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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4720

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 INFORMATIONNAME: **TERAKITA, Masao**HOME ADDRESS: **Box 40, Coombs, B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **07340** SEX: **Male** AGE: **44**OCCUPATION: **Logging Camp. Spt.**

(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: **The Cameron Lake Logging Co., Pacific Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **ITOYE**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Same address**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **KAZUYUKI (M) MITSUYUKI (M) YOSHIYUKI (M)**
MASAJI (M) TADASHI (M) HIROKO (F) MOMOYO (F)**Same address.**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **15, 14, 13, 11, 10, 9, 6 years.**

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

Dwelling house, Coombs, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

Self, since sold.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____

None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1. Trunk, 3 boxes kitchen utensils, 1 radio, stored with

Mr. E. Baker, Coombs, B. C.

Motor car Oldsmobile Sedan, License No. 23210, in custody in
Victoria.

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

None

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

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

None

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

None

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

\$400.00 owing by The Cameron Lake Logging Co., for wages.

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

18--\$5.00 War Saving Certificates, in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE

The Monarch Life Ass. Co. Policy No. P91317, for \$2,000.00
Beneficiary wife ITOYE, in own possession.The Monarch Life Ass. Co., Policy No. P82110, for \$2,000.00, beneficiary
wife, ITOYE, in own possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

\$5,000.00 invested in The Cameron Lake Logging Co., Vancouver, B. C.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

The Monarch Life Ass. Co., \$549.15 for loan against Life Policies

~~2. OTHER DEBTS~~ REMARKS:The Cameron Lake Logging Co., has been taken over by the Custodian
and Mr. Wray is looking after the \$400.00 owing to declarant.

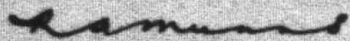
I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 20th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Terakita



Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 28/43.

July 9, 1943

Our File No.

4720

Full Name

TERAKITA, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07340

Male - Female
(check)

Age

also 22/1297

Former Address

Box 40 Coombs, B.C.

Date Evacuated

29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Popoff Farms, Uman, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

nee URA Ataya

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

nee #02993 SHIBAIKE, Masao

Name of Father

also

Names of Children under 16

see over

Requested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logging Camp Superintendent

1936 Aldersville see memo July 19/43

File No. 4720

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 16, 1946.

Re: Masao TERAOKITA, Reg. No. 07340

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 20, 1942. He was evacuated on June 29, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a trunk, 3 boxes of kitchen utensils and a radio stored with Mr. E. Baker, Coombs, B.C. The trunk and 3 boxes of kitchen utensils were shipped to him on May 27, 1942. G. A. Fletcher Music Co. held a lien of \$38.35 against the radio, TERAOKITA sold his radio and the purchaser satisfied the lien and we approved the radio being shipped to the purchaser.

He reported an Oldsmobile Sedan in custody at Victoria. General Motors reported that they had a lien of \$203.00 against this car and the car was released to them for sale, their lien was satisfied and selling costs deducted and the amount of \$82.53 was remitted to this office. We deducted our charges and the net amount of \$51.73 was credited to the account of this man.

He reported \$400.00 owing to him by the Cameron Lake Logging Co. for wages. P.S. Ross & Sons who were handling this company reported that this man owed more than \$400.00 to the company, that the money owing to him had been applied against his indebtedness, but as this man was a shareholder in the Cameron Lake Logging Co. at the time of the final disbursements of the company there might be a balance to his credit.

He reported eighteen \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

He reported two \$2,000.00 policies with the Monarch Life Assurance Co., both in his own possession with \$549.15 owing on a loan against them. This did not come under the control of this office.

On March 17, 1944 we remitted \$48.21 to TERAOKITA. We are today remitting \$3.52 to M. Ebisuzaki to pay a claim filed by that company, which claim was admitted by TERAOKITA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

G. Matheson

July 16, 1946.

/MM

MEMORANDUM

October 14, 1943.

TO: File No. 4720

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: Masao TERAOKA, Reg. No. 07340

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	No description given	

IN THE CARE OF E. BAKER, COOMBS, B. C.

*Shipped June 16/45
to Mr. Stail, Napier B.C.
who bought radios from airline.
see letter June 18/45
g m*

MEMORANDUM

To: File 4720

19th July 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: TERAOKITA, Masao - Reg: 07340

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1936 Oldsmobile Sedan No: V25 License No: (42) 23210	\$400.00

Released to Lien Holder: General Motors Acceptance Corp.

Sold by Lien Holder for: \$300.00 - Amount of Lien \$213.72

Date: 19th Oct. 1942

OB

*Lien 213.72
Storage - 3.75
other charges 30.80
248.27
Cr. to Teraoka 51.73
300.00
Am. for balance
July 16/43*

MEMORANDUM

May 3/48

Re: TERAKITA, Masao, Reg. No. 07340 File 4720

No claim has been filed in respect to the 1936 Oldsmobile Sedan surrendered by this man, but against the possibility of an amended claim, the following information is supplied:

Description: 1936 Oldsmobile Sedan, Licence(1942) 23210
RCMP Exhibit No. V25

Appraised, May, 1942, by W. A. Davis. Valuation: \$400.00
Mr. Davis recommended that a further \$50.00 be taken off the valuation given as it had not been possible to make a road test when appraising the car.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation lien of \$203.00 was reported, and as no offers of any kind had been received for this car, the car was released to the lien-holder on October 15, 1942.

On November 23, 1942, the sum of \$82.53 was received from General Motors Acceptance Corporation. This was the amount remaining from sale price, after deduction of expenses and amount due under the lien.

STATEMENT OF SALE

Sale Price		\$300.00
Storage	3.75	
Lien &		
other charges	213.72	
	<u>217.47</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Cheque to		
Custodian	82.53	
	<u>300.00</u>	

FM

Gmackson

Other Goods declared: The trunk and kitchen utensils declared on JP were shipped to Mr. Terakita at Hastings Park, May 27, 1942, by Mr. Baker in whose care these were left. The radio, left with Mr. Baker, was sold by Terakita to Mr. Walter L. Sheill, Nakusp, B.C. and shipment made to Mr. Sheill through G. A. Fletcher Music Co., Nanaimo, in May, 1945.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Terakita Masao

File No. 4720

Paid off 30 June 43
Reg. No. 07340

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 91317

Premium - \$ 21.20

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly $\frac{1}{2}$ Annually

Month December Day 9

REMARKS:

letter sent 8/9/43

HALIFAX
MONTREAL
TORONTO
LONDON

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING
1014 HOMER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.
Nov. 23, 1942

WINNIPEG
CALGARY
VANCOUVER

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER
TO YOUR ACCOUNT NO.

The Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

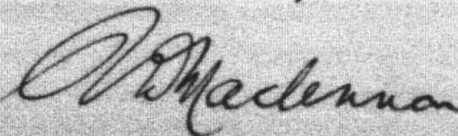
Dear Sir:

Re: Contract G2-11068
Masao Terakita
Your Number V25

Following your delivery of the 1936 Oldsmobile into our possession we secured bids on the vehicle and finally accepted an offer of \$300.00 from Empress Garage of Victoria.

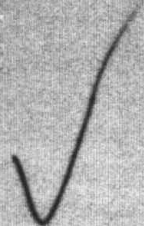
We required the sum of \$213.72 to clear our account and we paid \$3.75 for storage to Empress Garage, leaving an overage of \$82.53. Our cheque for this amount is attached herewith.

Very truly yours,



Credit Supervisor.

RDM:C



Cheque sent to Dept. Hq.

File No. 4720.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 11th, 1943.

Haruo TERAKITA - Reg. No. 07340

CREDITORS:

1. M. Ebisuzaki Co.

\$3.52 Debt as with 1-2-44
which paid from \$1000
monthly bill
11/23/44
109.43 11-46

2. J. M. P. Stone Ltd.

DEBTORS:

The Cameron Lake Logging Co.
(see Ross & Sons letter 10/2/43)

\$400.00 Wages (J.P.)

G.P.S. Ross & Sons (10-2-43)

END:DE

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

July 16, 1946.

Re: Nasao TERAKITA, Reg. No. 07340

M. Edizusaki filed a claim for \$3.52 against this man. This claim was admitted by TERAKITA and we are today settling this claim from his account.

T. Maikawa Stores Ltd. filed a claim for \$109.43 against this man. This was referred to TERAKITA but we received no reply. We are awaiting final disbursements of assets of Cameron Lake Logging Co. with the possibility of there being a balance to TERAKITA's credit, before notifying T. Maikawa Stores Ltd.

see Cameron Lake Logging claim \$1202.97
This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

J. Matheson
July 16, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 4720

Masao TERAKITA, Reg. No. 07340

April 2, 1949

JP dated April 20, 1942

Evacuation - June 29, 1942

Chattels: Trunk } Shipped - see letter November 23, 1942
3 Boxes Kitchen Utensils }
1 Radio } Shipped - see letter June 18, 1945

Car: 1 Oldsmobile Sedan Released to lien-holder & sold by lien-holder

Sale Price		\$300.00
Lien	213.72	
Storage	3.75	
Other Charges	30.80	<u>248.27</u>
Cr. to Terakita		51.73

Accounts Receivable: \$400.00 wages from Cameron Lake Logging Co.

This sum credited to his account with company bringing debit balance to \$1,202.97. See funds received from this company below.

Securities, etc. 18 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his possession - not brought under Custodian control.
Life insurance policies - not brought under Custodian control.

Claim \$5,000.00 invested in The Cameron Lake Logging Co.
filed re this This man owned 50 shares in this company. In final
See Case 551 distribution to shareholders the sum of \$2,127.83 was
credited to the account of Terakita with the company.
This sum was disbursed as follows:

Distribution to shareholders 50 shares -	\$2,127.83
Less amt. owing to Cameron Lake Logging Co.	<u>1,202.97</u>
Balance cr. Terakita account	924.86

Liabilities:

M. Misuzaki Co. \$3.52 - Paid July 16, 1946
T. Maikawa Store \$109.43 - No reply to Custodian letters.

We are remitting cheque for \$815.43 to Masao Terakita. Will hold \$109.43 for reply regarding the T. Maikawa Stores Ltd. claim.

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February 6, 1948

Mr. Masao TERAKITA,
Reg. No. 07340,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 26th requesting a statement of your account has been received by this office from the Claims Commission.

The enclosed statement shows all entries in your account with this office.

In explanation of the credit of \$51.73 from the sale of the 1936 Oldsmobile which you surrendered, we are again supplying you with the details given in our letter of March 7, 1944, as follows:

Selling Price		\$300.00
Less Storage	\$ 3.75	
Other Charges	30.80	
Lien	<u>213.72</u>	<u>248.27</u>
Balance credited to your account		\$ 51.73

We trust this is the information you desire.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Encl.

Bill ✓

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 4720

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 6 1942

October 2, 1942

Mr. E. Baker
Coombs, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Masao TERAOKA, #07340

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

1 trunk
3 boxes kitchen utensils
1 radio

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
E. [unclear],
Manager, Protection Department.

CLD:LF

*This is Mrs. M. Takehara's Number 07340
We have no further goods belonging to the Japanese. These were all
shipped to the Shipping Club Registry Room from here on May 27th
as requested by the custodian.
Checked for 7 families and signed by E. Baker.*

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 25 1943
File No.	4720
Ans.	<i>Spain</i>
Referred	<i>H. Sullivan</i>

Mr. Spain

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

335 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 25, 1943.

Department of the Secretary
of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: M. Sullivan
Specified Articles Dept.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: TERAKITA, Masao, Reg.#07340
Your File No. 4720 - *out to H. Carroll*

Acknowledging your letters dated January 19 and December 12, relative to the whereabouts of a radio which the above person claims was shipped by Mr. Baker of Coombs to the Hastings Park Baggage room on May 7th, at the request of the Custodian Office: Mr. S. H. Saunders, who is now at Tashme, replies to this query as follows: --

"Relative to the above noted and missing radio, it is obvious that the machine in question was not delivered to Hastings Park. If it had been, it would have been handed over to the R.C.M.P. at once.

I am rather surprised at the Custodian stating that he had ordered such a shipment to Hastings Park. I would suggest the Custodian be asked to trace it as our knowledge is limited only to personal goods, as per ruling.

From information received this person is in Slocan."

We would not have any further information.

Yours very truly,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

CWF: ew



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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 10 1943
File No.	4720
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir:

During to my mother's death I have been unable to attend to
your letter of July 17th last, relating to Mr. Tuckett's radio set.

When you wrote about October last there was no mention of a radio,
it was about his effects, which had all been forwarded on to the
Hospital St. Regis room. These effects were all stored along with several
others in our basement, and they were promptly shipped when required.

The radio in question was no part of this consignment of chattels
stored with us, but was left here in our charge a few weeks earlier on arranged
by the provincial Police Officer and Mr. Tuckett, under instructions as to its removal
and first. It's a valuable piece of furniture, which has been given due care
within our possession.

The radio will be here when you want it, and I'll be glad to get it off my
hands. There is no case for it, and would require shipping by express, and I'll not
be responsible for any damage done to it after leaving here.

Trusting this has cleared up the misunderstanding. I am

Yours sincerely
E. Baker

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December 22nd, 1944

Mr. Masao TERAKITA,
Reg. No. 07340,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have recently been in correspondence with the G.A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd. about your radio, which you will remember is being cared for by Mr. Baker at Coombes, B.C. There is apparently owing on it \$38.35, and we should like to see this debt cleared up. First of all, do you admit this is the amount owing?

As you are resident in one of the Interior Housing Settlements, we shall not be able to ship your radio to you even if the balance owing was paid off and we therefore, propose to arrange for its sale by auction, settle the claim against it and credit your account with the balance. If however, you are likely to be moving East from Slocan in the near future and would like to have your radio sent to you then, you could arrange to send us the sum for payment to the Music Company, and we will hold your radio for the time being.

We realize that you have a claim against the Cameron Lake Logging Company, but liquidation of this Company is not yet complete and we do not know whether the amount owing by you to the Company, will not be in excess of your claim.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:LM

Nakuru P.C.

May 7 1945

Fletcher Bros

Hanama P.C.

Dear Sir

I bought a radio from Masao Terakita
what you have and this is still a bal
low you kindly let me know the amount
low or ship the radio C.O.D. to me at
Nakuru

Yours Truly

Walter L. Shield



The G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.

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Nanaimo, B.C.

May 10, 1945

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans.	2/56
Referred	<i>Mathison</i>

out to Green

Re: File # 4720, Masao Terakita

Gentlemen:

In December last we had correspondence with you regarding the above re a Phonola Battery Console Radio, Style "Graphic" Serial # 291541, against which there is a balance owing to us of \$38.35.

You suggested that before we apply to you for re-possession you would write to Terakita asking if he would like to pay the balance from funds he may have at his end. You also advised that the radio is in the possession of Mr. Baker at Coombs. We heard nothing further from you, but today we received a letter from Walter L. Shiell, advising that he had bought the radio from Terakita and would we kindly send the radio C.O.D. to Nakusp.

As the radio is under your jurisdiction, we are sending Shiell's letter to you and ask that you be good enough to advise us what procedure is to be taken.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

FF/DM

Per:

F. Fark
F. Fark
Accountant

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Nanaimo, B.C.

May 17, 1945

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 19 1945
File No.	4720
Ans.	21/5
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Re: File # 4720, Masao Terakita

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 9th regarding the above crossed in the mail with our letter of the 10th to you. We delayed replying to yours of the 9th figuring you would have replied to ours of the 10th.

The Phonola Radio in question has a selling price, according to the Wartime Price & Trade Board, in a rebuilt condition of \$87.50, but if sold as is the price would be \$43.75.

We are not aware of what condition the Radio is in and would not be interested in selling it otherwise than as is. Therefore, if you wish Mr. Sheill to get the figure owing to us that will be O. K.

We presume that you will advise Mr. Baker to ship the Radio C.O.D. and send us a cheque for the \$38.35 owing to us.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

FF/DM

Per:

F. Furk

F. Furk
Accountant

Agree sell for 38.35 owing

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

NANAIMO, B.C.

Radio Service Report

Nº 9651

Date	6-16-45
Owner's Name	Mr. Walter Thiel
Address	1400 1/2 St. N.
Phone	
Make	Phonola
Model	Model 291541
Serial	291541
Work Done By	W. Thiel
Work Recommended	

Labour	1.25
Supplies	1.25
freight from Coombs	75
COD & Thiel	
Copy for Japanese Customhouse	
TOTAL	3.25
Cash Paid, Received by	
Shipped CPK Press Co. →	
BALANCE	

SERVICE GUARANTEE
FROM DATE OF

6-16-45

Customer's Signature

Tubes Guaranteed for 30 Days from Date
All Parts Guaranteed for 90 Days from Date

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May 30th, 1945.

Mr. E. Baker,
General Store,
Coombs, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Masao TERAKITA

The above evacuee for whom you will remember you are holding a radio, has now arranged the sale of this asset and has received our approval. Will you accordingly kindly ship the radio to the G. A. Fletcher Music Company Ltd. in Nanaimo per Island Freight or West Coast Freight Service, charges collect. They will then arrange on-shipment. Would you kindly see that the radio is adequately packed for the short trip to Nanaimo where the Music Company will repack it for the long journey to final destination.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

c/c to the G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.

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June 18, 1945

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 20 1945
File No.	4720
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

Re: File # 4720, Masao Terakita

Attention Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:

With further reference to yours of the 21st. and the copy of your letter dated May 30th which you sent to Mr. Baker, in accordance with your instructions we have shipped the Radio to Mr. Sheill per C.P. Express, as per copy of our letter to Mr. Sheill regarding same.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

FF/DM

Per:

F. Furk
Accountant

4720

Registered letter

April 2, 1949

Mr. Masao Terakita,
Reg. No. 07340,
Raymond, Alta.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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*check cashed
Bank of Montreal, Raymond
april 7/49*

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March 11th, 1943.

Mr. Masao TERAKITA,
Registration No. 07340,
Siwan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In your J.P. form of information filed with the office of the Custodian on April 20th, 1942, you stated that you had a claim of \$400.00 for wages against the Cameron Lake Logging Company. In this connection we wish to advise that this company is being handled by Messrs. P.S. Ross and Sons, Chartered Accountants, on behalf of the Custodian, and they have recently reported to this office as follows:

"We have received from your office a notice of a claim filed against the above Company by Terakita in the amount of \$400.00.

We have no record of a balance due Terakita, and the books of the Company show a substantial balance against him, which he disputes. Therefore, unless we have additional particulars of this claim we cannot approve of same."

We shall be obliged if you will let us have your comments on their report for our further guidance.

There is a claim of \$3.52 lodged with us against you by M. Ehisuzaki Co. If this is correct it would be in order for you to authorize us to pay the same from funds on hand to your credit in this office.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

Hlocan City, B.C.
March 1st 1944

Mr. A. McAllister,
Claims Department
Office of Indian

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	4720
Ans.	
Referred	of [unclear]

Dear Sir: File no. 4720

I am very sorry for the
delay in replying to your letter of
February 14th.

Regarding my claim of \$400.00
against Cameron Lake Logging Com-
pany was for my January and
February salary of the year 1942.
I was Superintendent of the above
Company, until middle of February
wherefrom that month I was forced
out of my service. Therefore I am
claiming for January and February
pay.

Regarding M. Ebisuzaki's claim
against me for \$3.52 kindly deduct
from my above cheque and mail the
balance.

Yours truly,
M. Terakita

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

RECEIVED SECTION
Rec'd JUN 16 1944
File No. 4720
Ans. *G. M. A.*
Referred *McAlister*

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 15th, 1944.

Our File 295-103

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

Attention: Major McAlister

Dear Sirs:

Re: Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

We enclose herewith cheque in the sum of \$185.65. This cheque contains certain wages due to Japanese formerly at Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. for services rendered during the month of January, 1942. It also includes the sum of \$150.00 for Mr. Hideo Terakita covering the month of February, 1942. We understand that Mr. Terakita's registration number is 07298, file number 8016, and that he registered a claim for this amount with your Claims Department.

Under date of 7th ^{March 1942} May you lodged a claim with us in respect of Masao Terakita amounting to \$400.00 in respect of remuneration for the months of January and February, 1942. This amount passed through the books to the credit of Mr. Terakita but in view of the fact that Mr. Terakita is indebted to the company for considerably more than this amount, we have applied this amount on his balance and would ask you to be good enough to advise Mr. Terakita accordingly. We would point out that Mr. Terakita is a shareholder in Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. and that we shall be making a final report to the Custodian within the course of the next few days. It may be that as a result of our report there will be funds available to distribute to Mr. Terakita in his capacity as shareholder in excess of the amount of his indebtedness to the company.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross

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*Copy of letter & Encl.
put in
8016
1702
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11760
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M.H.*

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June 23rd, 1944

Mr. Masao TERAOKITA,
Registration No. 07340,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of the 22nd of March, 1944, we have now received a letter from Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons who are handling the liquidation of the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. We are giving you below an extract from their letter which is self-explanatory and from which you will see that the matter of your claim is receiving attention.

"Under date of 7th March you lodged a claim with us in respect of Masao TERAOKITA amounting to \$400.00 in respect of remuneration for the months of January and February, 1942. This amount passed through the books to the credit of Mr. TERAOKITA but in view of the fact that Mr. TERAOKITA is indebted to the company for considerably more than this amount, we have applied this amount on his balance and would ask you to be good enough to advise Mr. TERAOKITA accordingly. We would point out that Mr. TERAOKITA is a shareholder in Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. and that we shall be making a final report to the Custodian within the course of the next few days. It may be that as a result of our report there will be funds available to distribute to Mr. TERAOKITA in his capacity as shareholder in excess of the amount of his indebtedness to the company."

When the final report is received you will be duly informed.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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November 25, 1947.

Messrs. Ritchie & Huckvale,
Acadia Building,
612 Third Avenue S.,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masao Terakita

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant relative to the interest of the above Japanese as a shareholder of the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Limited.

The majority share interest in this Company was enemy owned, 233 shares being in the name of residents of Japan, 67 shares in the names of persons interned by the R.C.M.P. and the remaining 50 shares being owned by your client.

In view of its status as an enemy Company, the assets vest in the Custodian, and the disposition of the proceeds of liquidation will be a matter to be determined at the Treaty of Peace.

We presume that Mr. Terakita's interests as an evacuee shareholder will be taken into account, but doubt if consideration of any claim will be taken into account at the present time. We have no objection to supplying the following general information.

Certain proposals were considered for carrying on the operations of the Company, but this appeared difficult, if not impossible. The creditors of the Company were consulted and voted in favor of liquidation. An offer was finally accepted with the approval of the creditors. An

amount owed by Canamoku has been collected, and claims of ordinary creditors have been paid.

We note your reference to a claim for \$400.00 for wages. However, there is an Account Receivable in the Company books due from Mr. Terakata of \$1202.97. The approximate funds on hand after liquidation and payment of liabilities is \$12,000.00, and you will note from the above information that your client was the registered owner of one-seventh of the share capital, so that after taking into consideration his debts to the Company, there will only remain a small amount available.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director.

FGS/GN

1) 17000 (1714²)

Ritchie & Huckle

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, & C.

LEONORMAN RITCHIE & C.
W. E. HUCKVALE

OFFICES: ACADIA BUILDING
801 THIRD AVENUE S.

Edmonton, Alberta,
CANADA

19th November, 1947.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 21 1947
File No.	4720
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Sheard</i>

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masao Terakata.

The above named Japanese evacuee has consulted us with respect to a claim which he proposes lodging before the Commission presided over by Mr. Justice Bird. This man claims that he was the owner of 50 shares of the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd., of a par value of \$100.00 each. He further claims that the assets of this Company were taken over by the Custodian and sold.

He informs us that he has had no word from the Custodian whatever as to the price realized or the distribution made to the shareholders.

He has a further claim for \$400.00 on account of two cheques for wages issued to him by the said Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. He informs us that these cheques were seized by the Custodian and he has had no accounting whatsoever.

We would appreciate it if you could inform us from your records as to the disposition of these assets.

Yours truly,
RITCHIE & HUCKVALE
Per *[Signature]*

WEH/JT.

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February 6, 1946

Mr. Masao TERAKITA,
Reg. No. 07340,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 26th requesting a statement of your account has been received by this office from the Claims Commission.

The enclosed statement shows all entries in your account with this office.

In explanation of the credit of \$51.73 from the sale of the 1936 Oldsmobile which you surrendered, we are again supplying you with the details given in our letter of March 7, 1944, as follows:

Selling Price		\$300.00
Less Storage	\$ 3.75	
Other Charges	30.80	
Lien	<u>213.72</u>	<u>248.27</u>
Balance credited to your account		\$ 51.73

We trust this is the information you desire.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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HALIFAX
MONTREAL
TORONTO
LONDON

GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING
1014 HOMER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

WINNIPEG
CALGARY
VANCOUVER

Sept. 28, 1942

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SEP 29 1942

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER
TO YOUR ACCOUNT NO.

Mr. E.T. Read,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and /or Custodian,
504 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Contract G2-11068
Masao Terakita
1936 Oldsmobile Sedan

Your consideration in respect of this case is requested at this time considering that our collateral in this case would not appear to be valued from the stand-point of resale at a great deal more than the amount owing against it and considering the length of time that this unit has been on hand.

We would appreciate your being good enough to let us have some advice from you directly as to how the matter of disposition effecting this particular car is being handled.

Possibly, if you have not been successful in securing reasonable bids on this car you will give us an opportunity of doing something to facilitate resale and clearance of our outstanding balance at this time.

We would greatly appreciate hearing from you in this connection at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

H. Chadwick
Credit Department.

HSC:C

136 Oldsmobile Sedan

V-25.

*Appr. Val. 400.-
Less 703.-
no bid.*

MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1948

Name: TERAKITA, Masao, Reg. No. 07340

File: 4720

Subject of Claim:

Value of 50 shares of Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.,
which were seized by Custodian and disposed of \$5,000.00

Two cheques issued by Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.
to claimant for wages - cheques seized by Custodian 400.00
\$5,400.00

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The sum of \$400.00, remuneration for the months of January and February, 1942, passed through the books of the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd. to the credit of Mr. Masao Terakita. This sum was applied against his indebtedness to the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd., leaving an unpaid balance of \$1,202.97 due the company.

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Terakita

350 shares issued
301 " enemy
51 " claimant

This Co was liquidated as
an enemy co. ~~the~~

It is a matter of accounting
Custodian holding about 12000 - 48 claimed
this leaves
171403 Claimant owes Co 1202.97
leaving claimant 511.03

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EXHIBIT No. ~~54~~ - 1
DATE Aug. 10/48
FILED BY W. E. Buckvale

136 Oak Park Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.
March 6, 1948.

Mr. Buckvale,
Barristers,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Masao Terakita, formerly the superintendant of Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd., regarding his claim of \$400.00 back wages to the Custodian of Vancouver, B. C. His claim was considered invalid because he owed the company \$1200.00. However, the claimant believes that he is justified in asking for his wages for while being employed by the company for his first three years, his wages of \$100 a month was insufficient to support his family and so the company advanced him the necessary money for existence. There was an understanding that if conditions improved his debt would be cancelled subject to directors meeting's approval. Shortly before the start of the war with Japan, I, being the manager of the company, thought I would settle this account at the Director's Meeting but due to war the meeting never materialized. As a result that account is still outstanding in the books.

I would appreciate it very much if you could help Mr. Terakita settle his claim to his satisfaction.

Yours truly,

"Shiuchi. Sasaki"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

September 15, 1948.

E. Rakutan
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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

BEFORE
(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.R. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 10th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
NASAO TERAKITA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

W.E. HUCKVALE, Esq.,

appearing for the
claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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Discussion.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 551, Masao Terakita.

MR. HUCKVALE: This claimant will not be appearing, your Honour, but I want to make a statement with reference to his claim so that it can go on the record and come before Mr. Justice Bârd. The claimant was an employee and also a shareholder of a limited company known as Cameron Lake Logging Company, Limited. At the date of his evacuation there had been two cheques due to him for wages by the Cameron Lake Logging Company, Limited, amounting to \$400.00. He was also the legal and equitable owner of 50 shares of that company having a value, he claims, of \$5,000.00. I am instructed that was their par value.

Now it appears that when he was evacuated there was against him on the books of the limited company an indebtedness of \$1202.97. It appears that some of the shareholders in the company were Japanese nationals. The Custodian liquidated the company and there came into the Custodian's hands as such liquidator approximately \$12,000.00. The Custodian was faced with this book entry against this claimant of \$1202.97 and therefore set that entry off against any credit due to this man.

The claimant's story is that he had an arrangement with a man named, I had better spell it, S-h-i-u-s-h-i, the first name, and the last name is S-a-s-ak-i, who was the general manager of the company, and that arrangement was that the indebtedness of \$1202. and some odd cents was to be for-

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given and taken as an addition to salary. Unfortunately that write-off on the books of the company never came before the board of directors because of the confusion due to the evacuation.

10 Now I am not blaming the Custodian. He has got to go by what he finds on the books but I want to file for what it is worth a letter from this man Sasaki addressed to myself which points out that it was the intention of the company to forgive that indebtedness of \$1200. odd dollars and it is possible that the Commissioner may make a recommendation with respect to this claim in any event.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RICE: It is sort of bending the rules of evidence a bit in letting this letter in as an exhibit.

MR. HUCKVALE: No, I mean I am not even suggesting it is evidence.

MR. RICE: A letter written by someone to someone that the claimant knows nothing about.

20 MR. HUCKVALE: The claimant knows the man who wrote it, and it was written to me, not to someone we don't know anything about.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, that is all right. The letter has been marked. The claimant is not appearing in this case, Mr. Huckvale?

MR. HUCKVALE: No, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. HUCKVALE: Within the strict rules of the reference, he has no claim here, I am quite free to admit that.

30 MR. SHEARS: For the purpose of the record, sir, if I

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might make this statement: Counsel for the Japanese claimant referred to some of the shareholders being Japanese nationals. That may or may not have been true. But the point is that this particular company, the majority of the shareholders in it were residents of Japan.

MR. HUCKVALE: That is what I meant by Japanese nationals.

10 MR. SHEARS: I just want to bring to the attention of the Commission that they were Japanese nationals residing in Japan.

MR. HUCKVALE: That is what I meant.

MR. SHEARS: A majority of these shareholders were resident in Japan and as such were termed to be enemies of this country and therefore this property was taken over by the Crown.

MR. HUCKVALE: I am not disputing that statement at all. I meant residents of Japan when I said Japanese nationals.

20 MR. RIDE: But what I would like to say, your Honour, is that all of these companies of this kind were taken over by the Crown and in this case the company having been taken over by the Crown as having been in the hands of Japanese, that the claimant is not entitled to anything. The claim of the claimant at the most would be one-seventh of \$12,000.00 which is approximately \$1700.00 less the \$1200.00 that he owed the company. That is all he would be entitled to, if it was found that he should get something out of this.

30 MR. HUCKVALE: My whole point is that it was the

intention of the company to forgive that indebtedness and they never got around to doing it officially.

MR. RICE: I think if the whole company is taken over, there is no valid claim by him. It would be just as if he had shares in a ship that was taken over, he would have no claim whatever.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, this is a claim that I think should be considered.

10 MR. RICE: Yes, the Commissioner will consider it.

(Concluded)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein


"S.E. HOWARD"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

DEFENCE BRIEF

LETHBRIDGE
10 August 1948

Masao TERAKITA

File No. 4720

Case No. 551

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Claim \$5400.

Claimant is claiming for value of 50 Shares in the Cameron Lake Logging Co. Limited, which he values at \$5000., and also 2 cheques value \$400. issued by the Company to him for wages.

Claimant was an employee of this Company as well as a shareholder.

There was an indebtedness of \$1202.97 on the books of the Company against claimant but he states that he had an arrangement with Shiuchi SASAKI, the General Manager of the Company, that this indebtedness was to be forgiven and taken as an addition to his salary, which he agreed to settle at a Directors Meeting but due to the war this meeting never materialized.

The majority of shareholders in this Company were Japanese, resident in Japan, and, as such, were termed to be enemies of this country, therefore this property was taken over and liquidated by the Custodian and there came into the Custodian's hands as such liquidator approximately \$12,000.00.

It is submitted that the claimant is not entitled to anything. The claim of the claimant at the most would be one-seventh of \$12,000, which is \$1700., less the \$1202.97 that he owed the Company, that is if it was found that he should get something out of this.

Name of Claimant **TERAKITA, Masao**Case **551**Custodian File **4780**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										00