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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: M. IREGAMIHOME ADDRESS: #72 New DenverREGISTRATION NUMBER 08190SEX: MaleAGE: 38OCCUPATION: Carpenter

(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: B.C. Security Commission.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: M. TsukoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: New DenverNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kinoko, Suniko, Hiroko, Kotoyo, Misue,KimakoADDRESS OF CHILDREN: New DenverAGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 11, 9, 8, 6, 1.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

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:

Furniture and Personal effects, including a violin in case, heretofore unreported.

322 Johnston, New Westminster.

(Part of above belongs to J. TSUCHIDA)

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: No \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 20 day of July 1943

"F. L. W. Walker"

Witness

(Signature) "M. Ikegami"

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 20/3/43

Our File No. 12528

Full Name 1 KEGAMI, Mitsuo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08190

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 29, 1905

Former Address 322 Johnston St., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated MAR. 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

New ~~Denver~~, B.C.

Bedford Road  
Farnham, Quebec

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✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Mitsuko - OF 373

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother deceased Name of Father deceased

Names of Children under 16 Kinuko (f) 5/11/32 Katoyo (f) 11/7/34

Sumiko (f) 10/7/33 Misoe (f) 1/20/40

Hirako (f) 5/1/35 Kiwaka (f) 5/12/42

Requested by D. M. Chope

Registered with Custodian No.  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill land - Bain Lumber Co.

750 7753 47.30  
12558 4.20

Files 1258, 7733

November 19th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. McArthur,

From: W.J. Iverson.

Re: Mitsuo IKEMAMI

This office has endeavored to arrange a settlement of Mitsuo IKEMAMI'S debts, which he proposes to pay from his wife's account (with her consent) and on his own terms i.e. as per his letter of November 6th, 1946.

He seems to be very unco-operative and refuses to acknowledge the full amount of Hishiguchi Company's and Dr. Robertson's accounts.

Should we pay these creditors the amounts he admits without committing this office to a clearance?

(signed) "W. J. Iverson"

WJI:ML

File No. 12528

April 26, 1948.

The following documents, letters etc., have been removed from File No. 12528  
to the Claim File No. 7733 - Mitsuko (Mrs. Mitsue) IKEGAMI.

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Personal Property Summary - October 24, 1946.

Memorandum November 19, 1946.

JP Declaration Form - July 20, 1943.

WJJ/HMS

October 26th, 1944

Mr. M. L. Brown,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mitsuo IKEGAMI #08190

Replying to yours of the 7th ultimo dealing with the above. We wrote to M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. advising them that IKEGAMI stated that their claim should be 30.00 and not \$45.72. We give you below a quotation from their reply:-

"With reference to what Mr. Mitsuo Ikegami had said in his letter to B.C. Security Commission, I may say that it is incorrect. Possibly, he may have forgotten or overlooked certain facts. The truth is, that said Mitsuo Ikegami undertook and promised to pay to M. Nishiguchi Co. Limited the sum of \$45.72. We have documentary proof in the promissory note dated March 12th, 1942, No. 107, signed by the above Mitsuo Ikegami.

"I would therefore, appreciate if you would be kind enough and again contact Mr. Mitsuo Ikegami and see if this is correct."

We also wrote to Dr. W. A. Robertson informing him that the above stated his claim should be \$25.00 instead of \$73.00. We are attaching herewith a copy of his reply, dated the 22nd of September, which took the form of a detailed statement. As you will see, he maintains that the amount is still \$73.00.

We wrote Chetaro HASEGAWA, the fourth claimant, advising him that IKEGAMI denied owing him \$60.00. He has not replied to our letter so we can ignore this claim. This brings the claims against the above to the amounts shown in the following list.

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. ....    | \$45.72         |
| 2. Royal Columbian Hospital ..... | 9.65            |
| 3. Dr. W. A. Robertson .....      | 73.00           |
|                                   | <u>\$128.37</u> |

In our previous letter in connection with this matter, dated the 14th of July, 1944, we informed you that Mrs. IKEGAMI had a credit balance of \$97.38—this is still correct but \$75.00 of this amount is frozen and cannot be used in the meantime. Her credit, as given above, resulted from the sale of chattels. Among these chattels was a Range which sold for \$75.00 but there was a doubt as to the ownership of this Range. Our "Protection Department" wrote to Mrs. IKEGAMI on the 5th of April, 1944 asking her about this Range, as she did not declare it on her "JP" registration form. She has not replied to that letter and they are again writing her in this connection. However, in the meantime this money cannot be used for the settlement of the above claims. IKEGAMI'S credit of \$4.29 and Mrs. IKEGAMI'S credit of \$97.38, less \$75.00, namely \$22.38, leaving a total available credit between the two of them of \$26.67. Therefore they would require to forward \$101.70 to enable us to settle the above claims on their behalf.

Mrs. IKHANI would require to sign the authorizing letter as soon as her funds would be used, if they decided to settle in this manner.  
Thanking you for anything you can do in the way of assisting in getting these claims settled.

Yours truly,

L. Hollister,  
Claims Department.

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March 21st, 1946.

Mr. Mitsuo IKEMATSU,  
Registration No. 08190,  
Tashiro, S. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of March 5th, 1946 and note that you desire particulars of any credits to the accounts of Mrs. IKEMATSU and yourself.

In reply we may say that your wife has a credit of \$77.38 on our books and your own balance is \$4.29. These amounts are derived from the sale of personal effects in your wife's case and a refund of 15 wage deductions in 1941 from the Provincial Collector in your own.

Your file reveals however, that there are unpaid claims against you and your wife, in the amount of \$148.37. These have been the subject of considerable correspondence and appear to be correct.

We suggest therefore, that you both authorize this office to pay these accounts on a pro rata basis from the funds now in our hands.

You referred in your letter to "my property". We presume by this that you mean personal property.

Yours truly,

E. J. Iverson,  
Protection Dept.

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November 22nd, 1946.

Mrs. Mitsuko IKEGAMI,  
Reg. No. 08373,  
Farnham, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

Herewith we enclose the Custodian cheque  
in the amount of \$20.71, which is the balance at your  
credit and your account is now closed.

Your account was credited with the sum of  
\$98.36, representing the net proceeds realized from  
the sale of effects identified as yours. Our records  
indicate that your sewing machine was shipped to  
you at your request in November 1942.

At the request of yourself and your husband,  
Mitsuo IKEGAMI, the Custodian has paid the following  
amounts on claims filed against Mr. IKEGAMI.

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.   | \$30.00      |
| Royal Columbian Hospital | 9.65         |
| Dr. W.A. Robertson       | <u>38.00</u> |
|                          | \$77.65.     |

The amount of \$20.71 now remitted to you is  
the balance remaining in your account.

Will you kindly acknowledge the attached  
cheque.

Yours truly,

WJL:ML  
Encl. (cheque)

W.J. Iverson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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November 22nd, 1946.

Mr. Mitsuo IKEDAMI,  
Reg. No. 08190,  
Farnham, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we enclose the Custodian  
cheque for \$4.29, which represents a refund of  
15 Wage Deductions for the first six months of  
1941. This is your credit balance and your account  
is now closed.

In accordance with the request of your-  
self and Mrs. Mitsuo IKEDAMI, we have paid the  
amount admitted by you on claims filed against  
you in this office from funds at the credit of  
Mrs. Mitsuo IKEDAMI, and a remittance of the  
balance of her account will go forward at this  
time.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJ:ML  
Encl. (cheque)

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July 22nd, 1948

Royal Columbian Hospital,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Accounting Department

Re: 3829A and 58989 - M. Ikegami  
and Mrs. Ikegami

On the list of claims against Japanese left with  
Mr. Good the above persons are indebted to you in the amounts  
of \$34.50 and \$2.23.

Mrs. Ikegami has already paid, through the Custodian,  
your claim for \$9.65 and the Custodian does not feel that he can  
do more in this connection. Your attention is drawn however to  
the fact that these people have a credit balance together  
amounting to \$25.00, and it is suggested that you write to them  
at Bedford Road, Farnham, Quebec and request that they authorize  
the Custodian to pay this amount to you on account of their  
claims. A letter from them or to this office will be sufficient  
authority.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

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September 28th, 1948.

Mr. Mitsuo IKEGAMI,  
Registration No. 08190,  
Farnham, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We are presently making final distribution of all funds in this office, which were derived from the sale of Real and Personal properties, and we are accordingly enclosing, herewith, our cheque in your favor for the sum of \$4.29.

Acceptance by you of this cheque does not prejudice in any way, your claim for loss which you may feel you sustained in the sale of your property, as the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, has made a ruling to this effect.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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November 6, 1946.

Mr. J. G. Beaudet,  
Placement Officer,  
Farnham, Que.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with you regarding my debts with the Custodian, I am willing to let the Custodian pay out of our credit of \$101.67, the total sum of \$77.65 but no more, as follows:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| M. Nishiguchi & Co.     | \$ 30.00 |
| Royal Columbia Hospital | 9.65     |
| Dr. W.A. Robertson      | 38.00    |
| C. Hasegawa             | - -      |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$ 77.65 |

Everything we bought from Hasegawa was paid for in cash, so we have no account outstanding with them. Dr. Robertson's and Nishiguchi's bills are excessive, therefore, I am not prepared to pay over what I figure to be reasonable and fair.

Once again, if the Custodian will give me a clearance from those people for \$77.65, they have my permission to deduct the amount from our credit balance of \$101.67.

Yours truly,

*Mitsuo Ikegami*

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mitsuo Ikegami

File No. 12528

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 684,797

Premium - \$47.10

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month January

Day 27th

REMARKS: