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EVACUATION SECTION

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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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: The ISSHIN-KAI. (Woodfibre Japanese Association)

HOME ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____

OCCUPATION:

(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:

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid):
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 box Sport Goods
2 boxes Library Books
1 box Records of activities of the Association.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): _____

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

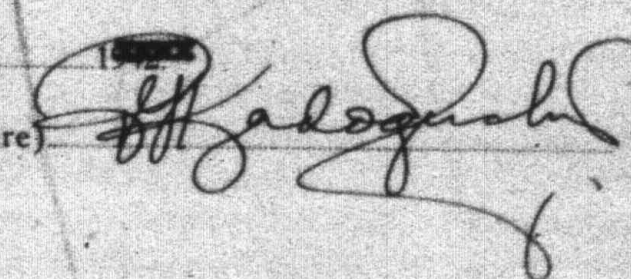
1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 26th day of March, 1943.

(Signature) 

Utaro Samimoto.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

File No. 14008

May 16th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

WOODFIBRE JAPANESE ASSOCIATION

CREEDITORS:-

1. O. Kondo Co. \$ 2.25

NO ACTION - Association was dissolved prior to
Japanese evacuation.

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File No.

14008
/s

DATE

January 31.1942.

CREDITOR

O. Kondo Company.

DEBTOR

KAIKEI, Woodfibre Ishinkai-
Woodfibre.

Note: This appears to
be a Society of some
kind, and has been
recorded as
"Ishinkai-Kaikai"

AMOUNT OWING

\$2.25

AGENT

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building.

ORIGINAL FILE

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April 20, 1943.

The B.C. Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.,
Woodfibre, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Woodfibre Japanese Ass'n.

Mr. Bob Y. Kadoguchi formerly employed
at Woodfibre, is anxious to obtain

- 1 box Sporting Goods.
- 2 boxes Library Books.
- 1 box Association records.

Mr. Kadoguchi was under the impression
that these packages were to remain in Woodfibre.
We can not trace any record of them in our ware-
house. We should be obliged if you would endeavor
to trace them.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PULP & PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 24 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

Woodfibre, B. C.,
April 23, 1943.

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

HOWARD SMITH
Re: File No. 14008

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 20th.,
we have made a very thorough investigation regarding the property
of Y. Kadoguchi mentioned in your letter and can safely state
that these goods are not at Woodfibre.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PULP & PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

Howard Smith

Accountant,
Woodfibre Plant

FVP/HRJ



THE ISSHIN-KAI

(Woodfibre Japanese Club)

WOODFIBRE, B. C., CANADA

April 4, 1942

B.C. Security Commission,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sirs:— Re. Japanese Property

I have been requested by some of our members with families at Vancouver and elsewhere, what they should do in the way of reporting their property to the official custodian, with offices in Vancouver.

With husband working at Woodfibre, wife and family left at home really don't know just what to do with their land, houses, etc., and the husband on the other hand is unable to travel, without a permission from you.

The question then is, don't you think they had better be given permission to return home for a few days, and have his family matters settled to his satisfaction, and in this ^{way} prepare for the final evacuation order, that when it comes he may be well prepared to comply with your order without any hindrance of any sort.

Thanking you for this information

Yours truly
R. Kadoyuchi

ROBERT Y. KADOYUCHI

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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April 8th, 1942.

*Mr G.W. MacPherson
This note is being
entirely with Security Commission
RPM.*

G.W. MacPherson Esq.,
Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd APR 11 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for your attention
letter received from Mr. R. Y. Kadoguchi, Secretary
of the Isshin-Kai, re Japanese Property.

Yours very truly,

G. MacPherson
Frank McNeill,
Assistant to the Chairman.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
April 11, 1942.

File
/ *Woodfibre Jap Assn.*
The Isshin-Kai,
Woodfibre, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Property

Your letter of April 4th, addressed to the British Columbia Security Commission, has been referred to this office.

The Commission will not arrange for evacuated persons to return to this area for the purpose of registering their property. The Custodian will be pleased to send the forms to such persons or to your Association upon request.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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14008.

March 4, 1943.

Mr. Robert Yasuharu KADOGUCHI,
Registration No. 08761,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The Isshin-Kai, Woodfibre Japanese Association.

Would you very kindly inform us of the names and present addresses of the Officers of the Woodfibre Japanese Association, also whether or not the Association is incorporated. Will you also please fill up the enclosed "JP" forms, describing in detail the property owned by the Association, sign your name as Secretary of the Association, and return two copies to this office. Your prompt attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope.
Administration Department.

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CUSTODIAN SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 15 1943
File No.	14008
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Hope</i>

Tashme, Hope, B. C.,
March 11, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Isshin-Kai, Woodfibre Japanese Association

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, we wish to advise you that the above Association was automatically dissolved prior to evacuation, but with the feeling that one day we may come back and reorganize, we have left four or five boxes of the property belonging to the Association.

I am afraid to say, as to the precise number and nature of boxes, but I am sure there was at least one green oblong box of sport goods (Baseball Equipment).. one or two boxes of library books in Japanese, then one box of records kept of the activities of the Association.

If you will notify us as to the number of boxes and nature of goods in your custody, then we will be able to fill out your J.P. forms in good order. It has been almost a year and as we have left in such a haste, we regret we failed to keep an accurate record of them. If you will co-operate with us in this regard, we shall be very much obliged and am sure will be able to send you the forms by return mail.

Although we have no official office of the organization, I am glad to say we have the majority of the executive members here, including past president, former vice president, and after consultation with them we would like to ask you if you will release these goods to us, for use by all Tashme people. Will you please advise us in this respect also?

Yours very truly
Bob Y. Kadoguchi
BOB Y. KADOGUCHI
(Secretary)

14008

March 19, 1943.

Mr. Bob Y. KADOGUCHI, ^{Y700}
Registration No. 08761,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Isshin-Kai

We have your letter of the 11th instant regarding property belonging to the Isshin-Kai, but regret being unable to trace any boxes under such name.

If the boxes were moved from Wood-fibre, they must have been removed under the name of some individual.

Please comply with our request for registration, and in your reply endeavor to give us more particulars regarding the identification of the missing package. On receipt of any information available we will be pleased to institute further investigation.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION
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Ans.
Referred Spain

Tashme, Hope, B. C.,
March 29, 1943.

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Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Dept.,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and in reply we would say that it was our understanding that the goods belonging to Isshin-kai would be left at Woodfibre, therefore, we did not put the tags on the boxes. There were no individual name on them.

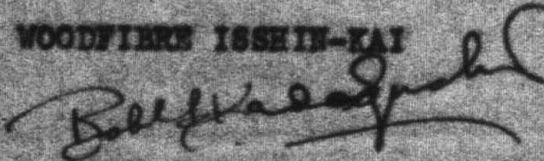
We are informed, however, that all the Woodfibre goods were removed to Vancouver, and it might be possible that the goods in question were amongst the others.

We are enclosing herewith J.P. form covering, 1 box Sport goods; 2 boxes, Library books; and 1 box, containing records of activities of the Association.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

WOODFIBRE ISSHIN-KAI



BOB Y. KADOGUCHI
Secretary

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 23rd, 1943

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/R A-578, Sakuga FURUKAWA

Dear Sir:

The above named Internee has written us requesting that we send him fencing equipment, which, he states, formerly belonged to the Japanese Association of Woodfibre, B. C.

We cannot locate any goods of this nature in our custody belonging to the Association, but if the Internee will inform us where they are located, we would be pleased to make further investigations.

Yours truly,

K. N. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GW/TF

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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