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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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: OKURA, Kakutaro

HOME ADDRESS: ~~Telegraph-Cove~~ Telegraph Cove, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10259 SEX: Male AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Sawmill worker

(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: Telegraph Cove Lumber Mill

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hatsumi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Telegraph Cove, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tomoko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Telegraph Cove, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2½

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) None

4. 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

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. ~~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:
~~Contents and furnishings of four-room house left at Telegraph Cove comprising bed, sewing machine, baby crib, dresser, Gramophone, stove, etc.~~

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ~~None~~

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ~~None~~
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ~~None~~
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ~~Rental of \$8.00 per month paid up to date.~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~Company property~~

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~Four room house on company property~~

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~~

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$12. War Saving Certificates in personal possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings; About \$400.9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 Sun Life Assurance - Beneficiary, Wife.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 18th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

H. Okura

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 3/43

Our File No. 1288

Full Name OKURA, Kakutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10259 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Mar. 31/1908

Former Address Telegraph Cove, B.C.

Site Evacuated Mar. 19/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ^V

Present Address c/o Max Wehrle, Headingly, Manitoba

^V Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife ^{nee} (HASHIMOTO) Hatsumi #10261

Name of Mother ^{nee} (OGAWA) Hichi (Japan) Name of Husband Takejiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Tomoko(F) 9/8/39

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Worker

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 1288

August 8, 1946.

Re: Eshutaro OKURA, Reg. No. 10259

This file reveals no liabilities. The file of this man's wife reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Matheson
August 8, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 1288

August 8, 1946.

Re: Kakutaro OKURA Reg.No.10259

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 18, 1942. He was evacuated on March 19, 1942.

In his declaration he reported "contents and furnishings of four room house at Telegraph Cove, comprising bed, sewing machine, baby crib, dresser, gramophone, stove, etc.". On March 24, 1942, we received a list (in what appears to be his wife's handwriting) showing the chattels in detail, each item being numbered. There were 12 items in all. Some of the items listed were shipped to OKURA; the cot, stove, dresser and sack of rice were sold for the sum of \$28.00, which has been remitted to OKURA; The bed and kitchenware have not been accounted for. *See letter Aug 17/46*

In the inventory taken at Steveston, in November, 1945, there was listed a crate and a trunk under the name "Hatsumi OKURA". On April 22, 1946, Hatsumi OKURA, wife of Kakutaro OKURA, inquired about a trunk left at the home of her father, Kichijiro HASHIMOTO in Steveston. The trunk, gum boots and other articles, which apparently were in the trunk, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$17.12. This sum has been credited to the account of Kakutaro OKURA. We are remitting this sum to Mrs. Hatsumi OKURA from her husband's account.

Kakutaro OKURA declared \$12.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession; An account of \$400.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Vancouver; A Sun Life Assurance Co. policy for \$1,000.00. None of these came under the control of this office.

OKURA sent us \$3.00 to pay shipping costs on the tool box shipped to him in 1943. This money was remitted to the B. C. Security Commission on March 27, 1943.

This file reveals no other property.

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J. Matheson
August 8, 1946.

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CHattel Schedule

File 1288

August 8, 1946.

Re: Kakutaro OKURA, Reg. No. 10259

Declaration

March 24/42

Disposition

1. Double bed	There is no record of the sale of this bed <i>sold and</i>
2. Sewing Machine	Shipped and shipment received June 24/43 <i>to OKURA</i>
3. Big Box Kitchenware	No record of shipment or sale <i>see Aug 17/46</i>
4. Baby Crib	Cot sold Aug/44 for \$5.00
5. Dresser, 2 suits, coat & violin	Dresser sold Oct. 27/42 for \$10.00 x
6. Paper Box, dry goods	No record of shipment or sale <i>see Aug 17/46</i>
7. Bag of Rice	Sold with stove, Sept./42, for \$13.00
8. Tub Soyo	Shipped and shipment received June 24/43
9. Trunk (tools)	Shipped and shipment received Feb. 27/43
10. Heater	Sold Sept./42 with rice for \$13.00
11. Kitchenware	No record of shipment or sale. <i>see letter Aug 17/46</i>
12. Trunk, drygoods, clock cushions	Shipped and shipment received June 24/43

x The carton of dry goods shipped and received by OKURA on June 24, 1943, appears to be the contents of the dresser, but may also have included the paper box numbered (6).

Summary: The goods sold for this man were sold at Telegraph Creek by the Company at prices placed on the individual items by OKURA. No expenses or commissions were charged. The total credit from these sales was \$28.00, which was remitted to OKURA on June 7/46.

OKURA has acknowledged receipt of the sewing machine, tub of soyo, box of tools, trunk of clothes.

In letter of June 24/43, OKURA reported a flower vase and two cushions as missing from the shipment.

The bed, which OKURA valued at \$15.00, was to be sold and Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd. stated on August 8, 1944, that when this was sold the proceeds would be sent to this office. We do not appear to have received any proceeds from the sale of this bed.

From OKURA's letter it would appear that the kitchenware was not packed. It would seem that this kitchenware must be considered a total loss. OKURA placed a value of \$45.00 on these goods. *Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd. shipped in letter of Aug 17/46*

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

J. M. Wilson
August 8, 1946.

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May 4th, 1943

The Telegraph Cove Mills,
Telegraph Cove, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Kakutaro OKURA

We have received from the B. C. Security Commission the enclosed request from this Japanese for the shipment of the rest of his belongings to the address shown thereon. We wonder if we might request you to be so kind as to attend to this on our behalf. If you can, would you be so kind as to bill the goods by freight through to Moncton, Sask., freight charges collect to the account of the B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver. Would you be so good as to send on the same boat to the same department (not this office), two copies of the Bill of Lading and two copies of any bill for crating and shipping.

You will see from our enclosure that this Japanese admits having received the tool box which you were so kind as to send at the beginning of the year -- see yours of January 9th -- but appears to have forgotten about the sack of rice and heater which you sold last year and for which you sent us the money in September. In any case, we should be very much obliged if you would ship what you can find and if any packing or crating is necessary, include the bill as requested above.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

NAME CHUBB, Robert

REGISTRATION NO. 10279

FILE NO. 1288

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

Trunk
Music stand etc.

\$ 15.00
3.90

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.85
Advertising .99
Moving 1.02

\$ 18.90

\$ 3.86

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.64

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 40

Remarks.

NAME OKURA, Kakutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 10299

FILE NO. 1284

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. G. on November 14, 1933.

Carton gun boots (out of crabs) \$ 3.00

Total		\$ 3.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.30	
	(Advertising .10	\$.52
	(Moving .12	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.48

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 42

Remarks.

TELEGRAPH COVE MILLS LTD.



TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C.

PLANT AT
TELEGRAPH COVE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

MANUFACTURERS OF
ROUGH AND DRESSED
LUMBER

POST OFFICE:
TELEGRAPH COVE, B.C. August 17/46 19

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 19 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Machison</i>

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

Ref. 1288

Dear Sirs:

We have your letter of the 8th regarding the bed and kitchen ware belonging to K. Okura. The bed we sold recently and forwarded the proceeds direct to Mr. Okura, and all the kitchen ware that we have knowledge of was in one large box which was forwarded to you not long after this man left. If you wish we could no doubt locate the shipping bills covering this.

You will no doubt be advising Mr. Okura of the disposition of his effects, as we would not want him to think that we had not made every effort to look after his interests for him.

Yours very truly

Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd.

Per.

J. C. Eastett

August 8, 1946.

Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd.,
Telegraph Cove, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: OKURA, Kakutaro #10259

With further reference to your letter of May 28, 1946, we would appreciate your informing us of what disposition was made of a double bed left by Mr. OKURA at Telegraph Cove.

On September 22, 1942, you sent to this office \$13.00 representing the sale price of a sack of rice and a stove, belonging to this man.

On October 27, 1943, you sent to this office \$10.00; this being the proceeds from the sale of Mr. OKURA's dresser.

On August 14, 1944, we received from you the sum of \$5.00, being proceeds from the sale of a cot belonging to Mr. OKURA.

In the letter accompanying the remittance of the \$5.00 received from the sale of the cot, you informed us that there was still on hand a bed belonging to this man, and that when this could be disposed of, the funds would be sent to this office. We do not appear to have received any funds from the sale of this bed. Any information you may be able to give us in regard to this bed and a quantity of kitchenware left by Mr. OKURA at Telegraph Cove will be appreciated.

For your convenience in replying, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

The trouble you have taken in regard to the chattels of Mr. OKURA is much appreciated by this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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