit.
4. Please list also all other equipment belonging to Mr. Yabuki aside from the "new equipment" mentioned above, left with you in your care by Mr. Yabuki, and outline briefly the terms, if any, under which you are holding this equipment on behalf of Mr. Yabuki.

We appreciate the views expressed by you on January 19th to the effect that it was your sincere desire to effect settlement on an amicable

and equitable basis of the matter of your claims against Mr. Yabuki and Mr. Yabuki's claims against you. We have full particulars of Mr. Yabuki's claims; we have no particulars of your claims.

We ask that you write to us fully and we will be glad to lend our services at that time towards effecting settlement satisfactory to all concerned.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
MISSION B.C.  
PHONE MISSION 12  
NIGHT CALLS  
HAMMOND 2921

HENRY C. MILLER  
MANAGER  
LINDSEY B. MILLER  
SALES MANAGER  
CLYDE L. FOST  
SALES MANAGER  
HARRY E. ROBIN  
OFFICE MANAGER

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# STAVE LAKE CEDAR LTD.

*Manufacturers of*

CERTIGRADE BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR SHINGLES

FROM  
THE WORLD'S FINEST CEDAR TIMBER

**DEWINEY, B.C.**

January 30th, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 1 1943

File No. 10158

Ans.

Referred *Alexander*

Dear Sir:-

Re Naozo Yabuki

With reference to your letter of January 21st, wish to advise that due to the very severe weather and heavy snows in this district, we are unable at this time to make the necessary scale and check up on Yabuki's uncompleted bolting operations, as requested, and therefore are unable at this time to present claim we have pending against Yabuki, until the weather warms up, and the snow goes off somewhat.

Under these circumstances, do you wish us to send in our records regarding the tools and equipment; also report and Affidavit I mentioned to you, which Mr. Miller our Foreman, made out in connection with costs and expense incurred completing a small part of Yabuki's old operation. This would make our report very incomplete, and we are wondering if you would prefer to wait for the complete setup, when weather permits?

Thanking you for an expression of your further wishes in this matter at this time, we are,

Very truly yours,

STAVE LAKE CEDAR LIMITED,

By

*Forheber*  
Logging Superintendent.



THE WORLD'S

FINEST SHINGLES

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3rd February, 1943.

T. B. Meeker, Esq.,  
c/o Stave Lake Cedar Limited,  
Dundee, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naczo YAHUKI

Thank you for your letter dated January 30th. We would prefer to receive a complete report as soon as weather conditions permit, and we ask that you indicate by return mail the earliest date we may reasonably expect to hear from you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RP:LF



C. W. WILSON  
PRESIDENT

PHONE: MISSION 12  
NIGHT CALL: HANNOCK 2921  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:  
MISSION, B. C.

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FROM  
THE WORLD'S FINEST CEDAR TIMBER

DEWDNEY, B. C.

February 4th, 1943.

QUATION SECTION	
FEB 5 1943	
File No.	1015P
Ans.	<i>AM</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Naoto YABUKI

In reply to your letter of February 3rd, we would say that the weather has every indication of warming up and we feel that if the snow goes off this time we should have no more bad weather this year. However, there is still two or three feet of snow in the woods at Suicide Creek which may take some weeks to go off depending solely whether we get warm winds and warm rain condition. We will keep you posted and advise you when a check-up can be made as we are desirous of making a full settlement with the Yabuki account as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

STAVE LAKE CEDAR LIMITED,

By *A. T. Lee*  
Logging Superintendent.

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February 12th, 1943.

Mr. Masao YABUKI,  
Registration No. 07585,  
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.

Please be advised that following your letter requesting our attention to two promissory notes due in 1942 and as yet unpaid by the above Company and the quantity of logging equipment left in their care, we wish to inform you that we have contacted Mr. T. B. Meeker, Logging Superintendent of this Company, and the following will give you some idea of the discussion that took place.

Mr. Meeker was asked for settlement of the notes, and he replied that, although his firm had given you the notes in good faith and credits for the amount were in accordance with your account with them, they felt that settlement in full was impossible because of the fact that they have a claim against you for non-performance of contracts and considerable expense in cleaning up the sections from which you had cut shinglebolts.

He stated that the credits to your account, and substantiated by the two notes under discussion, are for the gross price of shinglebolts cut by you, but that under your contract with this firm it was necessary for you to deliver these bolts at a specified place. While delivery was made by you satisfactorily of the bulk of the bolts cut, there was a large quantity not delivered, said bolts lying all the way between the place of cutting operations and said delivery point caused by bolts jumping the flume and regular clean up work not done.

Mr. Meeker has promised to send us full details of the work this will entail and a sworn affidavit as to quantity and cost of necessary work as soon as that district is free from the winter snow. Mr. Meeker is also to supply us with a complete list of new and used equipment left by you in their care. We will at that time have you confirm this inventory and some satisfactory arrangements will be made, either by sale or rental agreement.

We would appreciate your views on this discussion and trust we will hear from you shortly.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

WEA/EM

H. C. MEERER  
PRESIDENT

PHONE: MISSION 12  
NIGHT CALLS: HAMMOND 2821  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:  
MISSION, B. C.

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FROM  
THE WORLD'S FINEST CEDAR TIMBER

DEWDNEY, B. C.

March 26th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1943
File No.	10158
Ans.	W. H. W. L.
Referred	Anderson

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Naozo Yabuki

As I promised earlier in the spring, I am writing to inform you that due to continuing cold weather and lack of sufficient warm rain, the snow in Suicide Valley is still too deep to permit us to carry out our proposed investigation of Yabuki's non-completion of contract.

For your information and a clearer picture of why this delay is necessary, I would point out that the bulk of the bolts involved in this discussion lie in the deeper draws and valleys in which the chutes run, and consequently have a heavier covering of snow, going off more slowly than snow on the open slopes exposed to wind and sun.

I will keep in touch with you and inform your office when this investigation can be started, which will be at the earliest possible date.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

STAVE LAKE CEDAR LIMITED,

By H. C. Meerer  
Logging Superintendent.

TEM:E

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29th March, 1943.

Mr. Hanzo YABUKI,  
Registration No. 07585,  
Sendon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.

On February 12th we wrote to you informing you of a discussion which was held with the above-named company on your behalf in an attempt to make collection of two notes in your favour totalling \$1058.74. We asked that you write us giving your opinion on the contents of the letter regarding Mr. Meeker's claim against you for non-performance of contract.

As we are only acting on your behalf in this matter and it is very much in your interest to inform us if Mr. Meeker's claim is at all justified, we feel that you are harming your own cause by not letting us have your opinion in this connection.

Trusting we will hear from you shortly, we are,

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

WEA:GF

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H. G. MEERER  
PRESIDENT

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MISSION, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 30 1943
File No.	10158
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Alvander</i>
April 28th, 1943.	

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Naozo Yabuki

Conditions are now favorable for an investigation and settlement of the Yabuki affair. The Writer will be available for this work any time after May 8th. We have an itemized list of the new and used tools left by Yabuki, and a record of the verbal understanding between himself and the Company, in regard to his equity in them; also a sworn statement from our woods foreman, Mr. Miller, as to the cost of completing a portion of one of Yabuki's contract areas.

The investigation of the balance of Yabuki's contract areas should be done only once as it is a tedious operation, involving a good deal of time. Therefore, I would suggest that a proper Official from your Department be a party to this investigation, so that the matter can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly.

I will await your further instructions in the matter.

Very truly yours,

STAVE LAKE CEDAR LIMITED,

By *E. Meepers*  
Logging Superintendent.

TBM/H

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May 1, 1943.

Messrs. Frederick Field & Company,  
411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naozo YABUKI and  
Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd.

We are attaching our file. Please note particularly letter to Mr. T. B. Meeker dated January 21st, and his reply dated April 28th.

Would you please give us an estimate of the cost which would be entailed for Mr. Bob Wray to represent the Custodian in an investigation of the balance of Mr. Yabuki's contract areas.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA

## P. S. Ross &amp; Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

MAJ. GEN. J. S. ROSS, C.M.G.

J. W. ROSS, LL.D.

S. R. CAMPBELL

J. A. GRANT

W. L. GATEHOUSE

G. R. HAWTHORN

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H. J. ROSS

G. W. SMITH

G. E. HOULT

S. B. PECKHAM

W. G. JERHCOTT

H. S. HAWTHORNE

F. E. H. GATES

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
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MONTREAL  
Vancouver, B. C.

4th May, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.Attention: Mr. R. P. Alexander

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naoso YABUKI and Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd.Your file No. 10158

We would thank you for your letter of 1st May, wherein you enclose your file in the above matter and requesting an estimate of the cost for us to represent the Custodian in an investigation of the balance due to Mr. Yabuki.

While we would be pleased to assist you in this matter we are of the opinion that any settlement agreed to by the Custodian should be supported by a report of someone who has a fair technical knowledge of the logging industry, in other words we do not feel competent to survey the area of Yabuki's operations and to ascertain the quantity of shingle bolts cut and not delivered, or the work entailed to complete Yabuki's alleged contract. From our limited experience in these matters we would, after reviewing your file, make the following suggestions:

1. A qualified timber cruiser should accompany Mr. Miller of the Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd. and view the area of Yabuki's operations.

2. Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd. should prepare their statement of the position between themselves and Yabuki, together with the affidavit covering additional information as previously requested by you.

3. The statement could then be referred to the timber cruiser who should be able to very quickly advise you whether or not the statement, as presented, gives full credit for shingle bolts cut and/or delivered by Yabuki, and whether or not the costs of completing his contract are reasonable.

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Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

4th May, 1943.

If, when the foregoing has been completed, you wish us to review this matter, or if you wish us to attend in future discussions we will be pleased to do so.

Your file is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross, Secy.*

Enclosure.

10158

5th May, 1943.

Mr. T. Meeker,  
c/o Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.,  
Dewdney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: NAGZO YABUKI.

Thank you very much for your letter dated  
April 28th.

At the present moment we are attempting to  
avail ourselves of the services of a qualified timber  
cruiser to accompany you in viewing the area of Yabuki's  
operations, and expect to be able to get in touch with  
you shortly in this connection with a view to agreeing  
upon a date mutually convenient after May 8th, when we  
understand you yourself will be free.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:OF

IN THE MATTER OF N. YABUKI formerly  
of SUICIDE CREEK, BRITISH COLUMBIA

STATUTORY

DECLARATION

CANADA )  
Province of British Columbia )

I, George Milner of Mission City in the Province of British Columbia, Logger,  
DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:-

1. That during the month of December A.D. 1942 I was woods foreman for Stave Lake Cedars Limited and have a personal knowledge of the matters herein declared to.
2. That during the said month I was in charge of shingle bolt operations on Suicide Creek, British Columbia at what is known as the Number 2 Chute formerly used by N. Yabuki in his shingle bolt operations.
3. That between the 17th. and 22nd. days of December both inclusive in the year 1942, 820 bolts of cedar which had jumped the said Number 2 Chute during Yabuki's operations had to be recovered and moved to the landing.
4. That using the ordinary shingleman's measure of 32 bolts to the cord the said 820 bolts amount to 25.6 cords.
5. That during the said dates the following men worked solely at recovering and landing the said bolts the number of hours set opposite his name:-  
A. R. Maynard 40 hours; N. Hedland 40 hours; J. Brock 40 hours;  
J. Payne 24 hours and S. Terepocki 40 hours; for a total of 184 hours at 65 cents per hour which amounts to \$119.60.
6. That my own time spent in the recovering and landing of the said bolts amounted to five days which, figured at my monthly wages of \$200.00 per month for a 25 day month, amounts to \$40.00.
7. That all of the times as above are verified by an entry in the time book for the last half of December 1942 made by myself on December 22nd. 1942 and particularly referring to the fact that all of the said hours were devoted to the recovering and landing of bolts which had jumped the No. 2 Chute during Yabuki's old operations.
8. That in addition to the above wages the following materials were used  
1 keg 6" nails 2.50 and 1 keg of 4" nails \$2.50 and one pair loading tongs \$10.00 making a total of \$15.00.
9. That the total of wages and materials amounts to \$174.60 made up as follows:-

Wages of Foreman as above	40.00
Wages of men as above	119.60
Material as above	15.00
	<u>174.60</u>

all of which labour and materials were used solely in the recovery and landing of the said bolts which had jumped Number 2 Chute during the operations of N. Yabuki.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Mission City )  
in the Province of British Columbia )  
this 5th. day of May A.D. 1942. )

*George Milner*

*[Signature]*  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits  
within British Columbia.

H. C. MEERER  
PRESIDENT

PHONE: MISSION 12  
NIGHT CALL: HANNOCK 2021  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:  
MISSION, B.C.

# STAVE LAKE CEDAR LTD.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
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RED CEDAR SHINGLES  
FROM  
THE WORLD'S FINEST CEDAR TIMBER

DEWDNEY, B.C.

May 5th, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 11 1943
File No.	10158
Ans.	<i>Am</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Dear Sir:-

As I have received no reply from your office, I am sending you certain information re the Yabuki situation. You can see that if we carried the clean-up procedure throughout Yabuki's entire operations and cleaned up his 15 odd shutes, his \$1,000.00 credit would probably turn into a loss. Conceding however, the difficulty of procuring absolute proof and the legal red tape involved, we would be willing to compromise. Considering that Yabuki did leave tools valued at something around \$150.00, we would be willing to concede a further \$350.00 on the notes and accept responsibility on one \$500.00 note in full settlement of Yabuki's account.

We feel that this is a very generous offer of settlement on our part and eliminates a long troublesome investigation for both of us; and we would suggest that Yabuki be persuaded to accept this amount in lieu of the chance of receiving nothing.

In case Yabuki should refuse to accept this settlement, be sure to have him forward to you his contracts with Stave Lake Cedar Limited for clarification of his contract obligations as our copies have been misplaced. This is very important as it would tend to hold up negotiations indefinitely.

I will wait your further instructions.

Yours very truly,

*T. B. Meeker*  
T. B. Meeker.

TBM:E  
ENC.

*Mr. Alexander*  
*Received your letter today. but am forwarding this information anyway. Honestly believe this is a fair settlement.*

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF YABUKI'S LEFT-OVER EQUIPMENT

Value -Articles		New Tools (Wholesale value)	Used (No value)	
Axes-----	7	25.00	19	
Pevies-----	6	30.00	8	
Nailles-----	7 kegs	30.00	-	
Saws-----	-	-	14	
Undercutting Tools-----	-	-	2	
Hookeroons-----	-	-	17	
Shovels-----	3	6.00	-	
Horse Block-----	-	-	1	
Sledge Hammers-----	5	10.00	12	
Wedges-----	21	25.00	20	
Brush Hooks-----	-	-	2	
Spring Board Irons-----	4	5.00	4	
Stove Pipes-----	10	10.00	-	
Pickaroon Handles-----	12	5.00	-	
Axe Handles-----	16	8.00	-	
Hammer Handles (Sledge)-----	7	5.00	-	
Mattock Handles-----	5	4.00	-	
Saw Handles-----	-	-	50	
Wax-----	5	5.00	-	
Augers-----	1	5.00	4	
Tongs-----	-	-	4	
Gravel Picks-----	-	-	2	
Pike Pole Picks-----	-	-	4	
Nail Hammers-----	-	-	2	
Forge anvil & Forge-----	-	-	1 anvil & 1 forge	
Pevie Bolts-----	2 doz.	5.00	-	

70 to the Custodian  
 174 Foreman Miller and myself had a verbal understanding  
 with Yabuki whereby the old tools which had no real  
 value anyway were turned over to his use at no cost.

Sworn as the true inventory of the goods and chattels  
 left by N. Yabuki with at his camp at Sunrise Creek  
 J. Wheeler George Miller  
 Sworn before me at Mission Creek B.C.  
 this 5th day of May A.D. 1943

*[Signature]*  
 A Commissioner for taking affidavits  
 within British Columbia

10105,

12th May, 1943.

Mr. T. Meeker,  
c/o Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.,  
Dewdney, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Naozo YABUKI.

Thank you for your letter dated May 5th and  
for the statements mentioned therein.

In an endeavour to aid both you and Mr. Yabuki  
in reaching a compromise settlement in connection with  
Mr. Yabuki's claims against your company for non-payment  
of promissory notes totalling \$1,058.74, and for an ac-  
counting for disposition of equipment claimed by Mr.  
Yabuki, and in view of your claims against Mr. Yabuki  
for damages resulting through Mr. Yabuki's inability  
(through no fault of his own) to complete his contracts  
with the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd., we are forwarding today  
to Mr. Yabuki your suggested compromise offer, and upon  
receipt of a reply from Mr. Yabuki will be getting into  
touch with you accordingly.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:GF

10158

13th May, 1943.

Mr. Naoko YABUKI,  
Registration No. 07585,  
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: STAVE LAKE CEDAR LTD.

Further to our letter dated February 12th in connection with promissory notes totalling \$1,058.74 issued to you by the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. and for which you have not received payment, and in connection with the logging equipment left by you in the care of the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd., we wish to reassure you that we have been pressing Mr. Meeker for settlement of the notes and for complete particulars in connection with logging equipment left by you.

The Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. in turn have advised us that they have a claim against you for damages resulting from your failure to complete performance of your contracts with them.

Attached you will find a statement sent to us by the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. entitled "Complete Summary of Yabuki's Left-over Equipment", together with copy of a statement sworn to by Mr. George Miller, woods foreman for the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd., in connection with their claim against you. The statement refers only to the No. 2 Chute.

The Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. tell us that if they carried out a clean-up procedure throughout your entire operations and clean up some fifteen odd chutes, your present \$1000.00 crop will probably turn into a loss. They consider, however, that considerable expense would be involved in procuring absolute proof and have notified us that they are willing to make you a compromise offer of \$500.00 in full settlement, not only of the amount they owe you but covering also all the logging tools left by you in their care.

This office is not in a position to pass any judgment as to the fairness or otherwise of the compromise offer submitted by the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd., and you must yourself determine whether or not you desire to accept their compromise offer and, therefore, must let us hear from you.

If you are willing to accept the offer made by the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd., please notify us accordingly.

OVER

The alternative appears to us to be that in the event you are not willing to accept the compromise offer of \$500.00 in full settlement made by the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd., would be for this office to employ on your behalf and at your expense a qualified timber cruiser to accompany Mr. Miller, of the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd., for the purpose of viewing the area of your operations, then to obtain from the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd. a detailed statement of the position between you and their company. Then for the Custodian to refer the statement to the timber cruiser for an expert opinion as to whether or not the costs of completing your contracts are reasonable. Thereafter, and subject to your sending us early drafts of the contracts you had with the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd., to take up the matter on your behalf with the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd. in an endeavor to reach a better settlement, running the risk, of course, of not being able to reach a settlement. If it is necessary and you so desire us to do, we could obtain on your behalf and at your expense legal counsel for the purpose of taking legal action on your behalf against the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd. We might be able to secure judgment, but from investigations we have been able to make as to the standing of the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd., we find that although the company is stated to be reliable, restrictions placed by the Timber Control over their output have resulted in a considerable curtailment in their earnings, and in consequence even if we were able to obtain judgment for you against them, the judgment might not be worth very much.

The Custodian does not desire in any way to urge you either to accept or to reject the compromise offer submitted by the Slave Lake Cedar Ltd., but the Custodian feels obligated to present the facts to you to the extent they are known to this office and to point out as clearly as possible what is or may be involved in the event you accept or fail to accept the offer submitted.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the representative of the B.C. Security Commission in London, who will be happy to assist you in understanding the contents of this letter and aid you in the wording of your reply conveying to us your decision.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:GP

Encls

c o B. C. Security Commission

10158

13th May, 1943.

British Columbia Security Commission,  
355 Burrard Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

re: Naazo YABUKI, #07585,  
and Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.

Attached are copies of our letter of even date addressed to Mr. Yabuki. We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to forward a copy to your representative in Sendon. We feel sure that if called upon by Mr. Yabuki for assistance, your representative can make a real contribution towards assisting Mr. Yabuki and reaching a solution of his difficulties in connection with the Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. contracts. Any assistance your representative in Sendon can give Mr. Yabuki will be very much appreciated by this office.

Mr. Yabuki is aged 58, and is known to Mr. Fowler who wrote to us in connection with his affairs originally from Sendon on November 10th, 1942.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:GF

Encl:

10158

May 14, 1943.

Mr. Masao YABUKI,  
Registration No. 07585,  
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.

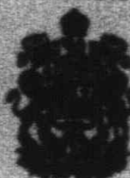
After our letter to you dated May 13th was despatched to you, it was noted that inadvertently the attachments mentioned therein were not enclosed. Enclosed now please find "Complete Summary of Yabuki's Left-over Equipment" together with a copy of a statement sworn to by Mr. George Miller.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager.

RPA/MPP  
c.c. M. L. Brown  
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

SANDON, B. C.,  
May 18, 1943.

111 BURNARD STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager,  
Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naozo YABUKI, Serial #07585 and  
Stave Lake Cedar Limited  
Custodian File No. 10138

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 22 1943
File No.	
Ans.	AM
Referred	Alexander

In reply to yours of the 13th inst. forwarded by our Head Office, we have gone into this matter thoroughly with Mr. Yabuki, who states very definitely that under ordinary circumstances he would not even entertain the idea of accepting an offer such as this, but under the present circumstances he feels that he can do no other than accept the \$500.00 in full settlement of the notes amounting to \$1058.74, and covering all tools and equipment in possession of Stave Lake Cedar Limited. He fully realizes that it would be useless and practically impossible under existing conditions for him to do any other than accept.

He does feel, however, that over and above the \$500.00 cash settlement, he should be entitled to interest at the rate of 7% on the notes for \$1058.74.

If you wish us to have a letter or any documents signed by Mr. Yabuki on this matter, we will do so at your request.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION,

*Fred Aydon*  
Fred Aydon, Asst. Supervisor.

FA\*YH  
c.c. M. L. Brown



10158

May 24, 1943.

Mr. T. Hooker,  
c/o The Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd.,  
Dowdney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naoso YABUKI

Further to our letter dated May 12th in which we reported to you that we had on your behalf forwarded to Mr. Yabuki particulars of the compromise offer made by you, it is now our pleasure to report that a compromise settlement may now readily be reached.

We have just received word from the Assistant Supervisor in Sandon, B. C. of the B. C. Security Commission who has been interviewing Mr. Naoso Yabuki. Mr. Yabuki very definitely states that under ordinary circumstances he would not even entertain the idea of accepting a compromise settlement, but under the conditions we outlined to him, Mr. Yabuki feels that it would be inadvisable for him to refuse to have the matter settled as soon as possible. Apparently Mr. Yabuki has been making certain calculations of his own and we are reliably informed that he is willing to accept the sum of \$600.00 exactly in full settlement of notes amounting to \$1,058.74 and covering all tools and equipment in possession of the Stave Lake Cedar, Limited, the figure of \$600.00 to be regarded and accepted as settlement in full not only of Mr. Yabuki's claims against you but of your claims against Mr. Yabuki for his failure to complete his contracts with you.

This office is not in a position to judge the acceptability or otherwise either of the \$500.00 compromise offer suggested by you or of the \$600.00 counter-offer proposed by Mr. Yabuki; however, this office is of the opinion that a compromise settlement of this nature under the circumstances appears to be highly advisable, partially in view of the fact that it is our understanding that you have recently sold either a portion or the whole of the assets of the Stave Lake Cedar, Limited to Mr. L. L. G. Bentley of Vancouver.

RPV:ML

H. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

Yours truly,

We trust that the compromise settlement outlined above is in accordance with your wishes and we look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If, therefore, you will send to this office a cheque for the sum of \$600.00 made payable to "The Custodian of Enemy Property", and when sending it to us advise us that it is offered as a compromise settlement in full under which you release Mr. Takaki from his liability for non-performance of his contract with you, we in turn on behalf of Mr. Takaki will be happy to accept said cheque and release your company for non-payment of promissory notes totaling \$1,058.77, and it will be understood also that the payment you will be sending to us will cover all tools and equipment in your possession in which Mr. Takaki had any interest whatsoever.

H. C. MEERER  
PRESIDENT

PHONE: BIRMINGHAM 12  
NIGHT CALLS: HARMOND 2921  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:  
MISSION, B.C.

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DEWDNEY, B.C.

May 25/43

SECTION	
Rec'd.	MAY 26 1943
File No.	10158
Ans.	
Referred	W. H. Meeker

sent to.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Naozo YABUKI

We have been more than fair in our compromise offer for settlement of Yabuki's account, and feel that we cannot make any increases in our offer.

Mr. Yabuki is getting well paid if he receives \$500.00 and if it were not for his long association with us, we would not be disposed to treat him so generously. We are prepared to forward you a cheque for \$500.00 immediately in full settlement as outlined in your letter of May 24th and we feel that Yabuki would be well advised to accept it.

Hoping to hear favourably from you in this connection, we are,

Very truly yours,

Per:

*W. H. Meeker*

TEM:E

10158

May 27, 1943.

Mr. T. Meeker,  
c/o Stave Lake Cedar Ltd.,  
Dowdny, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naoso YABUKI

Thank you for your letter dated May 25th. The stand you have taken has been noted and we are prepared to accept your cheque for the sum of \$500.00 on behalf of Mr. Naoso Yabuki.

Mr. Yabuki feels, however, that over and above the \$500.00 cash settlement offered by you, he should be entitled to interest at 7% on notes amounting to \$1,058.74 and if you are willing to compute the amount of interest involved and add said interest to your cheque for \$500.00, Mr. Yabuki would appreciate it very much indeed.

We fully appreciate the fact that you have been associated in business with Mr. Yabuki over a long period of time and we count upon your generosity in complying with the very moderate request made by Mr. Yabuki.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA

**P. S. ROSS & SONS**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

27th May, 1943.

REGISTRATION SECTION	
MAY 28 1943	
File No.	<i>DM</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

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

Attention: Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naozo YABUKI and Stave Lake Cedar, Ltd.  
your file 10158

Referring to your letter of May 5th, we would recommend that Mr. Eustace Smith, Standard Bank Building, City, represent you in the matter of the settlement between the above two parties.

While Mr. Smith has been out of town for the past two weeks, and we have been unable to contact him, we have arranged with his office that he will contact you upon his return.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons*

H. C. MECKER  
PRESIDENT

PHONE: MISSION 12  
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HAMMOND 2221  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:  
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DEWDNEY, B. C.

June 1st., 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JUN 2 1943.
File No.	10158.
Sms.	<i>DM</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying your letter May 27th re Naozo Yabuki.

We do not see how Mr. Yabuki can expect to be paid interest as these notes did not bear interest, and it was never understood that the payment of interest was involved. As stated in our previous letter we are prepared to make complete settlement for \$500.00 covering all claims which Yabuki has against this Company. We take it from the first paragraph of your letter that you are agreeable to this arrangement, but we would like to have it definitely understood. Also that the notes we gave Yabuki will be returned to us on payment of the sum of \$500.00.

Kindly let us hear from you as early as possible so that we can get this matter definitely settled.

Yours very truly,

*T. B. Mecker*  
T. B. Mecker.

TBM:E

10158

June 3, 1943.

T. B. Meeker, Esq.,  
c/o Steve Lake Cedar, Ltd.,  
Dowdney, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masao YABUKI

Thank you for your letter dated June 1st. We would appreciate your sending us your cheque for the sum of \$500.00 to be regarded as settlement in full of all claims which Mr. Yabuki has against the Steve Lake Cedar Ltd. and of all claims you may have against Mr. Yabuki.

Upon receipt of your cheque we shall be glad to send you a receipt together with the two notes mentioned by you totalling \$1,058.74.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA

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June 11th, 1943.

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,  
Manager,  
Japanese Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Naoko YABUKI, File #10158

In accordance with your letter June 3rd, we enclose herewith cheque for \$500.00 in full settlement of all claims of the above named party. Kindly send us a receipt in full and the two notes totalling \$1,058.74, which were given Yabuki by this Company.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

STAVE LAKE CEDAR LIMITED,

By

Accountant.

HER:E  
ENC.

File 10158, Reg 07585  
YABUKI, Naoko  
Settlement of claim

10158

June 16, 1943.

T. B. Meeker, Esq.,  
c/o Stave Lake Cedar Co. Ltd.,  
Dowdney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naozo YABUKI

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 11th enclosing your cheque for \$500.00. Attached please find our receipt No. 5288, which we trust you will find to be in order. Attached also are the two notes signed by you in favour of Mr. Yabuki totalling \$1,058.74, the receipt of which please acknowledge by return mail.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA  
Encs.

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June 16, 1943.

Mr. H. L. Brown, Office Manager,  
E. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masao YABUKI, Reg. No. 07585,  
Steve Lake Cedar, Limited

Would you please be good enough to request Mr. Fred Ayden, Acting Assistant Supervisor of your Commission in Sandoz, that we have now been successful in obtaining for Mr. Yabuki from the Steve Lake Cedar, Ltd. a cheque for \$200.00 in full settlement of Mr. Yabuki's claims against the Steve Lake Cedar, Ltd., and of the Steve Lake Cedar, Ltd.'s claims against Mr. Yabuki.

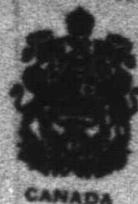
The two notes mentioned by Mr. Ayden in his letter dated May 18th are non-interest bearing notes and although we endeavoured on behalf of Mr. Yabuki to secure more than \$500.00, we were unsuccessful. The \$500.00 in question has been credited to Mr. Masao Yabuki's account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Sandon, B. C.  
July 5, 1943

355 BURNARD STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dept. of Secretary of State,  
The Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander

Dear Sir:

Re: Naoto YABUKI, #07585  
File No. 10158

We have been requested by the above-named party to write your office asking that the sum of \$100.00 per month be forwarded to him until the whole total of money held to his credit is expended.

We would appreciate your advising us at your earliest convenience whether or not this is possible.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION,

*F. Aydon*  
F. Aydon, Asst. Supervisor

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Sandon, B. C.  
July 5, 1943.

Dept. of Secretary of State,  
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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. A. McAlister, Claims Dept.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 10158

Replying to your letter of May 29th, re claim for \$88.58  
lodged against me by T. Maikawa Limited, I hereby request that  
this claim be paid out of monies held to my credit in the  
Custodian Department.

Trusting you will find this in order, I remain.

Very truly yours,

*N. Yabuki*

Naozo YABUKI, #07585.  
Sandon, B. C.

10158

July 9, 1943.

Attention Mr. F. Arden.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naono YABUKI,  
Reg. #27584

As requested in your letter of July 9th, we  
are forwarding \$100.00, and every month as long as his  
credit lasts.

We notice a claim on file for the amount of  
\$66.56 by Hainess Ltd. Kindly have YABUKI confirm  
this amount, and if correct, authorize payment from his  
account.

Yours truly,

Geo. Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:MB

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

SANDON, B. C.

July 17, 1943

395 BARRARD STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dept. of Secretary of State,  
Office of The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naoto YABUKI, Ser. #07585

Your File #10158

Our File #2170

Further to your letter of July 9th, re the above,  
we are enclosing, herewith, authority signed by Mr.  
Yabuki for your department to pay the claim of T. Mai-  
kawa Limited for the sum of \$88.58.

Trusting you will find this in order, we remain.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION,

F. Aydon,  
Assistant Supervisor

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August 23, 1943.

Mr. Hideo YASUKI,  
Registration No. 07585,  
Sanden, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Instead of the usual \$100.00 monthly maintenance we are enclosing herewith a cheque for \$50.00. Please acknowledge receipt by return mail.

At this time we feel obliged to call your attention to the fact that in consequence of such withdrawals, your assets in the hands of the Custodian are rapidly diminishing. In your own very best interests, we suggest that you review your circumstances, determine the very minimum amount of maintenance you require and endeavour to leave intact as large an amount as possible in the hands of the Custodian. By so doing, not only will the funds be available for unexpected emergencies, but you will have waiting for you the largest possible amount which you can use when re-establishing yourself at a later date.

Please express your views in this connection.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:ED  
Encl.



# Mazo Yachuki

40	Bucking Saw 7 to 7½ feet ½ price	50.00
<del>10</del>	<del>Felling Saw 7 to 8½ "</del>	<del>100.00</del>
50	Chips 11 1/2 in. New.	100.00
60	Saw handle New, and old ½ price	39.00
36	Pickaxe	36.00
2	Block No. 8	20.00
5 Keg	Nails 4 in. to 10 in.	25.75
20	New splitting wedge 8 lb. each.	30.00
60	Old " " ½ price	45.00
8	New Felling Wedge	12.80
20	Old " "	18.00
27	Sledge Hammer New and Old	80.00
10	Mattock	22.00
10	Shovel	17.50
1	New Hand Saw 4½ feet	5.50
4	Old " " ½ price	8.00
<del>2</del>	<del>New Nail Hammer</del>	<del>4.90</del>
7	Old " "	14.00
11	New Axes Handles	6.60
7	New Pick Handles	3.50
5	" Mattock Handles	2.50
7	" Sledge Hammer Handles	3.50
<del>2</del>	<del>New Saw file</del>	<del>4.25</del>
<del>30</del>	<del>Saw sets</del>	<del>14.25</del>
3	New Saws	6.75
		80

# Naogo Zabaki

	Border tool stove and other kitchen tool	400.00
60	Bunk house mattress	240.00
	" Stove and Chimney	100.00
	Bath House Wash tub & wash box	25.00
5	Camp house	1500.00
	<del>Horse road and chute</del>	<del>3500.00</del>
5	New privy	26.25
20	Old "	60.00

# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

Sandon, B. C.,  
December 5, 1942

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The Officer of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville Streets,  
Vancouver, B. C.

We are enclosing information, letters, and notes from Mr. Yabuki to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. You will note from the contents of these letters just what the situation is.

We wrote some time ago to you in connection with this but have not heard anything regarding it. We would very much be obliged if you will take this matter up with the Stave Lake Cedar Company, Limited, and also with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and try, if possible, to straighten this matter up, as Mr. Yabuki is very much concerned over same.

Attached to the letters is also his pencil list of tools which Mr. Yabuki has loaned to the Stave Lake Cedar Company, Limited. No arrangements have been made for any rental on these tools, and Mr. Yabuki would be very pleased to pay any expense in connection with your gathering up the tools as mentioned, and having them stored for him.

If the Stave Lake Cedar Company wish to make any settlement or any rental arrangement for the use of these tools, Mr. Yabuki would be glad to consider the proposition.

Yours very truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION,

*F. G. Skinner*  
F. G. Skinner, Supervisor.

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Encls.

*answer sent  
to Sec. Comm.  
Vancouver  
instead of  
Sandon*