

10144

FRASER VALLEY

SUICIDE CREEK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 10/44

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: NAKAMURA, Hikoza

HOME ADDRESS: Stave Lake Cedar Co. Suicide Creek, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00355 SEX: Male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Single Bolt contractor

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Stave Lake Cedar Co. Suicide Creek, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hikoza Kome File 11634

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 446 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Miyoshi (F) 21 Tunashige (M) 5

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 446 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21, 5

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

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: Nakamura Camp, Stave Lake Cedar Co.
Suicide Creek, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Stave Lake Cedar Co.
Suicide Creek, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ---

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

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Logging equipment to be left in care of the manager of the
Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None /
2. TRADE DEBTS: None /

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

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 27th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

H. Nakamura

B. J. Wilkins
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P. D. 17/11/42

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 12-4-43

Our File No. 10144

Full Name NAKAMURA, Hikozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00355

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 3, 1890

Former Address 446 East Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 26/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Kome #02467

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Registered by AM

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Works in shingle board camp. Owner of house & furnishings at

above address. House in wife's name.

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CLAIM

File No. 10144

DATE

Nov. 6/42.

CREDITOR

Vancouver General Hospital

DEBTOR

NAKAMARA, H., Mr.

AMOUNT OWING

\$5.50 ✓

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

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CLAIM

File No. 10144

DATE

May 8, 1942.

CREDITOR

Senjuro SAITO

DEBTOR

Hikozo NAKAMURA
446 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$60.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

December 22, 1942.

8273

Janet Hale

V.S

CLAIM

File No. 10144.

Wife 11634.

DATE

July 24.1939.

CREDITOR

M. Ebisuzaki Company.

DEBTOR

Nakamura, H.
446 East Cordova St.,
Vancouver.

AMOUNT OWING

\$5.26

AGENT

Frederick Field.

ORIGINAL FILE

Int. 170-A

*Revised
D*

Hunter

C L A I M

File No. 10144

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,
439 Powell,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEBTOR

Hikoza NAKAMURA,
446 E. Cordova,
Vancouver, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$75.00

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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withdrawn

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File 10144

CLAIM

DATE

December 14, 1942.

CREDITOR

The Medical Clinic, M0335
710 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

DEBTOR

Hikoze NAKAMURA

AMOUNT OWING

\$6.00

AGENT

N11.

ORIGINAL FILE

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Particulars of this claim on

Complaint - spontaneous subarachnoid hemorrhage.

*Cancelled
by Clinic in reply to
telephone 3-10-45
D*

CLAIM

File No. 10144
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DATE

22nd December, 1942.

CREDITOR

M. EBISUZAKI & CO.

DEBTOR

H. NAKAMURA,

446 East Cordova, Vancouver, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$5.26

AGENT

Devised

ORIGINAL FILE

Internee No. 170

January, 1943.

M.A.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10144

August 15, 1947.

Re: Hikozo NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 00355

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 27, 1942. He was evacuated on September 26, 1942.

CHATELS

In his declaration he reported logging equipment left in care of the Manager of the Stave Lake Cedar Company, Suicide Creek, B. C. On July 11, 1942, we wrote to NAKAMURA at Sandon, informing him that we could find no trace of such equipment having been left there, and requesting he send us further particulars. A letter from Mrs. NAKAMURA, dated August 3, 1942, advises that NAKAMURA had been taken ill and by mistake someone had brought his equipment to his house at 446 East Cordova St. She stated that the house had been put into the hands of Ker & Ker Ltd. for renting and asked that the equipment be taken away and stored. Ker and Ker were asked on Aug. 17, 1942, whether or not the logging equipment stored in the basement at 446 East Cordova St. could be left there or whether it should be moved to storage. They replied on Sept. 19 that they did not know yet whether or not the equipment would interfere with the renting of the dwelling and we would be advised if it would be necessary to move it. (A list of the equipment stored is contained in that letter.) On October 1, 1942, a letter was received from Ker & Ker asking if any of the equipment was for sale, and if so, at what price for each article. NAKAMURA was asked on October 6 whether or not he was prepared to sell any of his equipment. No reply was received, and this equipment was sold at Vancouver Auction #31 under the name of Mrs. Kome NAKAMURA (File No. 11634) and the proceeds were credited to her account.

MONEY OWING

In July, 1945, the sum of \$8.00 was credited to the account of Hikozo NAKAMURA. This sum was refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. security deposit for light. The money was remitted to NAKAMURA on August 15, 1947.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A letter from the B. C. Security Commission, dated June 19, 1945, informed us that NAKAMURA had in his possession a statement from the Stave Lake Cedar Company, Dewdney, which would indicate that this firm owed him the sum of \$221.82. Mr. NAKAMURA had asked the Commission if this office would endeavour to collect this sum for him. The Stave Lake Cedar Company was written to on August 1 and August 20, 1945, regarding this claim. A note on the bottom of the letter written August 20, signed "D", (Dusenbury) states that the Manager of the Company called and stated that according to their books, NAKAMURA owed them \$200.20. NAKAMURA was informed of this on August 22, and asked to send us his statement for information and inspection. A copy of a letter sent to the B.C.S.C. from the Welfare Manager at New Denver states that NAKAMURA claimed the amount owing him was for wages while he was in the employ of the Cedar Company. He had an account book showing wages owing him but could not find it at that time. He denied that he owed the Company any money whatsoever. This information was passed on to the Company on September 7, 1945, and they replied in letter of September 17, giving a clear picture of the situation (see letter). This letter was acknowledged on September 19, and the Company was advised that NAKAMURA would be asked to write to them direct. A copy of the letter of September 17 from the Cedar Company was sent to NAKAMURA, and we suggested that he write to them direct in regard to the settlement of this claim.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
August 15, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10144

August 15, 1947.

Re: Hikoso NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 00355

This file reveals the following claims filed against Hikoso NAKAMURA:

1. Vancouver General Hospital - \$5.50
2. Medical Clinic - \$6.00
3. Dr. M. UCHIDA - \$75.00
4. M. EBISUZAKI - \$5.26
5. Senjuro SAITO - \$60.00
6. Mrs. S. KOBAYASHI - \$130.00

1. On April 21, 1942, a bill was received from the Vancouver General Hospital in the amount of \$5.50, for expenses incurred by Mrs. NAKAMURA. This claim was denied by Mrs. NAKAMURA. The creditor was informed of this on October 5, 1945, and given the address of the debtor.
2. A claim in the amount of \$6.00 was received from the Medical Clinic (no date). This claim was denied by Mrs. NAKAMURA. Mr. Dusenbury's notation on claim sheet, dated October 3, 1945, states that this claim was cancelled by the Clinic, as they reported by phone that no amount was owing.
3. The claim in the amount of \$75.00 filed by Dr. UCHIDA was cancelled in accordance with instructions from the Doctor, who asked that all claims not paid by October, 1943, be withdrawn.
4. On December 22, 1942, a claim in the amount of \$5.26 was filed against NAKAMURA by M. EBISUZAKI Co. This claim was denied by Mrs. NAKAMURA. Creditor advised and given address of debtor on October 5, 1945.
5. On May 8, 1942, a claim in the amount of \$60.00 was filed against NAKAMURA, by S. SAITO. Mrs. NAKAMURA stated in September, 1945, that she had written to Senjuro SAITO in regard to this claim and would notify the Welfare Manager at New Denver as soon as she had received an answer. No further correspondence was received from Mrs. NAKAMURA in regard to this matter and no further action was taken by this office.
6. On May 9, 1942, a claim in the amount of \$130.00 was filed by Mrs. Seijiro KOBAYASHI. This was apparently a debt owing by Hikoso NAKAMURA to Seijiro KOBAYASHI. Upon instructions received through the B. C. Security Commission in their letter of June 19, 1945, and upon request contained in Mrs. NAKAMURA's letter of June 11, 1945, the sum of \$80.00 was transferred from the account of Mrs. NAKAMURA to the account of Seijiro KOBAYASHI, being the amount which KOBAYASHI stated was now owing him.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

The liabilities of Mrs. NAKAMURA are dealt with on her file (File 11634).

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

Francis May
August 15, 1947.

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KER & KER LIMITED

475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 24th 1942 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Attention Mr. C.I. Drewry

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THE CASUALTY COMPANY
OF CANADA

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: 446 East Cordova Street,

This is to advise you that we have been appointed
Agents by Mr. K. Nakamura of the above property.

It would facilitate matters if your Department could
see their way clear to forward us the Report (J.P. Form) covering
this property, so that we could make a Report on same and avoid any
overlapping of Agents in this connection.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

Per.

Jm Linderson

JMA.DR

Shikozo (Komi) Nakamura

10144

July 11, 1942.

Mr. Mikoso NAKAMURA,
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

You declared to the Custodian on the 27th day of May.,
that you left logging equipment in the care of the Manager, Stave
Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek, B.C.

Upon inquiry however, we can find no trace of such
equipment having been left there.

Please write without delay giving detailed particulars
of your equipment, or in the event of your having removed it from
the stated location please advise us.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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July 22nd 1942 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your Ref. 10144

Dear Sirs:

Re. Mr. N. NAKAMURA

With reference to your letter of July 11th.,
returned herewith, please be advised that this man did not come
to Sandon, and his former associates have no knowledge of his
whereabouts.

He apparently was ill, and did not come in with the
rest of the Stave Lake Crew, and so far as is known he is still in
Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

D. Goupar

D. Goupar,
Asst. Supervisor

DC:J

Send to:-

Encls.

00355

446 S. Goudora

10144

July 24, 1942.

Mr. Hikoso NAKAMURA, #00355,
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels, Suicide Creek, B.C.

We wrote you on the 11th instant in connection with logging equipment which you claimed to have left in the care of the Manager, Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek, B.C.

We have been advised that no such equipment can be found in that place.

If you wish the Custodian to assume any further responsibility in this connection, please be good enough to reply by return mail.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

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446 East Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

August 3, 1942.

Mrs. H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter to my husband, dated July 11, *received*
"File #10144". *(Today)*

My husband intended to leave his logging equipment at
Suicide Creek, B. C., but was taken ill and had to go into
hospital. By mistake someone brought this equipment back
to his house at the above address. This house belongs to me
and I have put it into the hands of the agents, Ker & Ker Ltd.,
475 Howe St, and have asked them to rent it for me; therefore
I shall be very grateful if you will take these things away
and store them for my husband.

Yours truly,

Kome Nakamura

NAKAMURA Kome (Mrs. Hikoze) *Ref. No. 02467.*
for
Mr. Hikoze NAKAMURA

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LIMITED

475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Sept. 19th 1942.

Green
#11634 with *cranes*
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OF CANADA

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:-

Re: File #11634 and #10144
NAKAMURA, Hikozo
446 E. Cordova Street.

In reply to your letter to us of August 17th 1942 in connection with Logging Equipment, this is to advise you that Logging Tools which are the property of Mr. Nakamura and which were moved from Stave Lake, near Dewdney, are located in the basement of these premises. They are as follows:-

2 cross cut saws
5 axes
2 mattocks
2 peevces
8 hooks
2 cases oil lamps
1 8lb. hammer
2 wedges.

*See disposition
File 11634
Mrs. Nakamura.
When creditted
to her a/c.
Sep 13/44*

We do not know yet whether they will interfere with the renting of the dwelling, and if so we will advise your Department so that they may be moved, if not it will be necessary for the tenant to sign for same.

Mr. Nakamura is unwell and is still in the dwelling with his family, he expects to leave on or about the 28th of the present month.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

Per. *Mon N. Ker*

ANK.DR

Sandon, B. C.
September 21, 1942.

Mr. Hikoze NAKAMURA:

From early morning we are using coal and as the coal is provided by the government we are not stinting in the use of it, so there is no fear of being cold because it is almost as hot as a summers day.

(Here in Sandon) there is no such problem as you have in Vancouver such as meeting the end of the month bills for electric light, rent, food bills and water rates. We don't even need very much money.

You are also becoming thin, but here in Sandon there is no need to fear the winter because when winter comes the authorities supply you everything from top to bottom. You will be free every day without fail.

From your letter I gather that you are recovering from your illness, so before it gets really cold please come as quickly as possible. There is no need to fear.

It is not very interesting now and rather than worry about how you are going to feed yourself, it is better to come here as soon as possible. I have spoken to the supervisor here about Mr. OGINO having a room here and everything was arranged that he should come when from the other end someone cancelled it.

Eako's mama has had a lot of trouble with Mr. SHIRO's illness. I think it is such a pity that Eako's mama should be so truly unlucky. When you see her please give her my kind regards.

In far off Sandon I am praying that the war may end as soon as possible and that we shall be able to meet everybody again. Please do take care of yourself and take plenty nourishment. The days and the months will soon pass when we shall be able to meet and speak to each other. Mr. OIKE is still there I believe. Please give him my kind regards.

It would have been good if we had left together I think. If you folks go to New Denver-from here to there it is only about ten miles and as there is a bus service every day we would be able to see each other. Even to Slocan it is only 35 miles and there are 2 or 3 bus services every day, so I think the place is very convenient. Please do leave Vancouver as soon as possible as you will be very puzzled if you have to leave in the cold weather. If possible, bring as much food stuff as you can. Even in the winter there is no need to fear. We are provided every week with our board, so so we are not in the least troubled.

When it has been decided what day you are to go to New Denver or Slocan please send us a wire and the children

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Oct. 1st 1942.

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THE CASUALTY COMPANY
OF CANADA

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: File #11634 - NAKAMURA, Hikoze
Logging Equipment as listed in
our letter of Sept. 19th 1942.

Will you kindly advise whether any of the
logging equipment located in the above premises is for sale and
if so at what price for each article.

In addition to this would you kindly advise
us if the Office of the Custodian has any "Wee MacGregor" saws
which have been taken over from Japanese owners and which may be
for sale.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

Per.

ANK.DR

10144)
11634)

October 6th, 1942

Mr. Hikoze Nakamura,
Registration No. 00355,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Logging Tools

We have an enquiry for logging tools
and would be pleased to know if you are prepared
to sell any part of your equipment now stored at
446 East Cordova Street. We understand you have:

2	Crosscut saws
5	Axes
2	Wattocks
2	Peevees
8	Hooks
1	8-lb. Hammer
2	Wedges

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

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October 6th, 1942

Messrs. Ker & Ker Ltd.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: NAKAMURA, Hikozo
Logging Equipment

We thank you for your letter of the 1st instant expressing an interest in logging equipment.

We are communicating with Mr. Nakamura on the subject and if his equipment is for sale, we will be pleased to advise you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

GBS:IF

11634 & 10144

August 5, 1943.

Mr. H. Hawryliuk,
446 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Our agents, Messrs. Ker & Ker, advise us that you are now \$120.00 in arrears of rent.

This is to advise you that unless immediate arrangements are made for the cleaning up of these arrears by August 12th, we will turn the matter over to our Legal Department for action.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDM/ms

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11634 & 10144

August 5, 1943.

Ker & Ker, Limited,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: NAKAMURA, Kome (Mrs. Hikozo)

In connection with the property at 446 E. Cordova Street, this was originally rented to Mr. Schmidt to whom we allowed one months free rent for repairs and decorations. He moved out, and Mr. Hawryliuk moved in, and you allowed him free rent for the month of March in lieu of bringing electric repairs up to date. Later on we agreed to pay \$98.00 for this work, which we did, and you now inform us that the tenant is demanding \$134.00 for work which he has done on the property without our consent.

We are today advising Mr. Hawryliuk that unless his arrears of rent are satisfactorily adjusted by the 15th of August, we will place the matter in the hands of our legal department to take action.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/rs

File No. 10144

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

January 11th, 1944

Nikoro SAKAMURA - Reg. No. 00353

DEBITORS:

Reported by [unclear] 3-10-44

Yokohama General Hospital	\$5.50
Quincy The Medical Clinic	X 6.00
Wm. H. Shirotski Co.	5.25
Dr. S. Saito	60.00

Don't working here

* *Dr. Saito, 221-82 Grand Street, New York City*
File No. 11444 *refuse payment*

[Signature]
(Mrs. Nikoro) Kame SAKAMURA - Reg. No. 02467

CREDITORS:

[Signature]
The Workmen's Compensation Board \$55.18
Mrs. Saito (Shikao) KOBAYASHI 130.00

*Paid 80-1-8-45.
in full (th)*

10144 & 11634

May 16, 1945

B. C. Security Commission,
Fish Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hikoso NAKAMURA - #00355

Referring to your letter of May 14th, the above party has no account with us but his wife, Kame NAKAMURA, #02467, has a credit balance with us of \$882.77.

We have been writing Mrs. NAKAMURA repeatedly in regard to the following claims against her:-

Workmen's Compensation Board	\$55.18
Seihiro KOBAYASHI	130.00

We would appreciate if you could assist us by your having her inform us if these claims are correct.

Yours truly,

G. D. Hilson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

19th June 1945

Attention Mr. G.D. Milson

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Hikoze NAKAMURA
Reg. No. 00355
Your File No. 10144 & 11634

*original
in this
file*

Referring to your letter of May 16th,
our New Denver Welfare Manager has interviewed Mrs. NAKAMURA
and we enclose herewith her authority for you to pay the sum
of \$80.00 to Mr. Seijiro KOBAYASHI, which he states is the
amount now owing to him.

You will note that Mrs. NAKAMURA denies all
knowledge of the Workmen's Compensation Board claim.

Mr. NAKAMURA has in his possession a statement
from the Stave Lake Cedar Company Limited of Dewdney, B.C.,
from which it would appear that this firm owes him the sum
of \$221.82. We are wondering if this debt is registered in
your office. If so, Mr. NAKAMURA asks if you will be kind
enough to write to this Company and endeavour to collect this
sum from them.

Yours truly,

"M.L. Brown"
M.L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM.
Enc.

COPY

New Denver,
June 11th, 1945.

TO Custodian of Japanese Affairs,

Dear Sir:

I am willing that \$80.00 which my husband
owes to Mr. Seijiro KOBAYASHI be paid to him from
funds standing to my credit.

With regard to the account with the Workmen's
Compensation Board, I don't know anything about such a
debt.

(Signed) "Kome NAKAMURA"

My name
11634

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August 1st, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Claim \$221.82
HIKOZO NAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 00355

We have been advised recently that NAKAMURA has in his possession a statement from you that appears to show that you owed to him the sum of \$221.82.

We shall be obliged if you will let us have your comments on this, and if the account is still owing let us have a settlement of same on behalf of NAKAMURA.

Awaiting your prompt reply.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

11634/10144

August 1st, 1945.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Hikoze NAKAMURA
Reg. No. 00355

Referring to your letter of the 19th of June last, and to our letter of the 16th of May, we regret the delay in acknowledging your letter owing to some changes in Staff and the absence of the writer on holiday.

Re: First Paragraph

There was some confusion in regard to this item as Mrs. Kobayashi had declared the sum of \$130.00 as being due to her from Mr. NAKAMURA. We have now heard from Mr. and Mrs. Kobayashi, asking us to accept \$80.00 for account owing Mr. KOBAYASHI, but they do not state whether it is in full settlement of the account or not. We shall write to them regarding this.

Re: Third Paragraph

We do not seem to be able to locate any file in the name of the Stave Lake Cedar Company Limited of Dewdney, B.C. NAKAMURA in his declaration form on file dated May 27/42 did not declare that the Company owed him anything. We shall forward a letter to the Company at the above address regarding the claim he now makes.

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter to NAKAMURA of this date listing a number of claims lodged with the Custodian against him. Perhaps your Representative at New Denver would ascertain what he proposes to do about the payment of them?

Yours truly,

BRD/DD. Enc.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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22nd
August ~~22nd~~, 1945.

Mr. Hikoso NAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 00355,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Your Claim \$221.82
 Steve Lake Cedar Co., *Ltd.*
 Dawdney, B.C.

A short time ago we were advised by the local office of the Department of Labour through the Welfare Manager at New Denver, that you had a statement indicating that the above Company owed you \$221.82. We wrote to the Company, and today the present Manager called at our office to state that according to the records of the Company, you owed the Company \$200.20.

In order that we may assist you in clearing up this matter please forward the statement you have to this office for our information and inspection. We shall return it to you when it has served its purpose, if you wish us to do so.

Your early attention is requested.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

cc to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 28th 1945

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

Re: NAKAMURA Hikozo #00355

We have for acknowledgment your letter dated August 22nd forwarded to you from the Office of the Custodian regarding the above noted man and his claim of \$221.02. ^{221.82}

We have interviewed Mr Nakamura regarding the statement which he claims to have had showing that the amount mentioned is due him for wages, whilst in the employment of Stave Lake Cedar Company Ltd in Dewdney, B. C.

The Manager of the Company is stated to have told Mr Nakamura that as soon as the war was over he would be given his position and the wages would be paid to him when he returned to work. Mr Nakamura has an account book showing wages owing to him, but at the moment he cannot find it.

He denies that he owes the Company \$200.00 or any money whatever. When the book is found he will bring it into the office and we will forward it at once.

We are also enclosing an R. C. M. P. receipt for radio and camera as requested in your letter dated August 14th.

(sgd) N. Bourns
(Mrs) Welfare Manager.

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September 7th, 1945.

Stave Lake Cedar Co. Ltd.,
Dowdney, B.C.

Attention Mr. H.E. Roblin

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Claim \$221.82- Hikozo NAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 00355

We wish to refer again to the above claim, and the interview had with your Mr. Roblin by the writer regarding same on the 22nd ultimo.

We wrote to NAKAMURA advising him that you claimed that he owed the Company \$200.20.

We are now in receipt of advices through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, after their representative had interviewed NAKAMURA. The claim is for wages. We quote from the letter on hand as follows:-

"The Manager of the Company is stated to have told Mr. Nakamura that as soon as the war was over he would be given his position and the wages would be paid to him when he returned to work. Mr. Nakamura has an account book showing wages owing to him, but at the moment he cannot find it.

He denies that he owes the Company \$200.00 or any money whatever. When the book is found he will bring it into the office and we will forward it at once".

We shall be obliged for a reply by letter so that we shall have your comments on file, and from which we may report further to NAKAMURA.

Yours truly,

B.R. D'Aenbury,
Administration Department.

HRD/DD.

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September 7th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroyo WAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 00355,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Claim \$221.82
Stave Lake Cedar Co. Ltd.
Dawson, B.C.

We are in receipt of a letter from the
Department of Labour, Japanese Division, regarding your
claim as above. The letter states that your claim is for
wages and that you do not owe that Company the amount they
claim, nor any amount.

We are advising them of what you have
stated, and shall let you know what they have to say in reply,
when and if we hear from them.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

R.A. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.



STAVE LAKE CEDAR LTD.

Manufacturers of
CERTIGRADE BRITISH COLUMBIA
RED CEDAR SHINGLES

DEWDNEY, B. C.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MISSION, B. C.
PHONE MISSION 12

MEMBER OF
RED CEDAR SHINGLE BUREAU
CONSOLIDATED RED CEDAR
SHINGLE ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

Sept. 17, 1945

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

Attention Mr. B.R. Dusenbury

Dear Sirs:-

Re:-Hikoze Nakamura
Reg. No. 00355

Replying your letter 7th inst. re above.

The circumstances are that Nakamura was a shingle bolt contractor who as such contracted to deliver bolts to the road side for a stipulated amount per cord. His operation ceased, of course, when the Japanese were evacuated from this district. This company paid the wages of his men at that time, and credited his account with all shingle bolts cut to the date of his departure. When all his shingle bolts had been delivered, it was found that the quantity was insufficient to cover the advances made to him, and we were obliged to write off as a bad debt the sum of \$200.60.

The writer recently interviewed one of the previous owners of this Company, Mr. T.B. Meeker, who states most emphatically that no promise of wages was ever made to Nakamura.

It appears peculiar to us that Nakamura is making a wage claim at this late date. A matter of this kind should have been brought forward at the period of evacuation or shortly thereafter when the circumstances would be still fresh in the memory of those concerned.

We consider that Nakamura has no claim against us whatsoever, but on the other hand we have a claim against him in the amount of \$200.60 as shown by our records. Might state that we had numerous amounts owing us similar to Nakamura's, but took no action to collect same as we felt it was useless.

We therefore decline to recognize any claim whatever by Nakamura as there is nothing owing him.

Yours very truly,
STAVE LAKE CEDAR LTD.;

By - H. E. Roblin.

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September 19th, 1945.

Mr. Hikoso NAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 00355,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Claim \$221.82
Stave Lake Cedar Co. Ltd.
Bandor, B.C.

As reported to you in our letter of the 7th instant we wrote to the above Company on that date. We have their letter of the 17th instant in reply, and are sending you a copy of same herewith, as the best means of advising you of their answer. From its contents, it does not appear to us that further correspondence by this office in respect to this claim, will be fruitful of any results. We are therefore leaving the matter for you and that Company to settle between you, and shall take no further action.

Their address is as above in case you should wish to write to them direct.

Yours truly,

BFD/DD.

 B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

cc to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

New Denver, B. C.,
Sept. 28, 1945.

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

Re: NAKAMURA, Hikozo, Ser. #00355

We have for acknowledgment your letter dated
Sept. 18th with regard to the claims against the above-noted
man's wife, Koma NAKAMURA, #02467.

The woman was interviewed and she claims
that she has no knowledge of the accounts in connection with
Vancouver General Hospital and the Medical Clinic or to the
M. Ebisuzaki Company.

With regard to the claim with Senjuro SAITO,
Mrs. Nakamura says she has written a letter to the man with
regard to the \$60.00 and she will notify us immediately when
she receives an answer.

We will write you further on this matter when
she again visits the office.

"H. Bourns"
(Mrs.) H. Bourns,
Welfare Manager.

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no amount money
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October 5th, 1945.

M. Ebisuzaki Company,
c/o P.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Claim \$5.26 H. NAKAMURA,
446 E. Cordova St. Vancouver, B.C.

We have submitted the above account to Mr. & Mrs. Hikozo NAKAMURA, formerly of 446 E. Cordova Street, and have received no answer to our letters until the day before yesterday when we received a letter from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, at New Denver.

That Department reports that Mrs. NAKAMURA claims that she has no knowledge of "the account in connection with M. Ebisuzaki Co.". It is therefore apparent that we can do no more to effect collection of the account.

Their present address is 32 New Denver B.C., in case you may wish to write to them regarding the claim.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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October 5th, 1945;

The Secretary,
Vancouver General Hospital,
10th & Heather Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Your Claim No. D-75768 -\$5.50
Hikozo NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 00355

We have submitted the above claim to Mr. & Mrs. NAKAMURA, formerly of 446 East Cordova St., and have received no reply to our letters until the day before yesterday, when we received a letter from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division at New Denver. That Department reports that Mrs. NAKAMURA claims that she has no knowledge of the account in connection with the Vancouver General Hospital.

Your statement of claim is against the husband Hikozo NAKAMURA on behalf of his wife Kome. In view of that she says it is apparent that we can do nothing further to effect collection.

Their present address is New Denver, B.C. should you wish to write them about the account. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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November 12th, 1945.

Mrs. Kono HAKAHURA,
Reg. No. 02167,
New Denver, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

Re:- Camera

On the 3rd instant we forwarded to you by insured mail
your Camera known as 50th Anniversary Kodak Box Camera and have charged
your account with 16¢ to cover the cost of mailing and packing.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

BRD/DB.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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August 15, 1947.

Mr. Hikoso NAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 00355,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$8.00.
These funds represent refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Light.

The logging equipment which you declared on your JP form
was sold by auction in Vancouver on September 13, 1944. This equipment
was sold in the name of your wife and the proceeds were credited to her
account.

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No
property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the
Custodian. Your account is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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