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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 3231

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: IKEGAMI, Sakutaro

HOME ADDRESS: 755 Carnarvon St., New Westminster, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 08316

SEX: M AGE: 53 MARRIED: Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Storekeeper, worked for himself.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tada ADDRESS: Japan

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of April 1942

WITNESS: M. Wright

(Signature)

S. S. S. S. S.

LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 3231

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

Date August 25/42

Full Name IKEDAHI, Taketaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08216

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Japanese, 1888

Former Address 255 Commercial St, New Westminster, B.C.

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

Present Address 255 B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife IKEDAHI Tada (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Dec'd Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

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

Additional Information Starkey's (Shin & Hand at 11/42)

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
~~RECEIVED~~, 1947.
June 6th

Custodian of Enemy Property, TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*.
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

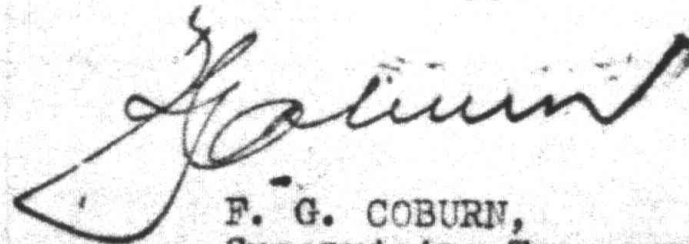
Re: IKEGAMI, Sakutaro #08316

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 9.20
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

this instance.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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 \$ *NIL*.

Dear Sir:

Re: *323/* IKEGAMI, Sakutaro #08316

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 475.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 475.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

Form CT-507-4
MAY 1945

3231/08316

No 320

DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at New Denver, B.C.

Date May 21st, 1945

IKEDA, Nakutaro

The Government of Canada acknowledges that
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
Cash \$475.00

Albion
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 08316 Name: LE GAMI Sakata
 (please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1	
		X 2	
		1 X 5	✓ 5.00
		19 X 10	✓ 190.00
		14 X 20	✓ 280.00
		X 50	
		X 100	
Total Cheques		Total Bills	475.00
		Silver	
		Copper	
		Total Cheques	
		Total Amount	✓ 475.00
		Teller's Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 112.1
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes _____ No _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
 Yes _____ No _____

Date: May 21, 1946

[Signature]
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 3231

January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sakutaro Ikegami, Reg. 08316

The following claims have been filed against the above Japanese:

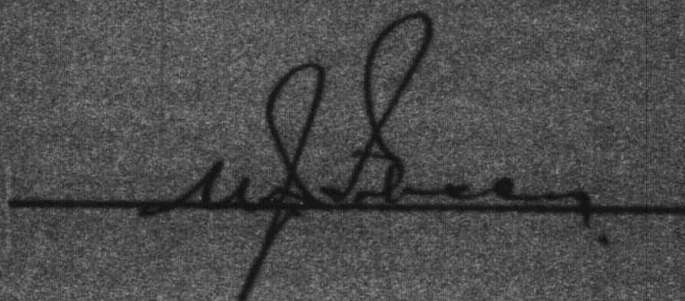
April 22nd, 1942	Anderson & Lushy, New Westminster	\$ 101.25	Rent
" 30th, 1942	Storey & Campbell Limited, Vancouver	32.33	Supplies
Sept. 14th, 1942	City of New Westminster, N. W.	1.24	Final light account
Dec. 28th, 1942	Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd. Vancouver	135.88	Supplies
June 3rd, 1942	Royal Columbian Hospital, N. W.	3.00	
July 27th, 1944	Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd. Vancouver	8.00	Charges for storage & fire insurance
		\$ 261.70	

Messrs. Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd. purchased for the sum of \$170.00 certain shoe repair machinery, stored with them by Sakutaro Ikegami and the proceeds were used to pay his creditors pro rata as follows

Denby Bros & Co. Ltd. Preferred charges for storage & insurance	8.00
Anderson & Lushy	59.2%
Storey & Campbell Ltd.	"
City of New Westminster, New Westminster	"
Denby Bros & Co. Ltd.	"
Royal Columbian Hospital	"
	170.00

The above creditors have been advised that the Custodian will take no further action on their behalf.

WJ:DP



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 3231

January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sakutaro IKEGAMI, Reg. 08316

The above Japanese person made his declaration to the Custodian on April 9th, 1942 and was evacuated on April 11th, 1942.

CHATTELS:

The declarant signed a "No Property" certificate on April 9th, 1942 but on December 23rd, 1942 Messrs. Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd., of Vancouver advised us that Sakutaro IKEGAMI had stored with them some Shoe Repairing Equipment. They offered to purchase this on November 3rd, 1943 for the sum of \$170.00. An independent appraisal was secured from Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd. on July 20th, 1944 and their valuation was placed at \$171.00. This class of equipment being urgently needed and as Denby Bros & Co. Ltd. had a claim of \$143.88 against the declarant the equipment was sold on July 22nd, 1944 for \$170.00 to the latter, on approval of the Rural Advisory Committee, the proceeds being credited to Sakutaro IKEGAMI.

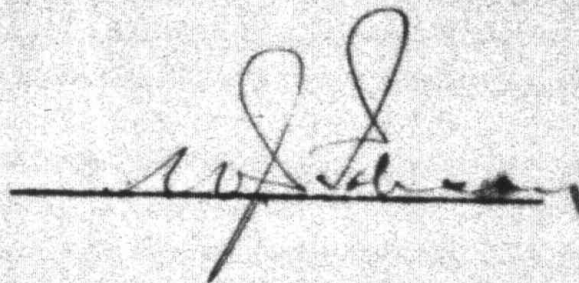
SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

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CHattel SUMMARY

File 3231


January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sakutaro Ikegami, Reg. 08316

The above Japanese did not declare any chattels but on December 23rd, 1942 Denby Bros. & Co. Limited advised us that Sakutaro Ikegami had stored with them his Shoe Repairing Equipment. This equipment was sold to Denby Bros. & Co. Limited on July 22nd, 1944 for \$170.00, the net proceeds being placed to Ikegami's credit.

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

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A handwritten signature, likely "W. J. L. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 3231

NAME: IKEGAMI Sakutaro

DATE ADVERTISED: _____
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: Storey and Campbell July 20th, 1944

VALUATION: \$171.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$170.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: May 16th, 1944

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: DENBY BROS. & CO.

ADDRESS: 163 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

~~YES~~

NO

Paid in full

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: _____

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Shoe machinery

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November 10th, 1943.

Mr. Sakutaro IKEGAMI,
Registration No. 08316,
Taft, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Although you did not declare anything to the Custodian, Denby Bros. are holding for you, as you are aware, certain equipment. This equipment is now urgently needed and we propose to offer it for sale in the very near future. As we have outstanding against you claims in excess of the probable value of the equipment we fear that there will be no credit to your account after the disposal of the items held by Messrs. Denby Bros. If, however, for any reason you wish to retain this equipment and are able to meet the obligations of which our claims department have advised you please let us know promptly and send us necessary funds.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/HMS

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 9231

Dec. 6th, 1943

To: Mr. Shears

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sakutaro Ikegami

This memorandum is similar to two others being addressed to you today on the question of shoe-making equipment left by the Japanese owner in the care of Messrs. Denby Brothers, being the agents for the machinery in question.

In this case, Messrs. Denby Brothers have an account for goods supplied, storage charges, and fire insurance charges. There are, however, considerable other claims against this man and with the exception of storage and fire insurance, Messrs. Denby Bros.' claim would not take precedence.

While it is possible that Messrs. Denby Bros. might be able to get a better price for this machinery as set out in the last paragraphs of their letter of November 3rd, I think we should need the Committee's approval before authorizing this course. The normal procedure would be to call for tenders but we are then faced with the difficulty of arranging for the machines to be examined while in storage with Messrs Denby Bros. If an independent appraisal confirmed their valuation, it could be sold to them as this would be much the simpler course. Here again I have written to this Japanese on November 10th, but received no answer. (170)

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MEMORANDUM

File No: 3231

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To: Mr. Shears

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sakutaro IKEGAMI

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December 10th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sakutaro IKEGAMI--Reg. No. 08316

Would you be so kind as to have your nearest representative contact the above Japanese now at Taft, B. C., to whom we have written on November 10th but received no answer. This Japanese has shoe-making machinery stored with Messrs. Denby Bros. and valued at approximately \$170.00. He owes them \$143.88 for goods supplied, storage, and fire insurance and has also claims from other creditors against him totalling \$137.82. In short, his total liabilities amount to \$281.70.

Messrs. Denby Bros. say that there is a good market for this machinery now and propose that they be given permission to dispose of it. In view of the claims against this man, we feel inclined to acquiesce but before doing so, should like to hear from him whether he cannot make some attempt to pay off his creditors by other means. In this way, he will be able to use his machinery later on to support himself.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Revelstoke, B. C.
March 4th, 1944

Dear Sir:

Re Sakutaro IKEGAMI #08316

Further to yours of the 29th ultimo, and copy of the Custodian's letter of December 10th 1943, we contacted the Timekeeper at Taft Camp who states that Ikegami won't do anything about these claims, and it seems he is quite bitter about the whole thing, and therefore will not give permission to have the machinery sold.

Yours faithfully

N.E.WILLETT

Resident Engineer.

M.L.Brown Esq.,
Office Manager,
B.C.Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Protection Department

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B.C.Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 3231

April 6th, 1944

To: Mr. Shears

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sakutaro IKEGAMI

I sent you a memorandum about this case on December 6th. Briefly, his shoe-making equipment is in the care of Messrs. Denby Bros. to whom he owes the sum of \$143.88 mainly for goods supplied, but partly also for storage and Fire Insurance. His other liabilities amount to \$137.82, making a total of \$281.70.

Messrs. Denby Bros. offered on November 3rd last year, \$170.00 for the machinery as it stood. It appears from their list that all the items are old.

In the hopes that the Japanese could make some arrangement to pay his creditors, get possession of his machinery, and become self-supporting, I wrote both to him and to the B. C. Security Commission representative. No constructive suggestion was forthcoming and the Japanese was reported to feel better about the matter. I pointed out that he had no cause for bitterness other than such as might be felt by someone who had hoped to evade his obligations and had been unsuccessful.

I am of the opinion that we shall get the best price for this machinery by selling it to Messrs. Denby Bros. if an independent appraisal of its value could be secured through Messrs. Storey & Campbell or some other person competent to value equipment of this sort. As the latter are one of the creditors, they will be interested in the best possible price being secured. If this is not approved of, we shall have to call for tenders in which connection it might be necessary to

24th June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. F. G. Shears

Re: Sakutaro IKUAMI.

This matter was considered by the Rural Committee at their meeting on the 16th May and they recommended that an independent appraisal should be secured from Messrs. Storey & Campbell and that if the offer from Messrs. Denby Bros. of \$100.00 is in line with such valuation that the offer should be accepted, it being understood that they would pay this amount to the Custodian and only share pro-rata with other creditors the amount due to them.

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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Storey & Campbell Limited518 BEATTY STREET
Vancouver, B.C.TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7535

EVACUATION SECTION	
File No.	3251
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

July 20th, 1944.

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

Attention: Mr. H. F. Green
Protection Department

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 7th, and with reference to our letter of July 8th we are pleased to advise that we have inspected this machinery and feel the following prices are fair market value:

Champion Ideal Stitcher	\$65.00
Finisher and Motor	65.00
Patcher	17.00
Jack	12.00
Sole Cutter	12.00

Hoping this is the information you require,
we are,

Yours very truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED

G. McNicol
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July 22nd, 1944.

Messrs. Denby Bros.,
163 Pender Street W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sakutaro IKEGAMI.

With further reference to the machinery held
by you for the above noted Japanese and your offer of
* \$170.00 for the said machinery.

We have now received an independent valuation
and find your offer acceptable, subject to conditions
contained in the last paragraph of our letter to you dated
the 11th instant.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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Mr. Sakutaro IKESGAMI,
Registration No. 08316,
Taft, B.C.

no reply to date
August 8th, 1944.
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Dear Sir:

re: Claims

Please refer to our letter of the 9th June 1943 wherein we submitted five claims to you for consideration and payment if correct. We enclose herewith copy of that letter in case you may have mislaid the original. The matter of these claims was also taken up with you through the B.C. Security Commission in March last, but your reply regarding them was not definite as to whether you agreed to them or not.

At the present time we have to your credit on our books the sum of \$170.00, derived from the sale of certain equipment, etc., left by you with Denby Bros. & Co. Limited. There is a storage charge of \$5.00 and a fire insurance charge of \$3.00, which we are paying, leaving a balance of \$162.00.

We propose to apply this amount, namely \$162.00, toward the payment of the claims listed in our letter of June 1943. Before doing this, however, we wish to hear from you either agreeing or disagreeing with the claims as mentioned therein. Failing to hear from you by the end of this month we shall proceed to make distribution as indicated above.

It is, therefore, to your interest to reply promptly to this letter.

Your immediate attention is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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December 4th, 1944

Mr. Sakutaro IKEGAMI,
Registration No. 08316,
Taft, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As you were advised in our letter of the 8th of August, 1944, we have made a part settlement of the claims lodged against you with the Custodian. This settlement has absorbed all of your credit balance in this office and we have requested the creditors to deal with you direct regarding the balance owing to them by you. For your information and convenience we are listing below the amount of the original claim against you, the amount paid and the balance still due by you.

	<u>ORIGINAL AMT.</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE.</u>
1. Storey & Campbell Ltd.	\$ 32.33	\$19.16	\$13.17
2. City of New Westminster.....	1.24	.70	.54
3. Anderson & Lushby.....	101.25	59.93	41.32
4. Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd.	135.88	80.44	55.44
5. Royal Columbian Hospital ...	3.00	1.77	1.23

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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January 22nd, 1946.

REGISTERED:

Mr. Sakutaro IKEDAMI,
Registration No. 68316,
Taft, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted:

You did not file a regular declaration form with this office but under your signature there appears a statement to the effect that you had no property of any kind in the Protected Area. However, we were advised by Messrs. Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd. of Vancouver that because of the fact that you were in debt with them your shoe repairing equipment had been left with them in storage.

As there were a number of claims filed against you aggregating to \$281.70 you were advised that if you wished to retain the equipment which was urgently needed during war time, arrangements should be made to pay your creditors. You did not answer our enquiry the shoe repairing equipment was sold to pay these claims and you were advised accordingly.

An independent valuation was obtained and a sale made for \$170.00 for your equipment. This amount was placed to your credit and the funds used to pay your creditors pro rata.

Payments aggregating to \$170.00 were made to your creditors in accordance with our letter of December 4th, 1944. \$8.00 was also included in this amount for insurance storage. Your creditors were advised to deal directly with you for the balance of their claims.

As there are no further assets belonging to you coming under the administration of the Custodian your account is now closed.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the Protected Area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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