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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: IKEGAMI, OtokichiHOME ADDRESS: Powell Lake, Powell River, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10249 SEX: Male AGE: 57OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Powell Lake Shingle Co., Powell River, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KayoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Chiyo (F) Matsuyo (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: in JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 36; 17;**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are): None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable): None

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Floating house on Powell Lake belonging to
Mr. Berry employed by the Powell Lake Shingle Co., Powell River, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Berry of the Powell Lake Shingle Co.,
Powell River, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Approx. \$5 per annum
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:
Tools of trade, shingle belts, porcelain, furniture and fixtures as per list
attached
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

REMARKS: None

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 March 1942.

(Signature)

O. Ikegami

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Personal Property of IKEGAMI, Otokichi, Reg. No. 10249

1	Shovel	1.25
1	Mattock	1.50
1	Hammer	4.50
1	Crosscut saw falling	10.00
1	" " Bucking	28.00
2	Hammers	3.50
2	Wedges	7.50
5	Axes	7.00
2	Pickroons	2.50
2	Spring board	2.75
1	Hand saw	2.75
1	kegs Nails	8.25
1	Peevies	4.50
2	Crosscut saw Bucking	26.50
1	" " falling	7.50
1	Peevies	4.50
5	Wedges	7.50
1	Pickroon	1.25
	25 cords Shingle board at \$5.00 per cord	125.00
	Chute estimate	700.00
	Kitchenwares:	25.00
	6 sacks flour	11.40
	"Nechi" rice (50 lbs.)	5.75
	Rice (50 lbs.)	5.35
	Br. sugar (40 lbs)	3.20
	Sugar (5 lbs)	.40
	2 doz. canned milk	2.40
	1 doz. " salmon	1.80
	1 doz. Corned beef	2.10
	2 doz. Pilchards	2.40
	3 bottles vinegar	.90
	3 bars washing soap	.75
	10 lbs. soy beans	1.00
	3 tins jam	1.75
	1 tin Ajinomoto	.75
	5 lbs. Green tea	4.25
	1 lb. Black tea	.45
	3 lbs. Dried fish	1.95
	2 pkg. Cut dried Bonito	.60
	3/4 Tubs Japanese sauce	4.25
	Total:	<u>\$1032.70</u>

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 1/43

Our File No. 470

Full Name IKEGAMI, Otokichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10249

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 12/1883

Former Address Powell Lake Shingle Co., Powell Lake, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Thunder River, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife IKEGAMI, Kayo (Japan)

Name of Husband ----

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 -----

Requested by G. M.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 470

April 8, 1949

Re: Otokichi IKEGAMI, Reg. No. 10249

JP - March 20, 1942

Evacuation - March 21, 1942

The only property declared was tools, shingle bolts, furniture, porcelain, etc. as shown on list filed directly behind this summary. These were valued by Ikegami at \$1,032.70. In letter of September 20, 1942, Ikegami sent a second list of goods, differing in some respects from the first. This list of goods stated to be in float-house at Powell Lake (presumably this applies only to these articles that could be stored) was valued at \$1,430.00.00.

In regard to the shingle bolts, see the statement of Ikegami's account, dated February 23, 1942, which was sent in by the Powell Lake Shingle Company on December 2, 1942. Statement shows that \$214.81 was paid to Ebisusaki Co., leaving no balance in the account. January 14, 1943, Ikegami wrote that his claim for shingle bolts referred to March 1-15, 1942. February 10, 1943, Dept. of Lands, Forest Branch, reported that 16 cords of shingle bolts only had been left on the area by Ikegami and that these had been removed by a subsequent operator. No funds have been received by Custodian in respect to these 16 cords.

See letter of February 24, 1943 - Custodian to Ikegami - in regard to his property.

In connection with the personal effects and tools, stated in letter of February 24, 1943, to be in care of Captain Grafton, there is no record of any goods being shipped to Ikegami from Powell Lake. On December 17, 1942 (letter on File A/34) Captain Grafton wrote that shipments had been made to some Japanese (names given) and that the things left were shingle bolt cutting tools, some very old beds, dressers, chairs, stoves, gramophone and cooking utensils. He did not think the value of the goods remaining would be more than \$70.00 altogether. The goods of Otokichi Ikegami remaining at Powell Lake in December, 1942, would be included in these goods which Captain Grafton (Custodian agent) estimated would be worth not more than \$70.00. None of the goods of Ikegami were removed from Powell Lake according to our records.

No funds from any source were paid in to the account of Otokichi Ikegami. His file shows no liabilities.

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J. MacIsaac

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Personal Property of IKESAWA, Otokichi, Reg. No. 10249

1	shovel	\$ 1.25
1	mattock	1.50
1	ha mmer	4.50
1	cross-cut falling saw	10.00
2	" " bucking "	28.00
2	hammers	3.50
5	wedges	7.50
2	axes	7.00
2	pickrooms	2.50
1	spring board	2.75
1	hand saw	2.75
1 1/2	kegs nails	8.25
1	peevce	4.50
2	crosscut bucking saws	28.50
1	" falling "	7.50
1	peevce	4.50
5	wedges	7.50
1	pickroon	1.25
25	cords shingle board @ \$5.00 per cord	125.00
	Grnte estimate	700.00
	Kitchenwares:	25.00
6	sacks flour	11.40
50	lbs. "Mochi" rice	5.75
50	lbs. Rice	5.35
40	lbs. brown sugar	3.20
5	lbs. sugar	.40
2	doz. canned milk	2.40
1	doz. " salmon	1.80
1	doz. corned beef	2.10
2	doz. Pilchards	2.40
3	bottles vinegar	.90
3	bars washing soap	.75
10	lbs. soy beans	1.00
3	tins jam	1.75
1	tin Ajinomoto	.75
5	lbs. green tea	4.25
1	lb. black tea	.45
3	lbs. dried fish	1.25
2	pkg. cut dried Bonito	.80
4	tubs Japanese sauce	4.25

\$1032.70

File No. 179.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 28th, 1943.

GEORGE J. JONES - Reg. No. 10249

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Albreds, B. C.,
Sept. 20th, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 - Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Reference: your File No 470.

I acknowledged with thanks your letter of the 10th instant and note that you wish information in regard to my personal property which is at present left in care of Mr. William Grafton at Powell River. Prior to my departure I was told by the authority that I need not take anything more than my cloth-bag and some of my personal things, so have left the balance of my belongings. It is at present stored in Float House which I leased from Mr. Wm. Grafton.

At the time of my registration on March 20th, I did attach a list of my personal properties but, I suppose this have been mislaid and lost.

The following are the list of goods as per your request.

2,300 ft. shingle bolt shoot	cost 35¢ per foot---	\$805.00
85 pcs. of High Shoot	Approx value -----	130.00
(above made of Shingle)		
35 cords Shingle Bolts	valued -----	175.00
6 only 7'5" Saw	-----	89.75
1 only small Skiff	-----	15.00
3 only Sledge Hammer	-----	5.25
3 only Double Axe	-----	10.50
9 only Wedges	-----	13.50
2 only Peavies	-----	11.00
3 only Pickloos	----- (pick axe)	4.50
3 only Axe Handle (new)	-----	2.25
2 only Hammer Handle (new)	-----	1.50
1 only Saw Gauge Set with hammer and all Complete	-----	6.00
1 only Shingle Shake Axe 14"	-----	2.75
1 only Hand Saw (new)	-----	2.75
5 only Saw Handle	-----	6.25
2 only Pike Pole	-----	1.50
Assortment of Cable and other logging goods	-----	5.50
Kitchen Utensils, Stove, Pots, Pan, dish etc.	-----	75.00
Balance of Provisions left at my camp	-----	67.00

\$1,430.00

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Thanking you for your careful attention, I trust the above list of my belongings are satisfactory to you. When I left Powell River, I was so rushed that I did not get other minor details in full.

Yours very faithfully,

OTOKICHI IKEGAMI, #10249

O. Ikegami

P. S. I was working under Mr. J.E. Jamieson supplying Shingle Bolts. He has a office in Vancouver, B. C., at 119 West- Pender St., and I wrote to him in regard to my account due sometimes ago but have not heard from him since. I wish you would investigate into this matter at the same time. Thank you.

OK:CIO

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS
RED CEDAR SHINGLES

OUR FILE NO.

408 SHELLY BLDG.,
119 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 2nd, 1942.

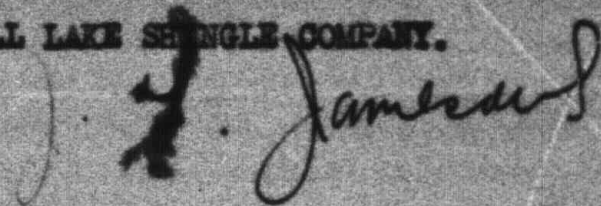
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry
re S. Ikegami, and balance of account with us, we wish
to advise that all moneys due have been paid according to
the attached statement, to M. Ebisuzaki Co., and there is
therefore no balance due to him.

Yours very truly,

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY.

Per. 

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 1554

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS
RED CEDAR SHINGLES

405 SHELLY BLDG.,
119 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

OUR FILE NO. _____

February 23rd, 1942.

O. Ikegami,
Powell River, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Powell Lake Shingle Company.

1942.

February 18th By Scale 46.37 cords at \$5.00

\$231.85

1941.

Nov. 18th To Groc. Sing Lee

\$7.89

1942

Jan. 21st do

4.15

Feb. 23rd To W. Comp.

5.00

" To Ok. Ebisuzaki Co.

214.81

\$ 231.85

\$231.85

December 28, 1942

Mr. Otokichi IKEGAMI
 Registration No. 10249
 c/o J. H. Mitchell
 Adbreda B-15, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have not answered your letter of September 20th more promptly, as it has taken some time to get a reply from the Powell Lake Shingle Company. They now tell us that moneys due to you have been paid to Messrs. Ebisuzake and have given us the following statement:

"1942

"February 18th By Scale 46.37 cords at \$5.00 \$231.85

"1941

"Nov. 18th To Groc. Sing Lee \$7.89

"1942

"Jan. 21st - do - 4.15

"Feb. 23rd To W. Comp. 5.00

" " To Ck. Ebisuzaki Co. 214.81

\$231.85 \$231.85"

From this you will see that they have credited you with a larger number of cords of shingle bolts than that claimed by you. They have not, however, credited you with the shingle bolt chutes, for which you claim, and in this connection we understand that these are of no value once the operations in a particular locality are completed.

Turning to your personal effects, tools, etc., we are taking this matter up with Captain Grafton and will see that what you left behind is cared for. He tells us that most things of

January 26th, 1943

The Powell Lake Shingle Co.,
405 Shelly Building,
119 West Pender St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: IKEGAMI, Otokichi

You will remember that in December you gave one of our representatives a statement of this man's financial position as at February 23rd, 1942. This we referred to him and he advises that between March 1st and 15th he piled up approximately thirty-five cords of shingle bolts on the beach about thirty feet "from the booming". He claims that he has not received payment for these but that Mr. Jameson promised to pay him after evacuation. Would you please let us have your comments?

This Japanese also has a claim for work and capital invested in a shingle bolt chute on your operations. We are not absolutely clear as to his meaning and therefore quote his letter in regard to this. He writes as follows:

"In case of the shingle bolt chutes, I have quite large sum of money invested to build them myself and is not the operations completed because the chutes are newly additional build to the ground of 1000 cords, and awaiting to be chute. I believe the Co. may use the chutes. If not, there was no way to chute out these cords from the upper portion so this is values in thousands."

May we also have your comments on this matter. If he did construct the chute with the intention of supplying you with bolts and if, due to his evacuation, you were able to use this chute, we think you will agree that this Japanese would have a claim. Would you kindly be sure to let us know the exact arrangements you came to with this man?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS
RED CEDAR SHINGLES

EVACUATION SECTION	
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OUR FILE NO. _____

408 SMELLY BLDG.,
 110 WEST PENDER STREET
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 27th, 1943.

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

Re: File 470.- O. Ikegami

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of yours of the 26th inst. re the above Japanese, and as we explained to your representative when he called on us, we know of no claim that this man has on us. As far as the thirty five cords you mention are concerned, we have no knowledge of them, as the claim has not been touched since he left.

Perhaps we should explain that he was working on a Government Timber Sale, purchased in June 1940, and which expires in June of this year, as three years were allowed for the cleaning out of the timber. After that date the Sale automatically reverts to the Government, who have the privilege of charging double stumpage for any uncut timber.

In regard to the claim for investment in chutes, we do not know what chutes he built, but as the approximate quantity of shingle bolts on the claim three years ago was only about 500 cords, we think the claim of 1000 cords still remaining must be a little exaggerated. As to our using the chutes they will have to be left on the claim of course, and will revert with the balance of the timber, if any, to the Provincial Government.

Yours very truly,

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY.

Per.

J. F. James

File No. 173

February 1st, 1943

To: Mr. [Name]

From: Mr. [Name]

RE: [Subject]

Further to your letter to my attention of January 15th, I have discussed this matter with Messrs. [Name] and [Name], but they do not think they can assist us.

I have written to the Powell Law Office Company and have their answer of January 15th of this year. This calls for the following comments:

(1) How can the claim be not made? It is not since the [Name] left. This may or may not be true but it does not follow that they will not be using the claim while it remains from the last year. [Name] report to the Government in June 1941.

(2) They assert that the number of copies of the [Name] are in the first place, and the amount of the Japanese [Name]. I think the best thing to do is this suggestion could be in check up with the Forestry Department and propose to do so.

Accordingly I will just acknowledge this Powell Law Office Company's letter if you agree and thank them for the information they have given me.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]
[Name]

PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE DISTRICT FORESTER



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 10th 1943.

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

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Dear Sirs:

Your File No. 470

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., relative to logging operations by Otokichi Ikegami on Timber Sale X27312, situated near Powell Lake, New Westminster District.

This timber sale was acquired by the Powell Lake Shingle Company on May 14th, 1940 and normally expires on May 13th, 1943. The said timber sale was cruised for 550 cords of shingle bolts and Mr. Ikegami's operation thereon produced 172 cords of shingle bolts plus 16 cords left on the area at the time of his removal. The remaining shingle bolts have since been removed by a subsequent operator.

We trust this is the information requested.

Yours truly,

M. W. Gormely
Assistant Forester.

MWG:DT.

February 24th, 1943

Mr. Otokichi IKEGAMI,
Registration No. 10249,
Camp 823,
Thunder River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of your letter of January 14th, we made further enquiries from the Powell Lake Shingle Co., and have now heard from Mr. Jamieson that he knows nothing about the thirty-five cords cut by you between March 1st and 15th. He says the timber claim at Powell Lake has not been touched since you left. We hear from the Department of Lands, Forest Branch, that your operations produced 172 cords plus 16 cords left on the claim at the time of your removal. These 16 cords have since been removed by a subsequent operator.

Turning to the chutes which you assert to have been built to take care of 1000 cords, we draw your attention to the fact that the timber sale in question was cruised for 550 cords only, of which 188 were removed as above. You will see, therefore, that you are exaggerating as to the use to which your chutes could have been put. Due to your evacuation they will revert to the Provincial Government with the balance of the timber, if any, in June this year.

Finally, your personal effects and tools have been taken care of by Captain Grafton and this is a matter to which we will attend this summer when an inspection of this district will probably be made.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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