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FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

**QUEENSBOROUGH  
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: IKEGAMI (Mitsuko) Mrs. Mitsuo  
HOME ADDRESS: 322 Johnson St., New Westminster, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08373 SEX: Female AGE: 28  
OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: ---

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mitsuo *N/K. 7/9*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Blue River Camp

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kinuko (F) Sumiko (F) Hiroko (F)

Kotoyo (F) Misuyo (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 322 Johnson St., New Westminster, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9, 8, 7, 5, 1

**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) ---

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: I live in my husband's house at 322

Johnson St., New Westminster, B.C. (My husband rents it)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Tauschida

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8 per month

paid up for December 1941

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:

Household furniture including 4 beds, chairs, tables, Singer sewing

machine, gramophone, electric iron, kitchen utensils, chinaware,

cutlery, washing tub, in the house at 322 Johnson St., New Westminster

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 5th day of May 1942.(Signature) M. IkegamiT. M. Williams  
Witness

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



PD 15/8/43  
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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 26/43

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Full Name

KEGAMI, (Mitsuo) MRS. Mitsuo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08373

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Feb 8-1914

Former Address

322 Johnson St New Westminster B.C.

Date Evacuated

10/9/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

New Bedford Road  
Farnham, Quebec  
Sept 30/48

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Mitsuo # 08190

Name of Mother

new # 08333  
SHIMIZU Lengo

Name of Father

Lengo # 08398

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information



**MEMORANDUM**

December 19, 1949.

TO: Mr. Good  
FROM: E. Robertson

Re: Case No. 1332 - Mitsuko IREGAMI  
File No. 3733

**Miss Gathie**

Figures given by your department are as follows:

Auction \$539.00 for \$140.75 changed to \$372.00 for \$140.75  
Missing \$ 20.00 changed to \$187.00

The amended analysis shows the following distribution (very little change from the figures shown on 6 sheets):

Goods valued at \$539.00 - sold at auction for \$140.75  
Goods valued at 20.00 - abandoned  
Goods valued at 1.00 - not accounted for, theft, etc.  
Total Claim - \$660.00

**Re: Tools**

It will be noted that claim is being made for quite a long list of tools, but no tools were declared by this Claimant. The husband's declaration was for "Furniture and Personal Effects" which could cover tools, no doubt. However, Custodian inventory (Exhibit No. 2) reveals that a bundle of saws, a sledge hammer and a bundle of tools were found by the Custodian, all of which would appear to have been sold at auction. The contention in the Transcript (Page 4 line 29 to Page 5, line 13) that a lot of these tools were "lost" does not seem to be entirely justified in this case, therefore I have not shown any distribution to "lost".

**Re: Pictures**

I have shown these under "HM" as the pictures sent to this Claimant were those belonging to her mother. This claimant is being given the benefit of the assumption that we had pictures in storage belonging to her as well as those belonging to her mother. (See letter of October 13, 1949).

/s/

RECEIVED CIVIL DIVISION



Attached to Proof of Claim

Re: Mitsuki Ikegami, Reg. No. 08373

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL CHATTELS

Estimated Value

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Stove, kitchen                  | \$140.        |
| Gramophone                      | 65.           |
| Bed (spring, rails, bed ends)   | 50.           |
| Buffet                          | 10.           |
| Tables (bundle of table leaves) | 15.           |
| Dresser                         | 13.           |
| Chair                           | 12.           |
| 1 Box Carpenter tools (lost)    | 150.          |
| Kitchen utensils                | 30.           |
| Bdl. Saws                       | 16.           |
| Heater                          | 15.           |
| Cupboard                        | 8.            |
| Wheelbarrow                     | 10.           |
| Scooter (Trycycle)              | 5.            |
| Cedar Chest                     | 20. "lost"    |
| Bundle pictures                 | 5.            |
| "(in storage)"                  |               |
|                                 | <u>564.00</u> |

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original  
whereof they purport to be a copy.

July 30, 1948

*C. McLaughlin*  
*J.F.*



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EXHIBIT No.

1 June 1948

DATE

FILED BY

R. Ouimet

File #7733

PERSONAL EFFECTS BELONGING TO MRS. MITSUO  
IKEGAMI REGISTRATION #08373

|                                |        |          |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| 1 Bdl. Saws                    | #1     | "16.00"  |         |
| 1 Bdl. Bed Rails               | #2     | "50.00"  |         |
| 1 Sledge Hammer                | #3     |          |         |
| 1 Bdl. Tools                   | #4     |          |         |
| 1 Buffet                       | #5     | "10.00"  |         |
| 1 Cedar Chest                  | #6     |          | "20.00" |
| 2 Boxes "Kitchen Utensils"     | #7/8   | "30.00"  | "5.00"  |
| 1 Bdl. Pictures                | #9     |          |         |
| 1 Heater                       | #10    |          |         |
| 2 Boxes                        | #11/12 |          |         |
| 8 Bdl. Chairs                  | #13/20 | "12.00"  |         |
| 1 Spring                       | #21    |          |         |
| 1 Bdl. Bed Ends                | #22    |          |         |
| 1 Bdl. Table leaves            | #23    | "15.00"  |         |
| 1 Cabinet                      | #24    |          |         |
| 1 Box                          | #25    |          |         |
| 1 Gramophone                   | #26    | "65.00"  |         |
| 1 Sewing Machine               | #27    |          |         |
| 1 Dresser                      | #28    | "13.00"  |         |
| 1 Table                        | #29    |          |         |
| 1 Stove Back                   | #30    | "140.00" |         |
| 1 Wheel Barrow                 | #31    |          |         |
| 1 Bdl. Stove pipe              | #32    |          |         |
| "1 Box Carpenter Tools (Lost)" |        | "150.00" |         |
|                                |        | "501.00" |         |

This is all the property I have in the restricted area of  
British Columbia.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the  
original whereof they purport to be a copy.

July 30, 1948

*L. MacLachlan*  
*J. J.*



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File 7733

Re: Mitsuko IKEGAMI - 08373

October 23rd, 1946.

Declared  
May 5/46

Inventoried by Custodian  
and acknowledged by Mitsuko  
IKEGAMI

Sold at Auction.

at 322 Johnson St.,  
New Westminster.

Household furniture,  
including  
4 beds  
Chairs  
Tables

Singer Sewing Machine  
Gramophone  
Electric iron  
Kitchen utensils

Chinaware  
Cutlery  
Washing tub

1 Bdl. bed rails  
Bed ends and spring  
16 chairs  
Table leaves  
Table  
Sewing Machine  
Gramophone

5 boxes

1 bdl saws  
Sledge hammer  
1 Bdl. tools  
Buffet  
Cedar chest  
Bdl. pictures  
Heater  
Cabinet  
Dresser  
Stove back & pipe  
Wheel barrow  
additionally  
Kitchen range found tagged  
in name of Mitsuo IKEGAMI.  
He confirmed that this was  
his on Oct. 24/44.

Bed & springs 15/3/44  
16 chairs

15/3/44

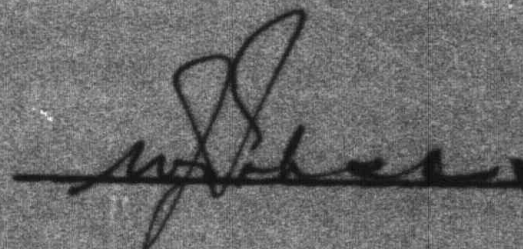
Table 25/2/44  
Shipped in Nov. 1942.  
Phonograph 25/2/44

1 box crockery and  
misc. 17/5/44

3 bx books destroyed  
1 bx personal effects in storage  
Saw 31/5/44  
sledge 15/3/44  
1 lot tools 15/3/44  
Dresser 15/3/44  
Chest of tools 15/3/44  
Unseizable & abandoned  
Heater 15/3/44  
Cupboard 15/3/44  
Chest of drawers 25/2/44  
Sold with range 25/2/44  
Wheel barrow 15/3/44

K R 25/2/44.

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





PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

FILE:12528

October 24, 1946

Re: Mitsuo IKEGAMI - HUSBAND  
Reg. No. 12528

*see JP Form*

CHATELS:

3321 Mitsuo IKEGAMI declared that furniture and personal effects were left at 322 Johnston St. New Westminster, also that part of these belong to J. TSUCHIDA (the only Japanese that could confirm to this name is Jinzo TSUCHIDA, File 7753, whose file does not reveal anything in this connection). Mitsuko IKEGAMI, wife of Mitsuo also declared the family effects in detail and they were placed in Custodians storage under her name.

Liquidation of these are shown on her file.

*THIS REFERS TO JOTARO TSUCHIDA, File 1416, WHO RENTED HIS HOUSE TO THE IKEGAMIS FOR \$8.00 per month*

Refund by provincial Collector of 1% wage deduction for first six months of 1941....\$4.29. This was credited to Mitsuo IKEGAMI.

REFUND:

SECURITIES:

*Ikegami,*  
The Custodian forwarded, on December 13, 1944 one \$5.00 War Saving Certificate received from Pacific Pine Co. New Westminster.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Not declared but information given by Insurance Co.

Manufactures Life Insurance Co. policy #684797 premium \$47.10.

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

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

W.J. Iverson.

WJI/JH



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7733

Re: Mitsuko (Mrs. Mitsuo) IKEGAMI - 08373

November 18, 1946.

Declared May 5/42

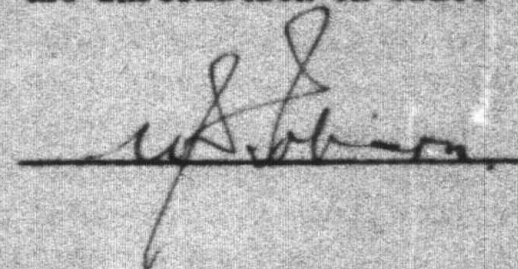
Evacuated 10/9/42.

CHATELS:

Effects identified as Mrs. IKEGAMI'S were removed from Custodian storage in New Westminster and sold at auction as per Chattel Schedule and summary. The proceeds realized - \$98.36, were credited to her account. A sewing machine was shipped to her on November 11th, 1942.

No other personal property other than the above are revealed on this file.

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



WJI:ML



Original mailed April 17/46

NAME IKEDANI, Mitsuko (Mrs. Mitsuo)

REGISTRATION NO. 08373

FILE NO. 7733

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on February 25, 1944.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Table   | \$ ✓ 3.25 ✓ F |
| Steel Range   | ✓ 75.00 ✓ F   |
| Phonograph  | ✓ 5.00 ✓ F    |
| Chest of Drawers  | ✓ 7.00 ✓ F    |
| Heater (Transferred from file 7717 - October 25, 1946.) | ✓ 3.00 ✓ F    |

P. G.

|                        |  |                        |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Total:                 | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ <del>9.33</del> 9.33 | <del>98.25</del> 98.25 |
| Less Expenses:         | (Advertising: <del>2.31</del> 2.31         | <del>275.2</del> 275.2 |
|                        | (Movings: <del>9.71</del> 9.71             |                        |
|                        | (Rents: <del>6.17</del> 6.17               |                        |
|                        |  |                        |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |  | <del>65.73</del> 65.73 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 7.

Remarks.

✓



original mailed April 17/46

NAME IKUGAMI, Mitsuko (Mrs. Mitsuo)

REGISTRATION NO. 08373

FILE NO. 7733

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on March 15, 1944.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cupboard   | \$ ✓ .50 F |
| Lot Tools  | ✓ 1.50 T   |
| 4 Chairs   | ✓ 2.00 F   |
| 12 Chairs  | ✓ 6.00 F   |
| 8 Chairs   | ✓ 4.00 F   |
| 6 Chairs   | ✓ 4.00 F   |
| Wheel Barrow                                       | ✓ 2.50 M   |
| Tools  | ✓ 3.00 T   |
| Sledge   | ✓ 2.75 T   |
| Shovel   | ✓ .50 M    |
| Bed & Springs                                      | ✓ 15.00 F  |
| Dresser - (transferred from 7731 - 25/10/44. C.S.) | ✓ 10.00 F  |

|                        |                                 |          |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Total:                 | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 4.22 4.87 | \$ 43.75 |
|                        | (Advertising: 1.22              |          |
| Less Expenses:         | (Movings: 5.42                  | \$ 13.76 |
|                        | (Rents: 2.75                    |          |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |                                 | \$ 29.99 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 8.

Remarks.

✓



Original mailed April 17/46

NAME DEBANT, Mitako (Mrs. Mitako)

REGISTRATION NO. 08373

FILE NO. 7733

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 12, 1944

Box of crockery & miscellaneous  
Ironing board

✓ \$ 2.50 K  
1.00 transferred  
to Chattel 3  
25/0/46 C.G.

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.15  
{ Advertising: 0.04  
{ Moving: 0.19  
{ Bank: 0.05

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.35 1.50  
\$ 0.72 0.43  
\$ 1.63 1.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks. Not listed in inventory



Original mailed April 17/46

NAME MAGAMI, Mitsuko (Mrs. Mitsuo)

REGISTRATION NO. 08373

FILE NO. 7733

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 11, 1946.

Wile Pipe  
Saw

2.00 Transferred  
2.25 to Chatter  
Sengene  
Acad.  
2/10/46

|                        |                    |                      |                  |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Total                  | (Auctioneer's Fee) | <del>0.23</del> 0.23 |                  |
|                        | (Advertising)      | <del>0.06</del> 0.06 |                  |
| Less Expenses:         | (Moving)           | <del>0.29</del> 0.29 |                  |
|                        | (Rents)            | <del>0.10</del> 0.10 |                  |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |                    |                      | <u>2.57 1.57</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster, 12.

Remarks.



Mrs. Mitsuo Ikegami

File No. 7733  
Reg. No. 08373

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Particulars</u>                      | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1944 April 25   | Proceeds Auction Sale                   |              | \$ 63.61      |                |
| May 5           | "                                       |              | 23.17         |                |
| June 21         | "                                       |              | 1.07          |                |
| July 5          | "                                       |              | 1.57          |                |
| 1946 October 26 | Proceeds Auction Sale                   |              | 2.12          |                |
|                 | "                                       |              | 6.82          |                |
| November 23     | Royal Columbian Hospital - claim paid   | 9.65         |               |                |
|                 | Dr. W. A. Robertson                     | 38.00        |               |                |
|                 | M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.                  | 30.00        |               |                |
|                 | Cheque to you                           | 20.71        |               |                |
| December 14     | Cheque returned & recredited to account |              | 20.71         |                |

\$ 98.36

\$ 119.07

CR \$ 20.71

Accounting Department  
April 27th, 1948



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November 22nd, 1946.

M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.,  
c/o Arthur Nishiguchi,  
Ashcroft, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuko Ikegami - 08373  
Mitsuo Ikegami - 08190

We have transferred to your account the  
sum of \$30.00, which is the amount of your debt  
admitted by Mitsuo and Mitsuko Ikegami.

If you wish to take up this matter of your  
account further with them, you can address them  
at Farnham, Quebec.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJI:ML



7733, 12528

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. Hishiguchi 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,

WJ:ML  
Encl. (cheque)

W.J. Iverson,  
Office of the Custodian.



November 6, 1946.

Mr. J. O. 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             | - -            |
|                         | <u>\$77.65</u> |

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"

Mitsuo IKEGAMI

"Mitsuko IKEGAMI"



File No. 7733

November 10th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Mrs. Mitsuko IKEGAMI, Reg. No. 08373

This file can be closed as far as chattels are concerned as these were moved on June 10th, 1942 from 322 Johnson Street, New Westminster B. C. to our Storage Warehouse at 318 Boyne Street.

On October 3rd, the above ~~applied~~ to have her sewing machine sent to New Denver and we presume that this has since been shipped.

*R. B. Mackenzie*

RBM/HMS



File No. 7733

April 10th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Mitsuo (Mitsuko) IKEGAMI - Reg. No. 08373

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

*See claims on husband's file #12528*

*Ch. Bnd #97<sup>55</sup> (975<sup>55</sup> from) reference*

/ND

*12.10.44*



LIABILITY SUMMARY

FILE: 12528

October 24, 1946.

Re: Mitsuo IKEGAMI  
Reg. No. 08190

|                        |                                       | <u>A/dmitted</u>                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Aug. 15, 1942.....  | M. Nishiguchi & Co.....\$45.72.....   | \$30.00                            |
| 2. Oct. 21, 1942.....  | Royal Columbian Hospital... 9.65..... | 9.65                               |
| 3. Dec. 10, 1942 ..... | Dr. W.A. Roberson..... 73.00.....     | 38.00                              |
| 4. May 8, 1942.....    | Chotaro Hasegawa..... 60.00           | Denies owing<br>(creditor advised) |

Accounts #1 & 3 have been in dispute for some time, IKEGAMI claimed that he only owes \$30.00 to Nishiguchi Co., however, Harry Johnston K.C. solicitor for them, in reply to our query as to the amount of indebtedness states on December 2, 1944 that there is no justification for Nishiguchi & Co. to reduce this claim as IKEGAMI has signed a note for the full amount.

Dr. Roberson on September 22, 1944 gave a detailed statement of his account, the dispute in the amount apparently being for services on a confinement in May 1942 which IKEGAMI considers should be paid for by the Government.

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

*[Signature]*

WJI:ML



NEW DENVER  
CONSTRUCTION

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
RECEIVED  
NOV 9 1942

Address: NEW DENVER B.C.

Date: Oct. 3/14 1942

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MRS. M. KEGAMI, Police Registration No. 06373

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at 318 BOYNE ST. (JAPANESE HALL)

in possession of NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

(1) SEWING MACHINE

Canadian Royal Bank Bldg (BILGER)  
Halcyon Insurance Co. Westminster B.C.  
Mr. Halcyon ship freight  
CPR - Paid - sent no bill  
for cartage & freight  
no other expense unless  
creating necessary  
Security Com  
11/7/42

Original Address: 322 JOHN ST. NEW WEST. B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: JUNE 4th 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: SEPT. 11th 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over -----

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old ----- 4

Number in Family - under 5 ----- 2

Total Number in Family ----- 8

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: -----

M. Ikegami -----  
Claimant Signs Here



Name of Claimant IKIGAMI, Mitsuko

Case 1392

Custodian File 7733

| REAL PROPERTY                        |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  | Total                       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Greater Vancouver                    |                                     | Rural (except V.L.A.)  |                                   |   | V.L.A. (except Mission Village)                                |  | V.L.A. Mission Village   |                      | Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total |                             |
| Sale Price                           | 5% thereof & 12.50                  | Sale Price   | 10% thereof                       | Charges 12.50 & Comm.   | Sale Price   | Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total           | Sale Price   |                      |  |                             |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY                    |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| Motor Vehicles                       |                                     | Boats and Boat Gear  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| Sale Price                           | 25% thereof                         | Sale Price   | Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price  | Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price   | Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners | Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing | 45% of amount in next preceding column                         |                      |  |                             |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| NETS                                 |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| Total award for Nets plus Sale Price |                                     | Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing |                                   |   | Percentage Total Award to Total Claim                          |  | Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing |                      | Apply % ratio to Claim                                 | Deduct Custodian Sale Price |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS               |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |                      |  |                             |
| Claim for goods Sold By Auction      | Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction | Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price                                   | Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim | Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid | Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column     | Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender                             | 12% of Sale Price  |                      |  |                             |
| 372                                  | 140.75                              | 2 42.22  | 37.83%                            | 187.00  | 70.74  |  |  | 112.96               |  |                             |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  | TOTAL RECOMMENDATION |  | 112.96                      |



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October 26, 1950.

Mrs. Mitsuko IKEGAMI,  
Bedford Road,  
Parham, P.Q.

Dear Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of... \$112.96

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for. 111.43  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee.. 1.53  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Cheque in your favour is also enclosed for 20.71  
which is the balance of your account outstanding on  
our books.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/GN  
Encl. 2 cheques.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Mitsuko Ikegami (Mrs. Mitsuo)

File No. 7733

Case No. 1332

Chattels  
Montreal, P.Q.  
1/6/48

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Chattel Claim

\$564.00

Total Realized

\$140.75

- (a) Goods valued at approximately \$539.00  
sold by auction for \$140.75.

Witness - Mr. Iverson - evidence as to attendance  
at auction.

Question of fair market value only.

- (b) Goods valued at \$5.00    Stored.

This item is a bundle of pictures.

- (c) Goods valued at \$20.00    No account, theft.

This item is a cedar chest.

NOTE: All other items for which a claim is made were sold  
by auction with the exception of some carpenter tools.  
A claim is made for these in the amount of 150.00.  
Some tools were sold by auction for a total of 7.25.  
It is therefore obvious that some are missing. See p.5.

Defence for missing chattels is that prices asked are  
exorbitant.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Mr. Iverson

Where Required

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CASE NO. 1312.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 2. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE  
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

Montreal, P.Q.,

June 1st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
YUJIRO IKESAKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

ROGER GUINET, Esq., K.C.,

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Official Interpreter.

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Official Reporter.



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M. Ikegami,  
In Chief.

MR. QUINCY: The next case, my lord, is Mitsuko Ikegami.

THE COMMISSIONER: The number on the list?

MR. QUINCY: It is Mrs. Mitsuko Ikegami, No. 7. It was originally scheduled for today, No. 06373. My lord, as appears from the original claim form, this is a claim for \$501.00 which has been later amended as will be proven when I file a personal chattels form for \$564.00 for personal chattels lost. May I proceed now?

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Please do.

(MRS.) MITSUKO IKEGAMI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. QUINCY:

Q Mrs. Mitsuko Ikegami, you are the claimant in this case? A: Yes.

Q Would you take communication of this list of personal chattels as well as the inventory of personal chattels attached thereto?

20 A Yes.

Q Is this your signature?

A Yes.

Q Do you swear to the truth of the contents of this claim? A: Yes.

MR. QUINCY: Would you file this claim as Exhibit 1?

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. QUINCY: Now, my lord, I have a list here of personal effects belonging to Mrs. Matsuko, which probably is a mistake. It should be  
30 Mitsuko Ikegami, No. 06373. It apparently comes



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from the Custodian's Office because it bears the notation "This is all the property that I have in the restricted area of British Columbia", and the \$501.00 talley with the original claim made by the claimant and I would like to have the claimant identify this.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. QUINCY: I understand my learned friend after identification will admit having received this.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Very good.

MR. QUINCY: Q: Would you identify this list as signed by you?

A Yes.

Q I take it that the notations in different colours were not made by you?

MR. HUNTER: They are admitted to have been made by the Custodian's Office, my lord.

A No, that isn't my handwriting.

MR. QUINCY: So subject to this remark we may file this  
20 as Exhibit 2.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

Q Would you take communication of a list of personal effects and compare it with Exhibit 2 already filed?

THE COMMISSIONER: Is this another list?

MR. QUINCY: This is a similar list. This is a copy of it and it was in her possession and it bears some notations apparently made by her and I want it to be in the record.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Ask her the direct question, "Did you



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In Chief.  
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make the notations on the list?"

MR. QUINBY: Q: Did you make the notations on the list, that is the second list?

A Yes.

MR. QUINBY: Would you file the second list as Exhibit 3?

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. QUINBY: That is all, my lord.

10 MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the chattels sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. It is submitted that claims made for chattels not sold are excessive. I would tender the analysis of personal property claim as Exhibit 4.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

20 MR. HUNTER: If your Lordship would refer to Exhibit 4 and Exhibit 1, it will be seen that with the exception of a cedar chest and a bundle of pictures for which claim is made in Exhibit 1, that these items are covered by the analysis. The cedar chest is missing, I presume lost, destroyed or stolen. The bundle of pictures is in storage. They, together with a shrine, being personal effects having no sale value, were removed to storage at the Buddhist Temple in New Westminster and were subsequently transferred to Davies Storage, New Westminster, and were still there as of April 26th, 1948.

30 The only other rather large discrepancy will be seen in the analysis where one box of carpenter's



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tools for which a claim of \$150.00 was made shows opposite it an item of \$7.25, the reason being that a considerable number of the tools appear to have been lost.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you any detail, Mr. Hunter, to show what was sold to realize the sum of \$7.25?

10 MR. HUNTER: There are various tools shown in the auction sheets, my lord. There was a saw sold at \$2.25, a lot of tools at \$1.50, and still more tools at \$3.00. Apparently I am short in one item. That only brings it up to \$6.75. Oh, they have it shown as miscellaneous, my lord, but apparently a number of tools were definitely lost.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very good.

MR. HUNTER: These items are all shown in the other exhibits with the exception of the cedar chest-- that is the inventory taken by the Custodian. There are no question s.

20 MR. QUINET: Might I ask my learned friend why he mentioned a shrine which he said had no market value, because we didn't mention the shrine ourselves?

THE COMMISSIONER: It was by way of explanation. I have been told before, Mr. Quinet, that there were many Buddhist shrines, all of which were deposited for storage in the Buddhist Temple in New Westminster. In some instances claims have been made, but I think Mr. Hunter's reference was simply recalling it to my mind because I have had before evidence of the matter of storage.

30 MR. HUNTER: For my learned friend's information, that



shrine is shown as broken, my lord.

MR. QUINET: Might I ask a few questions?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. QUINET:

Q Mrs. Ikegami, was your husband a carpenter?

A Yes.

Q He was. Now, the chest of tools for which you claim \$150.00, would you remember offhand what was in it?

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A: I don't remember, but

my husband would.

Q Your husband would? A: Yes.

Q He could prove what was in it?

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Quinet, I will permit you to file a memorandum signed by the claimant outlining the tools that the husband says were included.

MR. QUINET: Q: So you would be prepared, Mrs. Ikegami, to file a memorandum which would be filed as Exhibit No. 5 outlining the tools that were in that chest for which you are claiming \$150.00?

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A Yes.

Q Now the premises you have mentioned as 4 322 Johnson Street, was that your domicile or residence?

A Yes.

Q Now there is a difference of \$63.00 between your first original claim of \$501.00, and the latter one filed as Exhibit 1 of \$564.00. Would you be able to explain why there is a difference of \$63.00?

30 A On the original claim I thought it would be



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Re-Direct Exam.

sufficient to list the main items, and also there wasn't sufficient room on the form to include all the detail, I left a few out which I included later.

MR. CHASE: Thank you. No more questions.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, Mrs. Ikegami.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

*T. P. Horrobin*

"T.P. HORROBIN"  
OFFICIAL REPORTER.