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Hastings Park  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 1276

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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 INFORMATION**NAME: ~~SHIMIZU~~ **SHIMIZU** **Komogoro**HOME ADDRESS: **Skeena River B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **11084** SEX: **Male** AGE: **61**OCCUPATION: **Fisherman**

(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: **North Pacific Cannery Skeena River B. C.**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Hisa 1140**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Skeena River B. C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Agnes (F) Nobuko (F)**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Skeena River B. C.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **15, 14****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**



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

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

at North Pacific Cannery Steamer River B. O.  
Fishing Boat Agnes S. Sixt Long, 7 1/2 ft beam, Vivian Gas Engine, 7 H.P.  
1 Gross Cut Hand Saw (\$1.50), Total of tools \$16.25. In Company Warehouse of  
(\$1.75), 2 Single Bit Axe (\$1.50), 1 Splitting Wedge (.75), 1 Hip Saw (\$1.75),  
450 lbs Rice, Tools, 1--7' Gross Cut Saw (\$3.00) 1 Double Bit Saw  
3 Beds, Bedroom furniture Singer Sewing Machine (pedal) Kitchen Utensils  
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery Steamer River B. O.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived in Company House

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:



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) \$12.00 War Savings Certificate for each of the Children Agnes and Nobuko
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: \$225.00 owing to the North Pacific Cannery Skeena River  
Balance of Boat See memo re  
Sub of boat  
8/5/44 gm
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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature) Nomagoro Serimura

H. H. [Signature]  
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Cur File No. 1026 RETURNED TO JAPAN DATE Sept. 24/43  
 Full Name SEKIMURA, Komagoro 17th JUNE, 1946  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11084  Male - Female  
 (Check) Age June 16/1880

Former Address N. Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 30/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
 (Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single  
 (Check) Name of Wife Hisa #11083

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

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Nobuko(F) June 11/28

Fumiye(F) June 5/1927 #16173

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian Yes  
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat Lic. #927



STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

British Columbia Security Commission.

File No.: 1084

Name: REYKINDA Kowaga Reg. No. 1084

Address: Blouin

Special Enquiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit with Custodian: \$4.98

Credit in Bank: nil

Life Insurance: nil

Real Property: nil

Negotiable Assets: nil

Net Revenue

Remarks: Claims - \$426.12 (plus 217.00 later)

Date: May 6th, 1944.

Compiled by:



B. R. Dunsbury



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1026.

May 29, 1946.

Re: Isamu SEKIMURA, Registration No. 21084

A. Parry Co. filed a claim against this man for \$40.00. The debtor admits this claim but has no funds. Creditor so advised.

R. G. Cunningham filed a claim against this man for \$57.15. The debtor admits this claim but has no funds. Creditor so advised.

Shiro IANEDA filed a claim against this man for \$167.65. The debtor admits this claim but has no funds. Creditor so advised.

Kirokiichi IANEDA filed a claim against this man for \$161.32. The debtor admits this claim but has no funds. Creditor so advised.

Dr. G. A. Hankinsen filed a claim for \$217.00 against this man's wife, File No. 844B. This was referred to Mrs. SEKIMURA but no reply was received. Insufficient funds in either account to pay.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. Mathison*

May 29, 1946.



File No. 1026

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

May 29, 1946.

Re: Komagoro SEKIMURA, Registration No. 11084

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on May 30, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 13 pieces of household effects, foodstuffs and tools left at Skeena River. This man's wife, File No. 8440, reported household effects, some of which appear to be a duplicate of those reported by this man. 4 boxes were shipped to Mrs. SEKIMURA at Hastings Park in May, 1942 and 3 or 4 boxes were shipped to SEKIMURA at Slocan as requested on release form of July 16, 1942. On October 13, 1942 he signed an inventory listing brass bedsteads as the only chattels belonging to him in the protected area. These bedsteads were sold at auction in Vancouver and the net proceeds in the amount of \$2.94 were credited to his account. On June 14, 1943 this man asked about kitchen utensils and stove which he claimed were still left at North Pacific Cannery. There is no disposition shown of kitchen utensils but a stove identified as the property of this man was sold at auction and the net proceeds of \$1.64 were credited to his account.

He reported a fishing boat "Agnes" at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River. The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this boat was sold for the sum of \$250.00 to North Pacific Cannery. \$215.00 was withheld by the purchaser to satisfy a claim on the boat, \$5.00 supervision charges were deducted and the amount of \$35.00 was paid to SEKIMURA.

He reported \$12.00 worth of War Savings Certificates in his children's names. These did not come under the control of this office.

In his declaration he reported a debt owing by him of \$225.00 to North Pacific Cannery as balance on boat. This debt was apparently settled in full by payment of \$215.00 from the price of the boat.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. M. ...*

May 29, 1946.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 8, 1944  
Name: SEKIMURA, Komagoro Reg. No. 11084 File: 1026  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 517  
Name of Vessel: "Agnes S" / "K.S." 30'x7½'x3', Vivian 7 Hp (1931)  
Lic. or Reg. No.: PRINCE RUPERT 927  
Naval No.: PR.027-N  
Owner's Valuation: \$250.00  
JFVDC Valuation: \$150.00 - Survey PR.83  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: April 29, 1942  
Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co.Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy  
Selling Price: \$250.00  
Debt owing to Purchaser: 215.00  
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: ~~35.00~~  
Supervision Costs: 5.00  
Balance due Owner: 30.00  
Paid to: K. Sekimura  
Location of Boat at Sale: North Pacific Cannery-Not in custody  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*J. M. Thomson*  
*May 30/46*



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March 29th, 1943.

Mr. Hirokichi YAMANAKA,  
Registration No. 10419,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Komogoro SEKIMURA - Reg. No. 11084  
Claim - \$161.32

We submitted your claim to the above Japanese some time ago for payment, and have now received a reply from him as follows:

"I am writing to tell you that we cannot pay of the claims you wrote to us about, because of the situation were in. Right now we get paid just enough to eat so it is very hard for us, so I hope you will understand how it is. May be later on we will try to pay of the peoples."

Under the circumstances there seems little more that we can do to effect settlement, but should you wish to contact the debtor his present address is also Slocan.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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June 9, 1943.

Mr. & Mrs. Komogoro SEKIMURA,  
Reg. Nos. 11084 & 11083,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Mr. Harris reports to us as follows:-

"We have a good deal of stuff still on hand at North Pacific such as bedsteads---boxes of household effects---gramophones and other odds and ends which we take this opportunity of reminding you are lying here entirely at the owner's risk. It would take an armed guard to prevent some pilfering and the rats maintain a steady attack on such things as mattresses for example. If it is possible to arrange for the shipment of this stuff to Vancouver we should appreciate it."

In your case we understand you have received everything from the "North Pacific" except some brass bedstead ends and if you require these shipped to you, please follow the instructions given in our enclosure.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.  
Protection Department.

HFG/MFP  
Enc.



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MEMORANDUM

September 27, 1943.

To: File  
From: Mr. Green.

Mr. Harris says attached articles<sup>\*</sup> are all properly labeled and ready for shipment. They may stay where they are until January or February, but must then be moved. Write Jansson to ship freight collect when space available at 992 Powell. This information has been extracted to appropriate files.

HFG:CG

\* Brass bedstead ends ✓

*Sold by Auction, 2/6/44  
Vancouver 12.*



NAME SEKIMURA, Kenjuro

REGISTRATION NO. 11064

FILE NO. 1036

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 2322 Bessie, Vancouver, B.C. <sup>ON</sup> February 21, 1944

1 Assort. Stove

\$ 2.25

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.22

\$ 2.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.05

(Moving: 0.34

\$ 0.61

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.64

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 11.

Remarks.



NAME SEKIMURA, Komagoro

REGISTRATION NO. 11084

FILE NO. 1026

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. March 2nd, 1944.

Bed and Spring

\$3.50

Total:

\$3.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees) \$0.35  
(Advertising) 0.05  
(Moving) 0.16

\$0.56

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$2.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 12

Remarks.



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February 14, 1946

Mr. R. G. Cunningham,  
2755 Franklin Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Komogoro SEKIMURA, Komogoro #11084

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$4.58 to be applied toward settlement of your claim for \$27.15 filed against the above-named man. The sum being remitted represents all the funds to be received in this office on behalf of SEKIMURA.

Komogoro SEKIMURA was repatriated to Japan last June, and we have no knowledge of any further assets belonging to him.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/FM  
Enclosure



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**COPY**

Savoy Hotel  
Prince Rupert  
British Columbia,  
Canada.

25/3/49.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to write to you by  
R. G. Cunningham regarding claims from the Jap. Komogoro  
Sekimura, Reg. No. 11084, Claim \$57.15, File No. 1026.

Also Claim regarding West 40 ft. of Lot 10, and  
East 33 ft. of Lot 12, Blk. 1, Townsite of Port Essington,  
Map 537. File No. 1398.

Please give me the required information regarding  
the above matter when it shall it be settled regarding the  
above claims.

Yours truly,

"D. McAlister"

(Orig. on File 1398).



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April 8th, 1949.

Mr. D. McAllister,  
Savoy Hotel,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Komagoro SEKIMURA - Reg. #11084  
Takakazu FUKUHARA - Reg. #11073.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo regarding claims filed against the above Japanese by Mr. R. G. Cunningham, who, we regret to learn, recently passed on.

The first of these claims, that against Komagoro SEKIMURA for \$77.15, was disposed of in our letter of February 14th, 1946, to Mr. Cunningham, in which we advised him of Mr. Sekimura's return to Japan, and enclosed our cheque for \$4.58 representing all funds held by this office for account of this debtor.

Mr. Cunningham's claim against Takakazu FUKUHARA, is protected by a registered mortgage on debtor's properties as you are doubtless aware. According to our records, the balance still outstanding amounts to \$300.00, on which interest at the rate of 6% is payable. Mr. Fuhuhara has also been repatriated to Japan and in our letter of the 4th instant, we have advised his son (Mr. Hideo FUKUHARA, 135 Victoria St. W., Kamloops), that as of the 15th May, the Custodian intends filing a Certificate vacating his interest in debtor's properties and Creditors and/or their authorized agents will then be free to take whatever steps they may decide on to protect their interest.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.



October 13th, 1949

Mr. D. McAllister,  
Savoy Hotel,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Isagoro SEKIMURA

Referring to our letter of April 8th, 1949 in which we advised you that a cheque for \$4.98 had been sent to the late Mr. R. G. Cunningham, this cheque is still outstanding, and as we are anxious to have this cheque paid we are writing to ask if this cheque is held by you or the solicitors for the estate. The cheque was sent to Mr. Cunningham in February 1947 and therefore has been outstanding for almost three years. If it can be found we would appreciate it being returned to this office to be exchanged for a new cheque.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 16/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

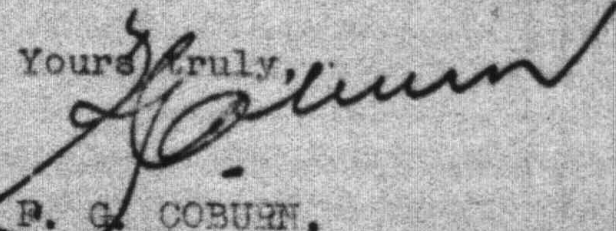
Re: SEKIMURA, Komagoro <sup>1026</sup> #11084  
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Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,  
  
R. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/EJ.