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MANUFACTURERS OF LOGGING & SAW MILL MACHINERY

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MISSION CITY, B. C.

20th Feb. 1942.

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G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Enemy Property Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver.

Answered.....

Dear Sir:

The Riversyde Lumber Company, Limited, of this town is mostly a Jap affair and it was organized and floated by me last May. Two Jap nationals (K.I. Shikaze and K. Kamimura) own most of the Jap shares. Powell Machine Works and myself and a few others hold about \$2050 in share stock. Up to a week ago I was Sec. Manager of the company.

There is some very underhanded work going on now whereby it seems that a man named Pottruff and one named P. Bain are trying to get the mill in this town belonging to the shareholders of Riversyde Lumber Co.

K.I. Shikaze is a national aged 44; Kamimura is much older. They are both exceedingly slippery in their dealings as you may guess that I have found out lately. This slipperiness extends to the point where they have been for years defrauding both the Federal government and the B.C. government. Shikaze was in Japan this time last year. Only this week I have been instrumental in helping the Income Tax dept. (Federal) to collect Kamimura's tax FOR 1939!! Both Kamimura and Shikaze right now are defrauding the Workmen's Compensation Board.

What I want to know is, can you help us to protect our white share holdings, not alone from the Japs themselves but from the sharks who travel with them?

Yours truly

H. Pick
(H. Pick, Sec. Treas. Powell Machine Wks Ltd).

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 21, 1942.

Powell Machine Works Limited,
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

I have your letter of February 20th.

Unless information can be obtained to prove that the above company is owned by persons, regardless of nationality, who reside in Japan or Japanese controlled territory, or who have been interned, the Custodian cannot interfere in this matter. The questions raised by you would appear to be a matter for the police rather than this office.

I regret that I am unable to assist you in this matter.

Yours truly,

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

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MISSION CITY, B. C.

12th March, 1942.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

K. Kamimura; K.I. Shikaze

Riversyde Lumber Company, Limited

Judging from an advt. in the newspapers yesterday it seems that your power to control enemy alien property is being extended.

I wrote you regarding above persons on 20th Feb. These two Jap aliens are being pressed to let loose of their equity in Riversyde Company by two or three sharks of the worst type. The company was floated by me and until lately was managed by me. It is in a very involved state, and there is over \$2000 of "white" money in it.

I want to make absolutely certain that before any sharks get the Jap equity, if they ever do, you will ask me to let you know which government departments should first be satisfied. For instance, the 1941 income tax would pretty well clean up Kamimura's Riversyde equity. I mean his personal income tax, no connection at all with his holdings in Riversyde. He has another mill, also a shingle mill, and did very well last year.

The white shareholders think that they will get more protection through you than through the birds who are currently trying to squeeze the Japs.

Yours truly,

(H. Pick)

H. Pick
Director Riversyde Coy.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

13th March, 1942.

The Powell Machine Works,
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. with reference to the Riversyde Lumber Company Limited, K. Kamimura and K. I. Shikaze, and have carefully noted your remarks.

In reply I would advise that Japanese owning property are advised by the Custodian that it will be to their benefit not to dispose of their property before registering it with the Custodian. Furthermore, any person purchasing Japanese property does so at his own risk and will be required to account to the Custodian in due course. I would suggest, therefore, that you advise the above mentioned Japanese not to dispose of their equity in the Riversyde Lumber Company Limited for the time being.

Yours truly,

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

HPG:LF

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White shareholders as follows:

J. Sward.....	\$ 138.00
A.D. Hendrickson...	138.00
E. Ferguson.....	150.00
H. Pick.....	638.00
Powell Mch. Wks...	1,000.00
Jap shares.....	12,552.00

14, 616.00

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23rd Mch., 1942.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Enemy Property Custodian,
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

K. Kamimura; K. I. Shikaze;

Riverside Lumber Co. Limited

Confirming conversation by 'phone this morning, Kamimura and Shikaze are thinking of selling either the mill (through their majority share control) or their shares to Mr. Naranjan Singh. Probably you can not do much about this within your jurisdiction.

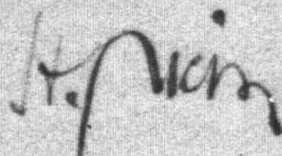
However, Kamimura made over \$10,000 in other ways during 1941 and this justifies a tax in all of over \$3,500.00. If Kamimura gets hold of Singh's money the Federal government will be out the tax payment. But if you and the Income Tax dept. decide otherwise, well, \$3,500 is a lot of money.

I rang up Mr. Dobson of the Income Tax dept. just after talking to you but he was awfully busy and held out no hope of doing much.

As far as I can see now, the Japs can sell out the mill, leave the white shareholders high and dry and besides do the government out of \$3,500.00.

On behalf of the white shareholders I sincerely trust you will assist the thing to a more decent conclusion.

Yours truly,



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25th March, 1942.

*Mr. McPherson
has been
sent this you deal with you*

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Enemy Property Custodian,
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

K. Kamimura; K. I. Shikaze;

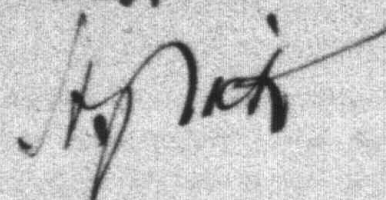
Riversyde Lumber Co. Ltd.

At a meeting of shareholders of Riversyde Co. yesterday it was practically decided to sell Riversyde mill to Mr. Naranjan Singh and associates for \$16,238.00 (assumption of mortgage \$6238; \$5000 cash; \$5000 in 5 years) and the Hindu has till Friday to come through.

The company owes considerable debt and has some liquid assets. When the debts are paid the \$5000 cash payment will almost vanish, if for no other reason than the following: THE 3 MEN WHO ARE HANDLING ALL THE MONEY and THE BOOKS and THE FIXED ASSETS and THE STOCK OF LUMBER and the disbursing and collecting and administering have not a single cent invested in Riversyde, while we white shareholders, myself a director, do not even know what is going on. There is no doubt in the world that the time payments will be juggled down to nothing as they are paid. The 3 men referred to are, Peter Bain, Hamilton Read and W.H. Pottruff, the mortgagee. You have only to enquire in certain circles to find out what will happen to Riversyde assets through these men. They are they who originally wormed a lease of the mill out of the Japs when it was learned that the Japs were to be evacuated. Something, I don't know what, stopped that action.

The foregoing in conjunction with what you already know regarding Kamimura's alleged (by me) relations with Income Tax department is a matter for your esteemed consideration.

Yours truly,



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

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

28th March, 1942.

The Deputy of the Secretary of State and Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver,
B. C.

Sir:-

re: Riverside Lumber Company Limited,
K. Kamimura, K. I. Shikaze and
other Japanese

In reference to this matter, we beg to inform
you as follows:-

1.- Riverside Lumber Company Limited was formed, on our
advice, to acquire the lumber mill and business of K. Kamimura
and K. I. Shikaze in April 1941. Transfers completed to Com-
pany. The Directors were and are K. I. Shikaze, K. Kamimura,
Harry Pick, K. Shikaze and Y. Shikaze.

2.- 12,550 shares of the Company paid or issued to K. Kam-
imura and K. I. Shikaze for assets and they nominated 15 persons
to receive shares in payment of debts. *(all Japanese)*

3.- In payment of subsequent debts to Powell Machine Works
Limited, one Hendrickson and one Joseph Sward, 1000 shares,
133 shares and 133 shares were allotted to them respectively.
The bookkeeper, Harry Pick, received 500 shares in payment of
wages and again received 137 shares for wages and further
received 100 shares and again shares were issued to Ferguson
for his debt.

The shares before mentioned were all the shares
issued by the Company. The shares have a par value of \$1.00
but actual value of shares about .50¢.

4.- To pay for the purchase price of the land the Company
mortgaged the property to our client W. H. Pottruff to secure
\$6200.00.

5.- Negotiations took place for a Lease of the mill as Com-
pany not operating at a profit. These fell through.

The Deputy of the Secretary of
State and Custodian 2

6.- Prairie Lumber Company Limited has made an offer to purchase the lands, buildings, machinery and equipment and we have advised acceptance of the offer. Purchase price is as follows:-

- (a) \$5000.00 cash.
- (b) Assumption and payment of the mortgage owing to said Pottruff as in mortgage mentioned.
- (c) Payment of \$5000.00 (subject to adjustments) by five equal annual instalments.

7.- The \$5000.00 cash payment is to be paid to us to pay the Accounts owing by the Company including taxes (Dominion and Provincial). The balance will be distributed amongst the shareholders.

8.- Certain Accounts are payable to the Company and these will be collected.

9.- The Japanese shareholders, as well as the white shareholders, receive their pro rata payment in respect of their shares.

10.- In our opinion it is desirable for the Company to sell on the following grounds:-

- (a) Inability of Company to carry on at a profit.
- (b) To protect the creditors.
- (c) To have purchasing Company assume the liability to Pottruff.

In conclusion we are of opinion that Powell Machine Works Limited, by said Harry Pick, is attempting to wreck the Company now, as Pick has been dismissed as bookkeeper and manager; the said Pick admitted this to the writer at a meeting held a short time ago.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,

HR/MP

Your obedient servants,

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

Hamilton Read

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28th July, 1942

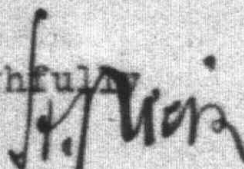
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Kamimura had defrauded them of.

On behalf of the white shareholders I suggest that Mr. Naranjan Singh should in future deal only with you, then our governments and we might stand a chance of getting a little last minute justice.

Yours faithfully



(H. Pick, Director Riversyde Coy. and
Sec. Treas. Powell Machine Wks. Ltd.).

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON
HAMILTON READ E. L. PATERSON, M.A.
BARRISTERS AND
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1011-1014 ROGERS BUILDING
470 GRANVILLE STREET,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

September 4, 1942

Edgar T. Read Esq.,
General Manager,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Riversyde Lumber Company Limited
Your file No. 396

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and beg to inform you as follows:-

1. Naranjan Singh who agreed to purchase the land, mill and equipment from Riversyde Lumber Company Limited has until the 20th of October in which to pay an instalment of \$1,000.00 on the balance of the purchase price of \$5,000.00.

2. Naranjan Singh has not as yet exercised his option to pay \$4500.00 cash --without interest--in lieu of the payment of five yearly instalments of \$1,000 each. We do not know whether Naranjan Singh is going to exercise the option or not.

3. The current insurance --90% of \$16,000-- is payable to W.H. Pottruff and Riversyde Lumber Company Limited and Naranjan Singh as their interests may appear. The interest of Pottruff is approximately \$6,000 and the interest of Riversyde Lumber Company Limited is \$5,000.

4. In reference to the insurance, we are informed that those persons in Toronto who are interested with Naranjan Singh--we believe their interest is fifty per cent--have requested further insurance and Lloyds has refused any increase. Application was then made by Naranjan Singh to J.T. O'Bryan of 510 Hastings Street West for insurance and Mr. Logan of that Company has seen us in reference to the matter. Mr. Logan stated that it was proposed to cancel the Lloyds insurance and the insurance effected through his Company with a Board Company. We informed him that it would be necessary to have the policy endorsed with the usual

Edgar T. Read Esq.,

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memorandum as to loss payable to W.H. Pottruff and Riversyde Lumber Company Limited as their interest may appear.

5. Messrs. Reed Phipps & Davies Limited has promised us to notify us immediately the cancellation of the insurance takes place. In reference to this Lloyds insurance, there is a balance of \$620.00 and over, being the balance of the premium but Mr. Logan stated that on cancellation there would be very little money, if any, owing in respect of the premium. We are watching this and propose to insist upon payment of whatever sum is owing in respect of the balance of the premiums.

We think we have informed you fully as to how matters stand with Riversyde Lumber Company Limited.

With regard to the claim of the Workmen's Compensation Board, we believe whatever amount was owing has been paid but in any event we will attend to this matter.

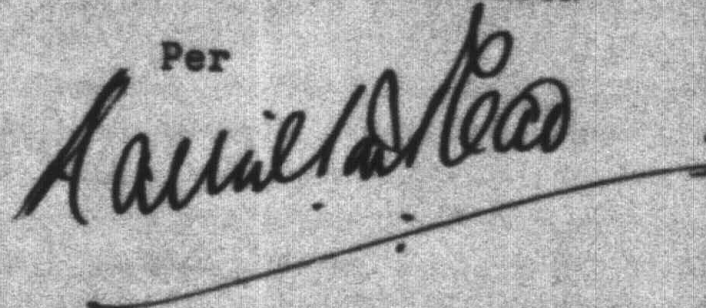
With regard to K. Kamimura, we believe his Christian name to be 'Kahai' and his real name is Kahai Shikaze. K. Kamimura is a brother of Kahai Shikaze. We were informed some time ago that his name was changed from Shikaze to Kamimura in accordance with the custom of the Japanese Empire as when Mrs. Kamimura did not have a child he then had to change his name to the maiden name of his wife which was Kamimura. This of course makes no difference and Kahai Kamimura has always been known as K. Kamimura for many years past.

If there is any further information we can supply you with, we shall be pleased to do so.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per



HR/GAP

TELEPHONE: MARINE 8940

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September 18, 1942

Edgar T. Read Esq.,
Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Building,
City.

Dear Sir:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Company Ltd.
Your file No. 396-(I.N.T.)

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing letter of the 12th ultimo from the Superintendent of Excise Tax Collections to Mr. R.P. Alexander, Department of the Secretary of State, Japanese Evacuation Section, Vancouver B. C.

We have written to the Superintendent of Excise Tax Collections at Ottawa and enclose herewith copy of our letter to him.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

Hamilton Read

HR/GAP
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September 18, 1942

The Superintendent,
Excise Tax Collections,
Department of National Revenue,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Sir:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Co. Ltd. -
Mission City B. C.

We have today received a letter of yesterday's date from the Custodian's Office of this City enclosing copy of letter of the 12th ultimo written by Mr. Wm. B. Stewart Superintendent Excise Tax Collections to Mr. R.P. Alexander, Japanese Evacuation Section, Vancouver B.C. with the request that we communicate with you in connection with the matter.

The facts are:

1. We were in April 1942, Solicitors for Riversyde Lumber Company Limited and now are.
2. A large majority of the shareholders of said Company were Japanese. The Company was formed for the purpose of taking over the mill property and all assets which were formerly the property of K. Kamimura and K.I. Shikaze. All property was in the name of K. Kamimura.
3. The Company operated spasmodically up to April 1942. By 'spasmodically' we mean that the mill was operated for a few days and then shut down and again started up and again shut down until finally we advised that a sale should be made by the Company of its assets. A sale was made to one Naranjan Singh on behalf of himself and two capitalists in Toronto. The agreement for sale was made in the name of Naranjan Singh. The purchase price was \$15,200.00 payable as follows:
 - (a) \$5,000 cash which was received by us as solicitors for the Company.
 - (b) The assumption by the Purchaser Naranjan Singh of a mortgage for \$6,200.00 owing to one William Henry Pottruff of Mission City B.C. (for whom we are acting).

The Superintendent Excise Tax Collections

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Riverside Lumber

(c) Payment of \$5,000 (the balance of the purchase price) to be paid by five equal annual instalments of \$1,000 each with interest at six per cent.

The agreement contained an option to Naranjan Singh to pay \$4500.00 without interest in October 1942, in full satisfaction of the said sum of \$5,000.00.

In communicating with Mr. W.M. Gilchrist Solicitor of New Westminster B.C. in reference to Insurance (Mr. Gilchrist had acted for Naranjan Singh) it appeared that the mill was being operated by a Company known as Mission Sawmills Limited and on inquiring from Mr. Gilchrist as to this Company, he informed us that the Company had acquired all Naranjan Singh's interest in the property, mill machinery and equipment but no formal notice of such acquisition or assignment has been served upon us.

We should inform you that we have taken the necessary steps to safeguard our clients' interests in respect to insurance by having policies of insurance for amounts far in excess of the respective moneys owing to our clients to be endorsed with the usual notice as to loss payable to our clients, and we believe that our clients are thereby protected in the event of a fire.

With regard to the \$5,000 received by us, all liabilities then known were paid first and after such payment, the directors of the company past a resolution that the balance should be distributed pro rata amongst the shareholders and this was done. At the time of such payment, the directors had no knowledge of any moneys payable for sales tax or otherwise the moneys would have been retained and paid over.

Now with regard to the money owing for sales tax, we suggest with respect, that the matter of payment should be left until next month, when it is more than likely that Naranjan Singh or Mission Sawmills Limited will pay the said sum of \$4500.00 and if so paid, then the sales tax can be immediately paid. We may add that the amount payable will be paid to us.

If there is any further information you desire, we shall of course be pleased to supply you with same.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
HAMILTON READ & PATENSON
Per

HR/GAP

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The Custodian of Enemy Property
Japanese Evacuation Section
675 Hastings Street West
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Company Limited 396

We are solicitors of the Company.

The directors of the company consist of five Japanese and Mr. Harry Pick of Mission City.

Prior to the removal of the Japanese from the coast, the shareholders of the company agreed to and authorized the directors to enter into an agreement for sale of the company's mill machinery and equipment situate at Mission City to one Naranjan Singh of that place. He subsequently transferred the agreement and this, Naranjan Singh's interest therein to Mission Sawmills Limited.

The Japanese hold amongst themselves some 80% of the shares of the company, (Riversyde Lumber Company Limited.) It is now necessary to hold the annual meeting of the company and for the shareholders at such meeting to appoint the directors and other officers of the company.

Would you be good enough to inform me whether you have laid down any rules and regulations in reference to shares in companies held by Japanese and as to whether the Japanese are permitted to vote any shares held by them. So far as we are aware, all the debts of the said company have been paid with the exception of the Dominion Sales Tax but this tax was not known at the time the other accounts were paid. There is a sum of \$5,000 and interest payable by instalments to the company and out of same it is proposed to pay the sales tax and there will then be a balance of over \$4500.00 to be distributed amongst the white and Japanese shareholders.

We shall be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

HR/GAP

Per

Hamilton Read

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Internment Camp #101,
Base Post Office, Ottawa,
November 16, 1942.

Hamilton Read, Esq.,
1011 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Sir:

Re: Riverside Lbr. Co., Ltd.

I have received your letter of 3rd. inst on Nov. 10th, and I would like to state that I will leave the matter to you, therefore wishing your best co-operation in the matter.

Your letter of 6th inst. reached to-day, and in connection with the payment of \$4500.00 from Naranjan Singh together with an interest, I would like to state that although the date of the payment has been past as mentioned in your letter, I will accept the offer of Naranjan Singh, and make full settlement of the deal.

About my share of the proceeds should go to the Custodian, I believe, therefore, I wish you will handle it accordingly, then let me know the disposition.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

K.I. Shikaze

Kaichi I. SHIKAZE, #144.

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
17th November, 1942.

Messrs. Hamilton, Read & Paterson,
Barristers & Solicitors,
1011 - 1014 Rogers Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Riverside Lumber
Company Limited.

Your communication of the 3rd instant
has been referred to this Department.

Will you be kind enough to let us have
a list of the shareholders and their respective
holdings.

Some of the shareholders may be evacu-
ated, but in looking through the file we note
that Kaichi SHIKAZE has been interned. Under
these circumstances his interest will come
within the provisions of the Consolidated Regu-
lations Respecting Trading with the Enemy, 1939.
A copy of the Regulations is herewith enclosed
for your guidance.

We would appreciate receiving a reply
in duplicate in order that a copy may be placed
on the Internee's file and the original on the
Company's file.

Yours truly,

KWW/mf
Enc.

K.W. WRIGHT,
For Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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November 21st, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. R.P. ALEXANDER

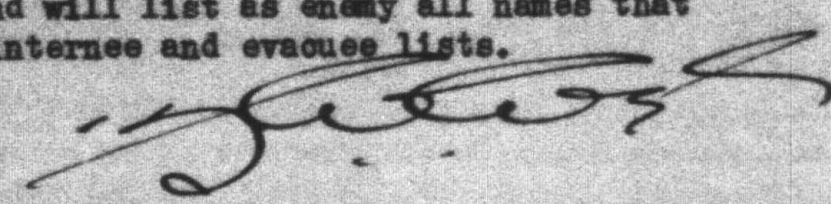
FROM: MR. K.W. WRIGHT

Re: Riversyde Lumber Co.Ltd.

Messrs. Hamilton, Read & Paterson have forwarded us a list of the share-holders of the above named company. The first two named on the list are internees.

Will you be kind enough to check the remainder of the list and make the necessary note on file, in connection with the evacuees' holdings in the company.

We would like to have information as to the evacuees' names and their addresses and will list as enemy all names that do not appear on the internee and evacuee lists.



KWW:EW.

26th November, 1942.

MEMO - MR. WRIGHT

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Re: Riverside Lumber Co. Ltd.

Thank you for your memorandum regarding the Riverside Lumber Co. Ltd. which you will find attached. Generally speaking, as shares do not vest in the Custodian our Japanese evacuees did not declare ownership of any shares.

Would you please obtain from Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson the full names of the shareholders and, at the same time, against each name indicate the address of these shareholders as shown on the share register. Without either such full names or previous registered addresses the Evacuation Section cannot with any degree of certainty identify relative individuals. For example, we have a number of Ayukawas, Shikases and Kitagawas. On hearing from you further in this connection we shall be very happy to help you.

We assume that the last seven names contained on your list are possibly neither enemies nor internees. They are not evacuees.

JMR

RPA:LF

TELEPHONE: MA 9196 5940

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1011-1014 ROGERS BUILDING
470 GRANVILLE STREET.

VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

November 30th 1942

The Authorized Deputy,
Secretary of State,
Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER B.C.

Sir:

ATTENTION MR. K.W. WRIGHT
RE: RIVERSYDE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
YOUR FILE NO. 396 - Legal Department

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 28th instant and in reply inform you as follows:

We do not know the Christian names of the
respective Japanese and apparently such names were never
furnished to the Secretary of the Company or to the dir-
ectors. We can undoubtedly obtain this information from
either Mr. G. Shikaze, Mr. Kudo or possibly from Mr. Kami-
mura. We are writing in the first instance to Mr. Kudo
sending him a list of the shareholders and asking him
to fill in their Christian names. In regard to the
addressed, we understood at the time that they were all
of Mission City but as to this we will also ask Mr. Kudo.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

Hamilton Read

HR/GAP

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December 5th, 1942
(dictated 4th)

The Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: K. Kamimura formerly
of Mission City B. C.

We observe your advertisement in today's papers
'Notice re Japanese Property' and we hasten to inform you as
follows:

1. *9937* *sent file 882*
K. Kamimura and his brother K.I. Shikaze were the
owners of the land mill and premises known as the Kamimura Mill
situate at Mission City. K. Kamimura and K.I. Shikaze transferred
the property to Riversyde Lumber Company Limited a company incor-
porated under the 'Companies Act' of this Province. The consider-
ation passing was the issuance and allotment to K. Kamimura and
K.I. Shikaze or their nominees of shares of the Company and the
Company assuming and agreeing to pay the liabilities of K. Kami-
mura and K.I. Shikaze in reference to their operations. The
property was duly transferred to the said company and the company
operated spasmodically for a short time and the operations resulted
in a loss and eventually the company sold its undertaking to one
Naranjan Singh of Mission City B.C. who subsequently --to complete
the picture--assigned to Mission Sawmills Limited, a body corporate
incorporated by him. Mission Sawmills Limited is presently in
possession. The transaction took the form of an agreement for
sale as follows:

- (1) A cash payment of \$5,000.00
- (2) Assumption and agreement to pay by Naranjan Singh
of the mortgage on the property amounting to ap-
proximately \$6,200.00,
- (3) Agreement to pay the balance of \$5,000.00 with
interest but with an option to pay \$4500.00 if
paid within six months.

Upon the company issuing the shares, K. Kamimura and K.I. Shikaze
gave a list of nominees and the shares were duly issued to K. Kami-
mura and K.I. Shikaze and their various nominees all of whom were
Japanese. During the spasmodic operations of the Company certain
shares were issued for cash to white shareholders. K. Kamimura and
K.I. Shikaze own more than fifty per cent of the shares.

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When the \$5,000 cash payment was made as before mentioned the accounts owing by the company were paid and the balance was then distributed by the directors amongst the shareholders pro rata. It was believed that all the accounts had been paid but it now turns out that there is a sum owing in respect of sales tax. Naranjan Singh before mentioned has now offered to pay the \$4500.00 although the option period of six months has expired. K. Kamimura and most of the shareholders (nominees) of his, as well as the white shareholders of the company are desirous of accepting the \$4500.00 but we have been unable to obtain a reply from K. I. Shikaze to our letter informing him of the fact of Naranjan Singh's offer and requesting him to accept or not. We understand that K.I. Shikaze is in some internment camp and by reason thereof his mail only reaches him from time to time as the authorities permit and his return mail is likewise subject to the direction of the authorities and by reason of these facts we have been unable to hear from him.

In the event of the \$4500.00 being accepted, as no doubt it will be, the directors will pursuant to the resolution to divide the purchase moneys pro rate amongst the shareholders in accordance with their respective holdings, pay in the first place the sales tax before mentioned and after payment of our costs, pay the pro rata share to the white shareholders and the money payable to the respective Japanese will be held by the directors subject to your requirements.

We may add that K. Kamimura personally carried on logging and milling operations at Cannell Lake near Mission City. Kamimura transferred his holdings and liabilities to the writer as trustee for a company to be formed. The company was formed and is known as Cannell Lake Operations Limited and the directors of such company at the present time are Mr. P. Bain of Whonnock B.C. and the writer. Cannell Lake Operations Limited is presently engaged in logging and milling operations and supplying lumber to the timber Controller and at its direction. With the exception of three shares, all the share capital is owned by K. Kamimura but at the time of the transfer to the company, Kamimura requested the directors not to issue and allot such shares to him as he would at some future time furnish the company with a list of the nominees to whom the shares should be issued and allotted. No nomination has been made.

In connection with Kamimura'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 Kamimura 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 casualty list was considerable and assuming that his returns re wages were correct, yet the amount payable by the Board for casualties far exceeded the assessments. There seems little doubt that the returns made by Kamimura were correct and evidence of this was given by the late Mr. Fred W. Smith of the Robert McNair Shingle Company Limited but the Board in its infinite wisdom and pursuant to the powers in it vested by the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'

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made an arbitrary assessment against Kamimura in order to equalize the casualty account and in this respect was successful. The amount exceeded the sum of \$6,000 and we thereupon paid the balance of the moneys in our hands to the credit of Kamimura 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 which is presently payable to the Board with penalties for non-payment.

It is Mr. Bain's intention as director of Cannell Lake Operations Limited that the dividend for Kamimura which may be declared in respect of Riversyde Lumber Company Limited should be paid direct to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

We should further inform you that the Inspector of Income Tax claims that proper returns were not made for 1940 and 1941 by Kamimura 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 Kamimura in a more hopeless position than even. Frankly we do not see how, from Kamimura's books, any proper return can be made and we say this advisedly in that apparently, although there are no records to prove this, Kamimura acquired assets which certainly did not come from profits. The inference, in our opinion, to be drawn by the acquisition of such assets is that he acquired such assets by non payment of wages or by borrowing back from his countrymen certain portions of their wages from time to time and this inference is strongly supported by the fact that when Riversyde Lumber Company was formed and shares issued and allotted, Kamimura was undoubtedly compelled to nominate a number of his countrymen as shareholders to be and further confirmation is given by the fact that the shareholders so nominated were the workmen of Kamimura prior to incorporation of the Company.

We believe that the foregoing is a correct statement of the facts and inferences which we draw.

We shall be pleased to hear from you what you wish us to do in reference to all matters as neither partner contemplates any offence under the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939.).

Yours truly
HAMILTON READ & PATERSON
Per

HR/GAP

Hamilton Read

RIVERSYDE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SHARES

NAME		NUMBER OF SHARES
KAIICHI	Mr. K. I. Shikaze	6,276 ✓
KANEI	Mr. K. Kamimura	2,201 ✓
KAYEMON	Mr. K. Shikaze	500
SAKAYE	Mr. S. Natsugoya	300
MASAO	Mr. M. Ayukawa	174
	Mr. M. Kudo	600
	Mr. S. Ayukawa	127
EUICHI	Mr. E. Kitagawa	62
	Mr. T. Kariatsumari	142
TOKUTARO	Mr. T. Sakata	162
DENJI	Mr. D. Kuraoka	100
HIRONORI	Mr. H. Shikaze	254
KAZUTSUKI	Mr. K. Koyayashi	192
MIYOSHI	Mr. M. Kariatsumari	340
YOSHIO	Mr. Y. Shikaze	550
YOSHINORI	Mr. Y. Nishi	420
JURO	Mr. J. Sameshima	150
	Powell Machine Works Limited	1,000
	Albin Daniel Hendrickson	138
	Joseph Sward	138
	Harry Pick	500
	W. H. Pottruff	1
	Maurice Ferguson	100
	Harry Pick	137
	Maurice E. Ferguson	50
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THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED

December 17, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:—

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

Mr. Kaminura 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. Kaminura being the principal share-holder. It was intended that this company would carry out Mr. Kaminura's contract with us.

About \$6,000.00 was left owing by Mr. Kaminura 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. Kaminura 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 (WHM)

Secretary-Treasurer

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HAMILTON READ & PATERSON
Barristers and Solicitors

December 18th, 1942.

The administration Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of the Secretary of State,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION
MR. P. H. RUSSELL

Dear Sir:

Re: K. Kamimura of Camp 15, Howe 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 Cannell 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

The consideration was \$9,998.00 to be paid and satisfied by the allotment of 9998 shares fully paid up and the assumption by the company of the debts of Kamimura incurred in connection 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.

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Upon the adoption of the agreement by the Company the said Hamilton Read 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 Kanimura of the one part and the said Hamilton Read of the other part, the said Kanimura assigned transferred and set over unto the said Hamilton Read (as trustee for the said company so to be formed) all the assets of the said Kanimura 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 Kanimura 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 Edith L. Paterson and the said Hamilton Read were the subscribers and were the first directors of the company.

4. 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 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 Kanimura 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 Kanimura's desire that Mr. Peter Bain of Whonnock 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.

6. 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

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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 Kanisura 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

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May 14th, 1943

K. I. Shikase, Esq.,
No. 144-13462
Internment Camp No. 101
British Columbia,
B.C.

Dear Sir,

RE: RIVERSYDE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
AND NARANJAN SINGH GREWALL (MISSION
SAWMILLS LIMITED)

We have to inform you as follows:-

1. Under the agreement of the 8th April 1942, made between Riversyde Lumber Company as Vendor and Naranjan Singh Grewall as purchaser, there became due on the 1st April 1943 an instalment of \$1000 with interest. The agreement for sale was assigned by Naranjan Singh Grewall to Mission Sawmills Limited and under the terms of the said agreement, Mission Sawmills became indebted to Riversyde for the balance of the purchase moneys namely \$5,000. The \$5,000 was payable by instalments of \$1000 each payable on the first day of April in each year, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of April 1943. The principal sum carries interest at 6%.
2. By the terms of the agreement, the purchaser was entitled to pay the sum of \$4500 in full discharge of the said \$5000 if paid before the 1st October 1942. This payment was not made and accordingly the full sum of \$5000 is payable.
3. There is a provision in the said agreement for sale that in default of payment of the yearly instalments or any of them, the balance of the purchase price then owing becomes due and payable. Default was made in payment of the instalment payable on the 1st April 1943 and thereby the full amount is now due and payable.
4. We are informed by Naranjan Singh Grewall, Managing Director of Mission Sawmills Limited that it is impossible for his company to pay the amounts and he informs us that his company has expended \$4000.00 and over in purchasing and installing machinery for the more efficient operation of the mill. We have no reason to doubt this as Mr. Pottruff who holds a first mortgage for approximately \$5000 upon the lands buildings and machinery has knowledge of the installation of such machinery.
5. We have been in communication with Mr. H. Pick of Powell Machine Works Limited and who represents the Mission shareholders in reference to the acceptance of the instalment of \$1000

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and interest and it appears that Mr. Pick is of opinion that the instalment should be accepted and that Riversyde should not take advantage of the penalty clause in the agreement whereby the whole amount is now due and payable. In connection with the enforcement of the claim for \$5000 we point out that Mr. W.H. Pottruff holds a first mortgage as before mentioned and in the event of proceedings being taken against Mission Sawmills Limited he would be a secured creditor having priority to the claim of Riversyde. We further point out that upon proceedings being taken against Mission Sawmills to recover the \$5000 and interest, no doubt the legal advisers of Mission Sawmills would apply to the Courts for relief and even if such relief were not granted, Riversyde would then have a judgment against Mission Sawmills. This judgment could not be enforced by execution against the assets of Mission Sawmills or proceedings could be taken to wind up that company or put the company in bankruptcy. At all times and until Mr. Pottruff was paid off, he would have a prior claim.

6. Taking all the circumstances into consideration and in view of heavy legal costs which would be chargeable in the first place against Riversyde, we are strongly of opinion that Riversyde Lumber should accept payment of the instalment of \$1000 and interest.

7. We should inform you that the acceptance or refusal of the \$2000 is entirely a matter in the first place for the directors of Riversyde or if they prefer then a meeting of the shareholders of the company could be called and the shareholders by a majority vote would decide the matter of acceptance or refusal.

8. We have received from Mission Sawmills a cheque for \$1183.25 and we hold this amount pending the decision of the company as to whether the same shall be accepted.

We would ask you to carefully consider the matter and let us know at your earliest convenience whether it is your wish that the instalment should be accepted or not.

Yours truly

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

Dear Sir:

Re: RIVERSYDE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
RE: K. KAMIMURA, K.I. SHIKAZE

We enclose herewith copy of letter written by us today to K.I. Shikaze who was, as we believe is now, a very large shareholder in Riversyde Lumber Company Limited.

We call your attention to the fact that we have received \$1183.25 from Mission Sawmills Limited.

Pursuant to resolution by the shareholders of Riversyde Lumber Company Limited in April 1942, the amount is properly distributable amongst all the shareholders of the Company. There were a large number of Japanese shareholders in April 1942 but we understand that either K.I. Shikaze or K. Kamimura have purchased all the shares of such shareholders with the exception of the shares held by two shareholders. A very large part of the said sum of \$1183.25 is payable to the Japanese shareholders and we defer paying the amount to which they are properly entitled until we inform you of the receipt by us of the money and the resolution passed as to payment before mentioned.

We also call your attention to the fact that Riversyde Lumber Company is now entitled to enforce payment of the whole balance of \$5,000 now owing pursuant to the terms of said agreement mentioned in our letter to K.I. Shikaze; you will also observe our advice contained in the letter.

We see no objection whatever to the proper proportion being paid to the Mission Shareholders but this should not be done unless and until a decision has been arrived at by the directors of Riversyde or possibly the shareholders.

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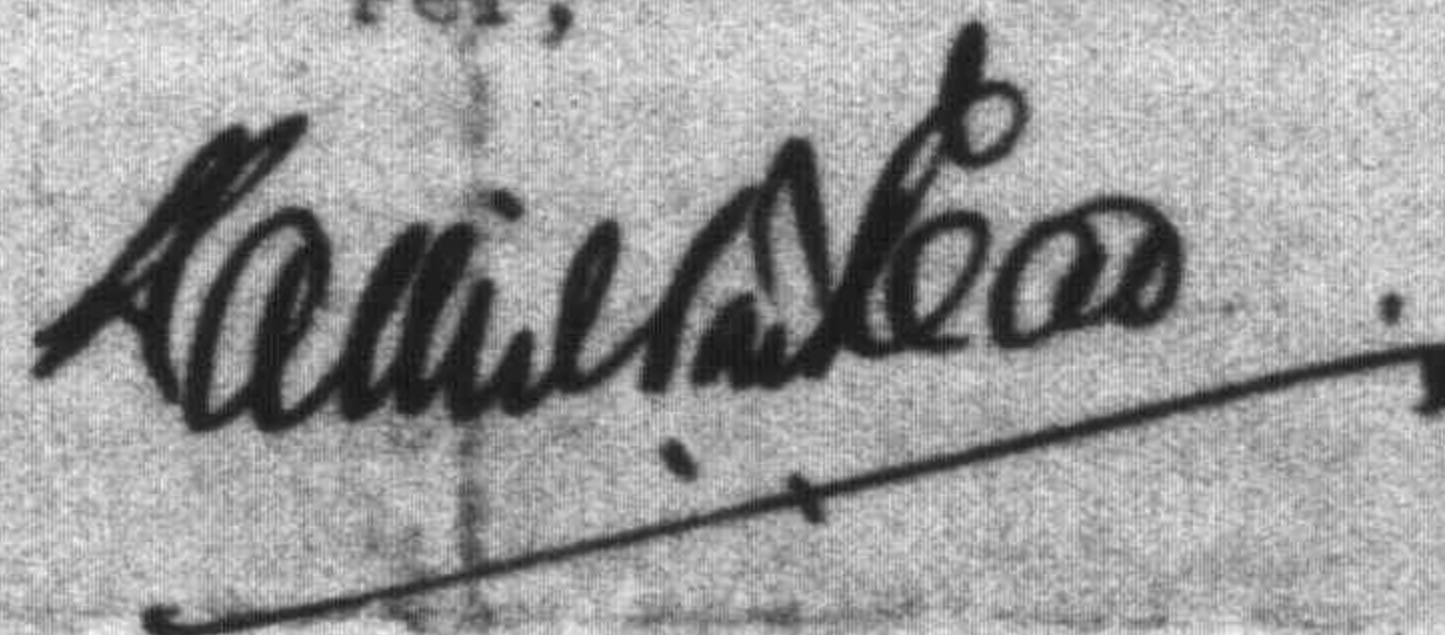
We should also call your attention to the fact that owing to the absence of the Japanese from Mission, it has been impossible to hold a meeting of directors or of the shareholders of Riversyde since April 1942 and it appears impossible to hold another meeting.

We should be glad if you will take the matter under consideration and let us hear from you at your earliest convenience as doubtless the Mission shareholders are awaiting payment without delay.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

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P/W A-144, SHIKAZE, Kaichi
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Base Post Office, Ottawa, Ont.
June 2, 1943.

Hamilton Read & Paterson,
1011 Rogers Bldg.,
470 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter of 14th ult., and would like to state re delayed payment of instalment from Naranjan Singh Grewall that as suggested by you I will accept this year's installment of \$1000.00, however, I wish you will have him to follow strictly to the agreement from next year's instalment.

I wish you will distribute the above instalment, which accepted to the parties interested, and send detailed statement to me at your convenience.

I also wish to know whether the proceeds of the sale of lumber been received by you at this time or not.

Thanking you for your kind information and attention.

Yours faithfully,

K. I. Shikaze (signed)
Kaichi SHIKAZE #144.

TELEPHONE: MARINE 89

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Company Limited
Re: Your files 996 and 882

We have now received the consent of K.I. Shikaze to the acceptance by the company of the instalment of \$1000 paid by Naranjan Singh Greyall and it is accordingly in order for us to disburse the moneys in payment in the first place of the claim of the Dominion Government for Sales Tax and the pro rata share amongst the shareholders. We should ^{then} inform you that the letter from K.I. Shikaze is dated June 2nd 1943 and which was forwarded to us by Mr. K.W. Wright by letter of the 15th instant and was in reply to our letter to Shikaze of the 14th May last.

Would you be good enough to inform us whether we should pay the moneys to which K.I. Shikaze is entitled direct to him or whether we should pay the same to you or if not to you, then to whom should we pay the money? The matter is somewhat urgent as undoubtedly the shareholders in Mission are desirous of receiving the money without delay and may wonder why we do not disburse the moneys after they have consented to such disbursement.

We would accordingly ask you to let us have your reply at your very earliest convenience.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

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Re: Cannell Lake Operations Limited and
Riverside Lumber Company Limited

Memo re Meeting on Friday, July 9th, between Mr. Hamilton Read, solicitor; Messrs. F. G. Shears, K. W. Wright and R. P. Alexander, Custodian's Office; and R. P. Wray, P. S. Ross and Sons.

1. Riverside Lumber Company Limited

Mr. Hamilton Read reported that the sum of \$1,000.00 plus interest had been received under the agreement for the sale of the company's sawmill. After paying certain claims, principally the sales tax department re sales tax, the sum of \$572.00 remained for distribution to the shareholders. He requested the permission of the Custodian's office to distribute this money. He was advised that the Custodian's office had no objection to the distribution being made, but with the following conditions:

(a) That creditors of the Riverside Lumber Company Limited should be advertised for, and it was further considered advisable that the company should go into voluntary liquidation so as to protect the shareholders from any possible claims that might subsequently arise.

(b) Any monies to be distributed to evacuated or interned Japanese must be paid to the Custodian with a statement showing the respective amounts and an accounting of the funds received and disbursed.

The matter of the charges made by a Mr. Pick of Mission concerning the administration of the affairs of this company since the evacuation of the Japanese was discussed. Mr. Read apparently had a very low opinion of Mr. Pick's character and stated he had made no definite claim against the company. It was pointed out that the advertisement for creditors of the company will force Mr. Pick to bring forward any claims he has or permit the matter to be considered closed.

2. Cannell Lake Operations Limited

Mr. Hamilton Read reported that upon formation of the Riverside Lumber Company Limited Kamimura settled a number of his liabilities by issuing shares to Japanese employees. He had some difficulty in getting the information as to how the shares would be distributed from Kamimura, and when he asked Kamimura for a list of the allottees of Cannell Lake Company's shares Mr. Kamimura asked him to put this matter in abeyance. Mr. Read now proposes to issue all the shares with the exception of the one held by Peter Bain and the one in his own name to K. Kamimura, and was advised the Custodian would have no objection to this provided the share certificate was turned over to the Custodian's office.

He stated that in his opinion as soon as the company's operations were completed, which should be in the next few months, the company should be liquidated.

He informed us that approximately three years ago Kamimura under duress from Fred Smith of McNair Shingle Company signed a very iniquitous agreement whereby Kamimura was to pay McNair Shingle Company a minimum of \$7,500.00 per year as a payment on the timber purchased from McNair Shingle Company regardless of whether or not any logs were removed and stumpage paid for. At that time McNair Shingle

Company was obligated under an agreement with the Stave Lake Mills Company to pay \$7,500.00 a year on a large tract of timber being purchased, of which the timber McNair sold to Kamimura was only a small part, in other words, Fred Smith got Kamimura to agree to pay all their carrying charges on a large block of timber of which Kamimura was only to log a small portion. Mr. Read was of the opinion this agreement could have been broken after it was signed, but unfortunately against his advice Kamimura did accept certain advances under this agreement which would constitute valuable consideration and validate the agreement. Mr. Bain has stated to Mr. Wray that in his opinion this iniquitous agreement can be ignored and that he has an understanding along this line with the McNair Shingle Company. However, Mr. Read informs us that the McNair Shingle Company has not adhered to the provisions of their agreement with the Stave Lake Company and should they take any action against Kamimura or Cannell Lake Operations they would immediately have to stand suit from the Stave Lake Company. Therefore, the best way to clean up the whole situation would be to place Cannell Lake Operations into liquidation and the liquidator could then deal with any claims that come forward including the McNair Shingle Company.

3. Re: Proposed New Operation of Kamimura and Associates at Hope, B. C.

Mr. Read reported that Mr. Bain had advanced approximately \$15,000.00 to date in order that the operation at Hope, B. C. could be proceeded with by the Japanese. The basis of his deal is that upon repayment of this money, and provided he always has the sale of the lumber production of the operation, he will have no interest in the company's assets. Before advancing this money, one Yanaga, assured him the Japanese, that is himself and Kamimura, would give him the following security:

- (a) The first mortgage on Yanaga's farm, near Naney.
- (b) An assignment of Kamimura's equity in Riverside Lumber Company Limited and Cannell Lake Operations Limited.

Mr. Read was informed the Custodian would have no objection to these assignments being given, provided they would not interfere with the present rights of any creditors of the two individuals.

Mr. Read reported that Mr. Borden McIntyre had advised him he was unable to account for more than \$900.00 of the \$1,650.00 advanced to McIntyre for the operation at Hope, B. C. He was informed that any transactions with the Japanese outside of the defence area was no concern of the Custodian, and, therefore, the matter of obtaining a settlement from Borden McIntyre did not interest the Custodian.



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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 3, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

It would appear that the affairs of this Company are being handled by Hamilton Read and Paterson, Solicitors, at 1011-1014 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C.

The following Japanese of this District are listed as shareholders in this Company, and are requesting that information as to whether the above solicitors have paid any money in, in the form of dividends, or what has been done with the monies collected by the above firm of solicitors. The shareholders in this District are as follows:

	No. of Shares.	
Mr. K. Shikaze	500	\$ 73.50
Mr. M. Kudo	600	88.20
Mr. E. Kitagawa	62	9.11
Mr. H. Shikaze	254	37.33
Mr. M. Karintsumari	340	49.98
Mr. Y. Shikaze	550	80.85
Mr. J. Someshima	150	22.05

From advice received from Mr. Kudo, one of the shareholders, Hamilton Read and Paterson collected the sum of \$1000.00 and interest in April of 1943. He thinks that the share for the Japanese in this District should be paid into the Custodian for credit to each of the parties concerned. Mr. Kudo has a letter from Hamil-

ton Read and Pearson, in which they state that they received a letter from Mr. K. Kamimura of Hope, B.C., in which he stated that he had bought all the shares from the shareholders, except one.

Could you let us have some information on the standing and interests of the above Japanese in the Riversyde Lumber Company.

R.S. Beattie

R.S. Beattie,

Asst. Supervisor.

P.S. Mr. Kudo states that none of the shares listed in this letter have been purchased by Mr. K. Kamimura.

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HAMILTON READ & PATERSON
HAMILTON READ E. L. PATERSON, M.A.
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January 19th, 1944

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Department of the Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Company Limited
P. A. 144 Shikaze Kaichi

We duly received your letter of the 20th ultimo to which we did not reply at the time owing to pressure of business in attempting to clear up a number of matters before the new year.

We further have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and again we have to apologize for not replying to same. Enclosed please find statement of account in respect of the moneys received by us and the moneys expended by us. We deal with the credits.

1. P. Bain Lumber Mills Limited was indebted to Riversyde Company in the sum of \$416.66 and the amount was paid to us.
2. The sum of \$1183.25 is the amount for principal and interest being the first instalment owing under the agreement for sale. The due date for payment was April 18th and when payment was not made we received instructions from all the shareholders to accept payment in May instead of taking proceedings to enforce payment under the agreement for sale.
3. The sum of \$120.00 is interest for one-half year on the balance of the purchase moneys.

We now deal with the disbursements:

1. The sum of \$210.35 represents the earned premiums on policy of insurance owing at the date when Riversyde company sold its mill etc. to Naranjan Singh Grewal (Mission Sawmills Limited). This indebtedness was proved by Statutory Declaration.
2. The exchange \$1.95 is in respect of the cheque of Mission Sawmills Limited.
3. The sum of \$502.55 was the amount owing to the Collector

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of Customs and was arrived at after two or possibly three inspections of the books of the company and the former books of K. Kamimura. Any liability of Kamimura had been assumed by Riversyde company.

4. The sum of \$2.20 was for charges for advertising for debts of the company, and this advertisement was inserted at the suggestion of the Custodian.

5. The \$50.00 was paid to Fraser Valley Record in discharge of an account exceeding \$90 owing by the company. The account was checked by Mr. H. Wick the accountant for Powell Machine Works Limited one of the shareholders of the company who advised that there was a sum of approximately \$70.00 owing. We offered the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement and this was accepted and the amount paid.

6. The exchange of 30 cents is in respect of the cheque for \$120.00.

7. The legal fees are for legal services between May 1st 1942 and December 31st 1943. A detailed statement of these fees can be furnished at any time.

The balance in our hands is \$702.56 which is distributable amongst the shareholders pro rata. The shares held by the Japanese shareholders are 12,550 shares and the shares held by those (other than Japanese) are 2064 shares. We enclose herewith a list of shareholders and shares respectively held by them in the company. The list is in accordance with the instructions which we received on the incorporation of the company and subsequent thereto, and this is the list which was used when the cash payment by Mission Sawmills Limited was made and we were informed that the directors of Riversyde Lumber Company Limited paid the respective shareholders in accordance with the list. We however call your attention to the following letters received by us from K. Kamimura.

1. Letter of January 11th, 1943 reading as follows:-

"Please be advised that Japanese shareholders are only 3 namely M. Ayukawa 174.00, D. Karaoka, 74.00 J. Sameshima 150.00, others I have redeemed share as they badly needed money before evacuation."

2. Letter of February 4, 1943 reading as follows:-

"As to share of D. Karaoka is paid up according to my personal book for which I am not certain whereabouts the certificate, also I have paid M. Ayukawa \$126.95 for 174 shares so he has no kick coming. Only J. Sameshima share outstanding. I do not know he is now. He was working at River-

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"syde Lbr. Mission at the time I left."

If you turn to the list of shareholders you will observe that A. Ayukawa held 174 shares, D. Kuraoka held 100 shares and J. Sameshima 150 shares.

The proportion payable to the Japanese shareholders is \$603.33 and the balance of \$99.22 is payable to the remaining shareholders. If you consent, we will apportion the \$99.22 amongst the other shareholders and of course we hold the sum of \$603.33 to your order.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

Hamilton Read

HR/GAP
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*Pls split
KW. W.*

Messrs. Hamilton Read & Paterson,
Barristers-at-Law,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

RIVERSIDE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

DEBITS

CREDITS

1942			1942		
June 26	Reed Phipps & Co.	\$210.35	June 20	P. Bain Lumber Mills Limited	416.66
1943			1943		
May 14	Exchange	1.95	May 14	Mission Sawmills Limited	1183.25
June 25	Collector of Customs	502.55			
Sept. 7	Fraser Valley Record	2.20	Oct. 6	Mission Sawmills Limited	120.00
	Fraser Valley Record	50.00			
Oct. 6	Exchange	.30			
1942					
May 1					
to					
1943					
Dec. 31					
	Legal Fees	250.00			
	BALANCE	702.56			
		\$1,719.91			\$ 1,719.91
	FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$702.56			

4.8 cents per share

RIVERSIDE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AND
SHARES

NAME	NUMBER OF SHARES	
Mr. K. I. Shikaze	6,276	
K. Kamimura	2,201	
K. Shikaze	500	
S. Natsugoye	300	
M. Ayukawa	174	
M. Kudo	600	
S. Ayukawa	127	
E. Kitagawa	62	
T. Kariatsumari	142	
T. Sakata	162	
D. Kuraoka	100	
H. Shikaze	254	
K. Koyayashi	192	
<u>M. Kariatsumari</u>	340	
Y. Shikaze	550	
J. Sameshima	150	
Y. Nishi	<u>420</u>	12,550
Powell Machine Works Limited	1,000	
Albin Daniel Hendrickson	138	
Harry Pick	500	
Joseph Sward	138	
W. H. Pottruff	1	
Harry Pick	137	
Maurice Ferguson	100	
Maruice Ferguson	<u>50</u>	<u>2,064</u>
		14,614

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Legal Department

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 22nd, 1944

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

Re: Riverdale Lumber Company Limited

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the above Company, and we have noted the contents therein.

On December 20th last, we wrote to Messrs. Hamilton, Read and Paterson at the request of Kaichi SHIKAZU, an Internee as follows:

"The above named Internee has written us as follows:

"I also wish that you will kindly let me know whether my account has been credited in the amount of about Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from Messrs. Hamilton, Read & Paterson, Barristers, of 470 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., being my share for the sale of Riverdale Lbr. Co., Ltd. of Mission City, B. C., to Naranjan Singh Greall.

According to the letter from Messrs. Hamilton, Read & Paterson, Barristers, dated on June 18th, 1943, they will send me a statement of account of the distribution, however, so far I have not received it yet, therefore, I wish you will kindly ask them to send the statement, which I have asked and they agreed to send at their convenience".

We would be pleased to have your comments in this matter".

In reply we have received a letter and accounting from

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons

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January 22nd, 1944

Messrs. Hamilton, Read & Paterson, a copy of which is attached.

We will be pleased to have your comments in this connection as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GWP/JF
Attach.

TELEPHONE:
84, MISSION CITY, B. C.

POWELL MACHINE WORKS, LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
LOGGING AND SAW MILL MACHINERY
GENERAL MACHINE WORK

MISSION CITY, B. C.

23rd Feb., 1944

Custodian,
Enemy Alien Property,
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

Riverside Lumber Co., Limited

Messrs Read and Paterson informed us by letter dated 19th Jan. that \$702.56 was available for distribution from the realized assets of above mentioned Jap. company, and that \$99.22 of this amount was due to the white shareholders at Mission. Read and Paterson stated they were getting your permission to forward cheques to said shareholders, but nothing seems to come of it. We respectfully request to know if we may have our money, especially as a portion of the monies for distribution has been held by Read and Paterson since June 1942. If the cash cannot be sent we shall be glad to know the reason.

Yours truly,

Powell Machine Works, Limited
per H. Pick representing Mission shareholders.

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Refer'd	MR PEERS
EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	MR PEERS

Vancouver Province - 16th March, 1944.

MISSION SAWMILLS SUED *16-5-44*

Mill Head Claims Salaries
Faked to Beat Income Tax

Fake salaries were charged against the profits of Mission Sawmills Ltd. for the purpose of defeating the Dominion income tax, according to its managing director, Naranjan Singh Grewall, Mission City, at a Supreme Court trial heard by Mr. Justice Coady on Wednesday.

Indar Singh, of Mission, is suing the firm on a \$1000 loan and he has joined Grewall as a defendant for allegedly failing to deliver up a promissory note, evidencing the transaction.

Damages of \$100 are claimed for detention of the note.

Grewall testified that fake salaries of \$200 and \$150 a month were credited in the sawmill company's books to himself and Daswandha Singh, honorary secretary, and the moneys were paid by Grewall into a special account for the shareholders.

The same course, according to witness, was followed with respect to half the moneys received from the sale of wood fuel.

Shareholders include the wife of F. G. Gardner, K.C., of Toronto, and S. Steinberg, Toronto financier, who each held a quarter interest in the company. The remaining half interest is held by Hindu shareholders.

The \$1000 note, on which the action is based, represents the Hindus' share of the profits and belongs to the company, the defense alleges.

Plaintiff and his partners claim that they knew nothing of the scheme to beat the Dominion income tax.

Hindu Firm's Plot to Evade Income Taxes Admitted in Court

An alleged plot by East Indian shareholders of Mission Sawmills Ltd. at Mission to defraud the government of income tax was bared to Mr. Justice Coady in Supreme Court Wednesday by Naranjan Singh Grewall, managing director.

The ingenious details were disclosed by Grewall during his cross-examination by Hamilton Read as defendant in a suit by Indar Singh to recover \$1030 on a promissory note.

RESTORED TO COMPANY

Eastern shareholders were to get half the proceeds of the fraud but the "special fund," which reached \$2000 by the end of 1942, was restored to the company and the scheme abandoned on instructions from F. G. Gardiner, K.C. Toronto, the judge was informed.

"We made the shareholders presents in the form of promissory notes from the company after loaning back to the firm money in this special fund," Grewall frankly stated.

"Presents from heaven?" queried Mr. Read.

"Presents from the company, seems to me," said His Lordship.

\$1000 NOTES

Two of the gift notes, totalling \$1000, were made to Gardiner and Sam Steinberg, Toronto hotel and garage proprietor, while a thousand dollar note was made first in Indar Singh's name for the Hindu shareholders and later changed to Grewall's name, the latter testified.

"Then Indar's evidence that he counted out \$1000 in cash to you is all a dream?" asked Mr. Read.

"Yes, it's a dream," said Grewall. "The note was not for money he loaned me or the company but was for the share of all the Hindus in the \$2000."

"REMAINDER A FRAUD"

Quizzed about a \$9000 balance shown in a company statement, Grewall said \$2600 was genuine and the rest was a fraud.

"Is admit it," he added.

Clement Carmichael, defense counsel, said he notified Gardiner as soon as he was retained by the sawmill company and learned of the arrangement to beat the income tax.

He received instructions from Toronto to "clean it up," he said.

Grewall told the court the company spent \$600 bringing Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and Steinberg out by plane in August, 1942, to see their investment in a former Japanese mill, and that the lawyer said it was bad business when he told him of the plan.

"UP TO YOU HINDUS"

But, he quoted Gardiner as saying:

"We have put our money in to make more money and it is up to you Hindus to run the mill. We do not know anything about it."

The income tax fraud fund was accumulated, Grewall said, by the Hindu shareholders voting him a \$400 monthly salary, of which half went to the fund; by naming one of themselves secretary at \$150, all of which went to the fund; by taking a levy from sawdust and wood orders; and by putting in the proceeds of lumber sales which were not shown in company books at all.

Trial of the case continues today in Supreme Court.

Vancouver Province - 17th March, 1944

Cancelled
Claims Note Cancelled

No. 17-34
**Counsel Doffs
Gown, Testifies
For Sawmill**

Doffing his gown as counsel, C. Carmichael took the witness stand before Mr. Justice Coady in Supreme Court on Thursday and testified on behalf of his clients, Mission Sawmills Ltd. and Naranjan Singh Grewall, who are being sued by Indar Singh on a \$1000 promissory note.

Grewall had previously given evidence that fake salaries were charged in the company's books for the purpose of defeating the Dominion income tax.

Mr. Carmichael stated that he was appointed to investigate the company with the result that the books were audited and notes, including the one on which the plaintiff sues, were cancelled.

ALLEGED FRAUD RECTIFIED

Defendants' counsel declared that he cleaned up the alleged fraud and the \$1000 was paid back into the company's account together with an additional \$2000, in accordance with the auditor's report.

Mr. Carmichael took the witness stand after another lawyer, R. J. McMaster, who had previously done work for the company, told of a meeting last September when, he alleged, Grewall admitted there was a \$1000 note in existence and it had been substituted for another to cover moneys advanced.

Defense counsel testified that he knew nothing of the note and that Grewall, at the meeting, refused to give any particulars of the note to Mr. McMaster.

Vancouver Sun - 17th March, 1944

Fraud All 'Cleaned Up' In Sawmill Management

"I can assure you there is no fraud there now," Clement Carmichael told Mr. Justice Coady Thursday when he doffed his barrister's gown to take the stand as a defense witness in the East Indian \$1000 promissory note case.

The trial, which opened Monday, is expected to end today.

Mr. Carmichael is defending Mission Sawmills Ltd. and its managing director, Naranjan Singh Grewall, Mission, against the action of Indar Singh, Mission fuel dealer.

INNOCENT VICTIM

Grewall, who startled the court on Wednesday with his frank disclosure of a plan to beat the income tax, was described by Mr. Carmichael as "an innocent victim."

The lawyer told Indar Singh's counsel, Hamilton Read, on cross-examination, that he was retained by F. G. Gardiner, KC, Toronto shareholder in Mission Sawmills, to represent the majority shareholders in a dispute with the minority and to clean up the fraud.

And he has done it, Mr. Carmichael maintained.

"The company has received every cent it is entitled to since I became a director," he declared.

In his summing up of the evidence, Mr. Carmichael argued that the trouble started when Safeway Fuels, operated by Indar Singh and his associates, lost the fuel contract with Mission Sawmills.

MUCH LYING IN CASE

"There has been a considerable amount of lying in this case," he told Mr. Justice Coady as he pointed to defense evidence that Indar Singh and his group knew of the income tax scheme and were parties to it. This they denied in the witness box.

He supported Grewall's evidence that the note on which Indar Singh is suing represents the East Indian's share of the fraud fund, which has since been turned back to the company, and not money advanced by the claimant for sawmill operations.

R. J. McMaster, Vancouver barrister, was called by Mr. Read to tell the court of his discovery of the tax fraud when he was asked by Indar Singh to prepare a list of complaints of the minority shareholders.

TELEPHONE: MARINE 5540

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

Rec'd APR 25 1944

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

MR. Peen

1011-1014 ROGERS BUILDING
470 GRANVILLE STREET.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

CANADA

22nd April 1944

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section
Royal Bank Building
CITY.

Dear Sir:

RE: Riverside Lumber Co. Ltd.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 24 1944

File No. Int 396

Ans.

Referred

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We have received a letter from Mr. H. Pick who represents the white shareholders at Mission asking when the cash received by us is to be disbursed and Mr. Pick goes so far as to use the words "if ever". We have replied to Mr. Pick that we are in communication with you in reference to the payment of the moneys and that unless we hear from you to the contrary, we will forward cheques to the respective white shareholders for the amounts properly payable to them on a distribution of the moneys in our hands.

Yours truly

HAMILTON READ & PATERSON

Per

Hamilton Read

HR/GAP

INTERMENT OPERATIONS

From N. 144
Name SHIKAZE, Kaichi
Camp 101, Angler, Ontario
Date March 29th, 1945

Messrs. Hamilton Read & Patterson,
1011 Rogers Building,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Riversyde Lumber Co., Ltd.

As I have not heard from you for a long time in connection with the above company and the payment from Naranjan Singh Greyall, and the time for this year's payment is nearing, I hereby request that you will kindly let me know whether the payment as per the Agreement for Sale for 1944 had been made or not.

I also wish you will let me have the statement of the account as you have promised in your letter of June 16, 1943, also any subsequent statement of account.

I also wish you will make on copy of the Agreement fo Sale, then send it to me for my further reference, then charge the fees to my account.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind and prompt attention.

Yours truly,

"K. Shikaze"

Kaichi SHIKAZE, #144

ORIGINAL ON FILE #882 Internee

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

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

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 9 1947
File No. E396/9937

Dear Sir;

Re-Riversyde Lumber Co,
Re- 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. Shikaze 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 Japanes 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. Kamimura

K. Kamimura,

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

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808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 28th, 1949

Hamilton Read and Patterson,
Barristers,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Riverside Lumber Company

As liquidators of the above firm we enclose herewith for cancellation the undermentioned share certificates covering shares owned by various Japanese, and who have forwarded these certificates to us upon receiving their proportion of funds.

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Shares</u>
1	Kaichi Shikase	6276
2	Kahei Kanimura	2201
3	Kayemon Shikase	500
7	Shisuo Ayukawa	127
8	Eiichi Kitagawa	62
10	Tokusuke Sakata	162
11	Denjiro Kurasha	100
12	Hironori Shikase	254
13	Kamatoshi Kobayashi	192
16	Yoshinori Nishi	420

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing the attached copy of this letter and returning it to us.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed
C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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*Received the above certificates.
29 Sept 1949.
Hamilton Read & Patterson*

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The Riversyde Lumber Co, Ltd.

List of shareholders & shares

<u>Names.</u>	<u>Number of shares</u>	<u>Amount paid, when mill sold & 1st paym't distributed.</u>	<u>K. Kaminura, paid balance, share given to him.</u>
Mr, K. I. Shikaze	6276	\$922.57	
Mr, K. Kamimura	2201	323.54	
Mr, K. Shikaze	500	73.50	
Mr, S. Natsugoye	300	44.10	
Mr, M. Ayukawa	174	25.57	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, M. Kudo	600	88.20	
Mr, S. Ayukawa	127	186.66	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, E. Kitagawa,	62	9.11	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, T. Kariatsumari	142	20.87	
Mr, T. Sakata	162	23.81	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, D. Kuraoka	100	14.70	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, H. Shikaze	254	37.33	
Mr, K. Kobayashi	192	28.22	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, M. Kariatsumari ¹¹⁴⁷	340	49.98 x	
Mr, Y. Shikaze	550	80.85	
Mr, Y. Nishi	420	61.74	Transferred to K. K.
Mr, J. Sameshima	150	22.05	
Powell machine work Ltd		147.00	
	1000		
Albion Daniel Hendrickson			
	138	20.28	
Joseph Sward	138	20.28	
Harry Pick	500	73.50	
W. H. Pottraff	1	----	
Maurice Ferguson	100	14.70	
Harry Pick	137	20.13	
Maurice E. Ferguson	50	7.35	
	14,614	\$2,148.04	

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RAVERIDGE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

12,550 Shares for \$4,141.33

1 Share = 32.998 Cents

File No.	Reg. No.	Name	Shares	Amount	Particulars
El 882	FW/A144	Kaichi SHIKAZE	6276	\$2,071.02	Less Paid June 2/46
9937	13459	Kahai KAMIMURA	2201	726.29	- \$1957.31 = \$113.71
5420	14462	Kayemon SHIKAZE	300	165.00	
14097	13458	Sakaye Watsugyo (MATSUKOSHI)	300	98.99	
El 944	FW/A199	Haseo AYUKAWA	174	57.42	To K. KAMIMURA F.9937
6618	13546	Minora KUDO	600	198.00	
4611	13697	Shinsuo AYUKAWA	127	41.90	T. K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
13887	09026	Hiichi 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 KUNAKA	100	32.99	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
5456	13353	Hironori SHIKAZE	254	83.83	
4210	09040	Kazutoshi KOBAYASHI	192	63.36	To K. KAMIMURA, F.9937
2	1247	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	Juhiro SANESHIWA	150	49.49	
			12,550	\$4,141.33	
				1,957.31	
				\$2,184.02	