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FORM 11-21

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. XI-1016

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

NAME: MIYAGAWA, Suekichi.
HOME ADDRESS: 884 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 05443
SEX: Male AGE: 50 MARRIED? Yes
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Confectionery Store. Self.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nami ADDRESS: Japan
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: -- 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 18th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature] (Signature) [Signature]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

XI 1016

Date July 16/43.

Our File No. Int. 1016

Full Name MIYAGAWA Suekichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05449

Male - Female
(check)

Age Aug. 24, 1891

Former Address 884 E. Hastings St., City

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Interned July 4/42
40 Mr. Dawson Bldg. 49
Moore's Jan. 1943 Dec. 2/46 May 29/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee) KANDA Nami (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (nee) SOGA Nami
(Deed.)

Name of Father Tsurukichi (Deed.)

Names of Children under 16

Fumi (F) 23 Aiko (F) 20 Yuriko (F) 19 Kenji (M) 16
All in Japan.

Requested by QCP

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Confectionery store at above address.

S. R.C.M.P. - 11/6/47 - Moore Jan. Hostel, Box 7, Moore Jan. Hostel
Hele 3 of them still staying there

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File Ex. 1. 1016

August 22, 1947.

Re: Susukichi MIYAGAWA, Reg. No. 05443

This man was interned on July 4, 1942. He was released on July 10, 1946.

CHATELS

MIYAGAWA signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 18, 1942, in which he stated that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area. However, in the Statement of Assets and liabilities signed by MIYAGAWA after his internment, he reported ownership of a confectionary store at 884 E. Hastings St. The property at this address was found to be owned by Robert Arthur Barrett. A letter from Barrett, dated September 23, 1942, states that MIYAGAWA had no interest in the building, and at that time the business was being run by MIYAGAWA's two sisters-in-law. Mr. Wright's memo of November 13, 1942, states that the sisters were evacuated and had disposed of all the stock, but Mr. Barrett said that there were counters, scales, cash register, and a refrigerator still on the premises.

On November 17, 1942, a report was received from Mr. Ellis, who had visited the premises. Mr. Ellis' memo of that date states that Mr. Barrett wished to purchase the remaining stock and fixtures in the confectionary store. Mr. Barrett had a claim against MIYAGAWA in the amount of \$90.00, which he stated was one month's rent and payment for damages to the plumbing. Mr. Ellis stated that Mr. Barrett was willing to take two showcases in settlement of his claim.

On November 20, 1942, a letter was written to MIYAGAWA asking for his opinion and approval of the sale of the stock and fixtures in the store. MIYAGAWA informed us that the counters, scales, cash register, etc. were the property of his wife. He stated he could not express his opinion at that time but at the end of the war he would talk it over with his wife and then try and settle the matter. His wife, Nami MIYAGAWA was a resident of Japan at the outbreak of war.

Mr. Barrett offered \$250.00 for the stock and fixtures. This offer was accepted and a bill of sale was given to Barrett on December 5, 1942. This document lists all the goods found at the store except one ice-cream cabinet. On November 25, 1942, the Hazelwood Creamery 'phoned this office and requested permission to remove from 884 E. Hastings, one ice-cream cabinet which they claimed was their property. Permission was granted and the cabinet was removed to the Creamery on December 14, 1942.

The sum of \$90.00 was paid from the \$250.00 to Barrett to cover his claim, and the sum of \$50.00 was paid to the B. C. Telephone Company in payment of claim, made under their contract with MIYAGAWA, for the loss of one pay telephone station which had been stolen from the premises. A charge for the expenses incurred in connection with the inspection of the building, amounting to 72¢ was charged to MIYAGAWA's account. The net proceeds of the sale, \$109.28, were then credited to MIYAGAWA's account. However, in view of the fact that MIYAGAWA had stated that this property belonged to his wife, an account was opened in her name (Int. File 1125) and the proceeds credited and expenses charged to her account on December 31, 1942, thus cancelling these amounts in MIYAGAWA's account.

A list received from Norris and MacLennan on November 16, 1942, shows that one carton of goods, one trunk of merchandise, and one kori with goods were stored under MIYAGAWA's name at the warehouse of the B. C. Purchasers' Cooperative Association.

On May 22, 1944, this office received a request from MIYAGAWA to pay to Norris and MacLennan the sum of \$9.52 and to Mr. Chujiro WAKABAYASHI, Reg. No. 06023, the sum of \$19.17 in payment of express charges for sending goods to MIYAGAWA. The file does not show that the items in storage were shipped but no goods likely to have contained in the carton, trunk or kori were sold and identified as the property of this man.

From among the goods removed from the B. C. Purchasers' Cooperative Association warehouse, certain articles were sold under the name of Suekichi MIYAGAWA on March 23 and March 24, 1944. However, as Mr. Spain's memo of August 12, 1943, states that due to vandals entering the premises, identification of goods was impossible, and as there is no evidence that MIYAGAWA had such articles as those sold in storage there, the proceeds from the sales were transferred to Chattel Suspense on December 10, 1946.

MONIES OWING

On July 9, 1946, the sum of \$144.62 was credited to MIYAGAWA's account. This amount represented his cash balance forwarded from the Internment Camp.

BONDS

MIYAGAWA reported Victory Bond and War Savings Certificates totalling \$165.00. On September 18, 1945, the Bank of Montreal sent to this office one \$50.00 Victory Bond, one \$25.00 War Savings Certificate, and thirteen \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, for safe keeping. \$25.00 in War Savings Certificates was in his wife's name. The sum of \$9.00, representing interest on the Bond, has been credited to MIYAGAWA's account. These securities were forwarded to MIYAGAWA on August 27, 1947.

BANK ACCOUNT

MIYAGAWA reported an account with the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings. On September 23, 1942, the balance in this account was turned over to the Custodian and credited to MIYAGAWA's account in the sum of \$2,494.12

MIYAGAWA also reported an account with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings in which there was a credit balance of \$261.00. On August 20, 1942, MIYAGAWA informed us that this account was held in trust for his son and daughter. It is not clear from the file what happened to this account. The account is not shown on the Japan and Canada lists as at December 31, 1942, and no money was received in this office from this source. On December 11, 1946, P. S. Ross and Sons were asked for information regarding this account but no reply was received.

LIFE INSURANCE

MIYAGAWA reported a \$1,000.00 policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company on the life of his son in Japan. On August 31, 1942, a report was received from the Sun Life which reveals that MIYAGAWA had requested the cash surrender value of his policy in May, 1938, and had received a cheque in full settlement of all claims under his policy.

MIYAGAWA reported also a Policy with the New York Life Insurance Company. On August 26, 1942, a letter from MIYAGAWA stated that the policy was paid up but he had lost the policy some time prior to his departure to the Internment Camp. A Form D was filed by the New York Life Insurance Company on September 24, 1942. This policy matured on October 25, 1945, and on April 27, 1946, a cheque for \$260.00, representing the matured proceeds, was received and credited to MIYAGAWA's account.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT as at August 23, 1947.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance received from Bank		\$2,494.12
Interest on Bonds		9.00
Payment of B. C. Electric Railroad Claim	\$ 5.21	
Total remittances to MIYAGAWA	775.00	
Amount deducted from account for gifts to MIYAGAWA's friends	195.00	
Freight charges paid	19.17	
Freight charges paid	9.52	
Balance from Internment Camp		144.62
Maturity value of Insurance Policy		260.00
	\$1003.90	\$2,907.74

Balance on hand - \$1903.84

The balance in MIYAGAWA's account was sent to him on August 27, 1947.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Francis May

August 27, 1947.

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271-05443.

MIYAGAWA, SUEKICHI.

DEPT. OF THE CUSTODIAN OF ST. PAT.
Office of the custodian

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.
Ottawa, Ont.

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

- A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank *BANK OF MONTREAL* *Cor. Main & Hastings*
2. Branch..... *JAPAN CANADA TRUST* *Cor. Duane & Powell*
3. Cash Balance *\$ 2487.12 in Bank of M.* *\$ 261.00 in J. C. Trust.*
- B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity *VICTORY BOND*
AND NOR SAKUOS CERTIFICATE *Total \$165.00* ✓
- C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description *CONFECTIONARY STORE*
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2. Location *884 - E. HASTINGS ST.* ✓
3. Municipality *VANCOUVER, B.C.*
- D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company *SUN LIFE OF N.Y.* *New York Ins.*
2. Number of policies *2* ✓
3. Amount of each *\$1000* *\$275.00* ✓
- E CLAIMS: 1. Nature *NIL*
2. Amount *"*
3. Name and address of debtor *"*
- F DEBTS: 1. Nature *NIL*
2. Amount *"*
3. Name and address of creditor *"*

Witness

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 1016

Name: Miyahara, Shunichi Reg. No.: 05442 P/W/ A 271

Home Address: 884 E. Hastings St. Vancouver.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description: Real

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects Carton, Trunk & Box at warehouse

of B.C. Purchasing Co-Op.

Contents of Bartw Shop & Confectionery Store sold
to Mr. Barrett for \$250.00 less \$90.00 for rent & damage to
plumbing

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities 13 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificates
1 - \$25.00 W. S. Certificate & 1 - \$50.00 Victory Bond.

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same \$2494.12 recd. from Bank of Montreal
Main & Hastings St.

6. Life Insurance New York Life Policy #9268 - \$1000.00 Benef Mrs. Kana (wife)

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 B.C. Elec. Railway - \$18.21 less \$12.00
deposits - \$5.21 Paid July 6/43

8. Remarks

Apr. 7/43

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501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 17th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/N A-371 - MIYAGAWA, Susukichi

Dear Sir:

According to his statement of assets and liabilities, the above noted internee holds two Life Insurance Policies, one for \$1,000.00 with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada and the other for \$275.00 with the New York Life Insurance Company.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly parade the internee and ascertain the Christian name, the surname and the address of the party holding these Insurance Policies on his behalf. It would also be of assistance in notifying the Insurance Companies if you could let me have the internee's address at the time these policies were taken out. If this Policy is being held at the Camp, it would be appreciated if you would kindly forward it to this office.

It is noted that the internee claims to have \$165.00 in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. I am advised by the Bank of Montreal that they are holding in safe keeping a \$50.00 Bond and \$90.00 worth of War Savings Certificates. It would be appreciated if you would ascertain the location of the balance of these securities and, if they are being held at the Camp, would you kindly forward them to this office.

Would you kindly ask the internee what he means by the statement "\$261.00 in T.C. Trust", as shown on

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501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 17th, 1942.

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
675 W. Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-371 - MIYAGAWA, Susukichi

Dear Sirs:

According to information submitted by the above noted
internee, it appears that he holds a \$1,000.00 Life
Insurance Policy written by your Company.

If this information is correct, will you kindly file
Form "D" at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

(Miss F. Carroll)

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC:HW.

P.S. The last known address for the above
was 884 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

Quote: 101-P-271

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

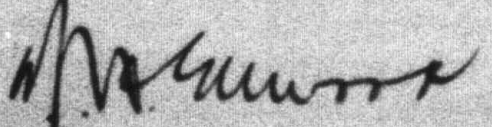
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
20th August 1942.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	AUG 28 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Re: P/W A-271. MIYAGAWA, Suekichi.

1. Reference your letter file 1016 dated August 17th, regarding the m/n P/W.
2. The contents of your letter have been explained to the above internee, and according to his statement, the \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. was on his son, Kenji MIYAGAWA, and the premium was paid by him.
3. The Life Insurance Policy for \$275.00 with the New York Life Insurance Company was paid up, but the policy was lost sometime prior to his departure to Internment Camp.
4. The P/W further states he has one(1) Victory Bond worth \$50.00 and War Savings Certificates worth \$90.00 under his name at the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. - The balance of \$25.00 worth of War Savings Certificates are under his wife's name Mrs Nami MIYAGAWA.
5. Re: "\$261.00 in T.C.Trust", he states that this money is the savings of his daughter and son, but in the name of his wife and himself.

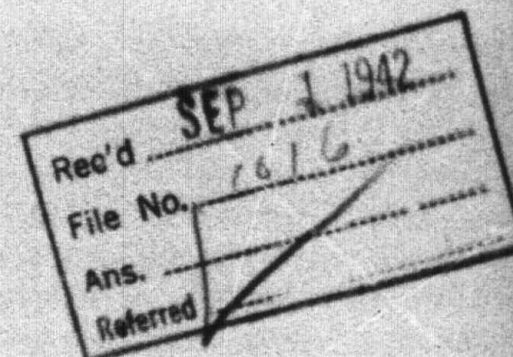

(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

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CONFIRMATION OF OWNERSHIP



Name of Registrant: MIYAGAWA, Suekichi

Former Address:

Legal Description of Land: City of Vancouver.

Lot 18, Block 66, D.L. 181, Group 1, District of New Westminster, Plan 196.

Title in name of: Robert Arthur Barrett,
C/o P.C. Gibbons Co.,
254 Hastings St., East,
Vancouver, B. C.

Encumbrances: None
No Judgments

Confirmed by Land Registry Search: August 22nd, 1942.

C. of T. 5593-K Dated May 6th, 1925.

In possession of: P.C. Gibbons
8/5/25

Paul Macpherson

August 25th, 1942.

File No. 9497

Police Registration No. 05443

Required - Vesting Certificate covering the above described property.

Approved: _____

Registered as No. _____

REC'D	SEP 28 1942
FILE NO.	1214
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1231 Frances St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

September 23, 1942.

Mr. K.W. Wright,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of September 9th, which was forwarded from the office of P.C. Gibbens & Co.

Suekichi Miyagawa, now an internee, was a tenant of my store at 884 Hastings St., which he operated as a confectionery. This merchant had no interest in the building: the property is owned entirely by me. At the present time the business is being run by two sisters-in-law of the former proprietor.

Sincerely yours,

R. Barrett
R.A. Barrett.

Hastings 1271-R

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
September 21st, 1942.

Mr. Robert A. Barrett,
c/o P.C. Gibbons Co. Ltd.,
254 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-271, Susukichi MIYAGAWA

We wrote you on the 9th September as follows:

"The above named internee has submitted a statement of assets and liabilities which discloses that he was the owner of a confectionary store at 884 East Hastings Street.

The title to the property has been searched and we find that it stands in your name. Will you be kind enough to advise us if the internee had any interest in the real estate or if he was a tenant of yours, and let us know what was done with the business."

Will you be kind enough to let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No. Insurance
From the Company

Date of Discontinuation

Rec'd SEP 24 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy
N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No.	9 268 007	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	October 25, 1925
Life Insured	- Name Born Address Suekiel Miyagawa August 24, 1891 in Japan 884 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada	Plan of Policy	Twenty Year Endowment Twenty Payments
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name Address None	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	\$1000. (Canadian Currency)
Beneficiaries	- Names Addresses Relationship to Life Insured Mrs. Naomi Miyagawa Unknown Wife of Insured	Premium - Amount How Payable Due Dates \$55.77. (Canadian Currency) Annually October 25	
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	None	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$265.97 (Canadian Currency)
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	
		Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	
		Policy lapsed October 25, 1932 and is carried for its temporary paid-up insurance value of \$1000 (C.C.) to October 25, 1945 with a Pure Endowment of \$260.00 (C.C.) October 25, 1945	

Special Notes:

New York Life Insurance Company
61 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.
By Edward W. Thompson
Assistant Secretary

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 23rd, 1942.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Main & Hastings Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-271. MIYAGAWA, Suekichi

I have your letter of September 18th enclosing
Dominion of Canada 1st Victory Loan \$50.00 Bond No. K-4
H444642 and thirteen (13) \$5.00 and one (1) \$25.00 War
Savings Certificates belonging to the above noted internee.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly
appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 23rd, 1942.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Main & Hastings Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-1309, ISHIBASHI, Yoshichiro
P/W A-271, MIYAGAWA, Susakichi

I have your letter of September 18th enclosing cheque for \$2,965.34 representing balances standing to the credit of the above noted internees as follows:

S. Miyagawa	\$2,494.12
Y. Ishibashi	\$ 471.22

I note you have held back \$65.00 in order to cover cheque which will be presented for payment against Y. Ishibashi's account.

Your promptness and co-operation in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

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*Letter from Bank
on file 470*

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 13th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-271, MIYAGAWA, Susukichi
 Your File #101-2-271.

Further to your letter of the 11th ult. re-
garding confectionery store operated by sisters-in-law
of above named at 884 East Hastings Street, the owner
Mr. R. A. Barrett, called at this office today and ad-
vised that the above ladies have been evacuated and the
store is now empty.

Before leaving, they managed to dispose of
all the stock, but Mr. Barrett informs us that counters,
scales, cash register and refrigerator still remain on
the premises; also barber's equipment at the front of the
store.

Will you be kind enough to parade the above
named internee and find out if he claims to own this
equipment, and if so, if he wishes to rent same and for
what price.

Yours truly,

E. E. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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Quote: 101-P-271

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
11th October, 1942.

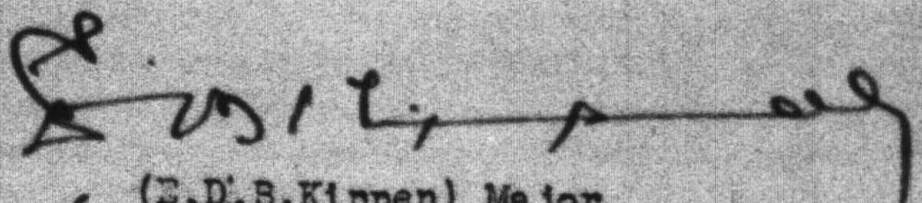
To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank B'ldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	OCT 15 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Re: P/W A-271 MIYAGAWA, Suekichi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 1016
dated September 30th regarding m/n.

2. The contents of your letter has been explained to
the above internee, and according to his statement he left his
Confectionery store to his two sisters-in-law to enable them
and one of their children to get their living, and save them
the necessity of getting relief as long as possible.


(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

File #1016

November 13th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. EDGAR T. READ

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-271. MIYAGAWA, Susukichi.

The above named operated a confectionery store at 884 East Hastings Street. The owner of the premises, Mr. R. A. Barrett, who resides at 1231 Francis Street, called at the office today.

The following was received from the Camp Commandant:

"The contents of your letter has been explained to the above internee, and according to his statement he left his Confectionery store to his two sisters-in-law to enable them and one of their children to get their living, and save them the necessity of getting relief as long as possible."

The two sisters have now been evacuated and they disposed of all the stock, but Mr. Barrett says that there are counters, scales, cash register and refrigerator still on the premises. There is also barber's equipment at the front of the store and although no mention of these has been made before, we are writing the internee to find out if he claims to own this equipment. Mr. Barrett says that the articles are not valuable but some use could be made of them and he has in mind establishing a crippled son in business provided permit may be obtained from the War Time Prices and Trade Board. If they come to some arrangement, he would rent the equipment that is there, excepting the barber equipment. The internee paid Mr. Barrett \$45.00 per month for the store and sub-let the front part.

Will you be good enough to let me know if there is someone in the office who could be sent out there to take an inventory and make a full report. Mr. Spain has more than he can attend to and there is a good deal of outside work coming into this office, but I do not want to obtain an agent if this can be avoided. I will instruct the inspector named to call upon Mr. Barrett. His telephone number is HASTINGS 1275R.


K. W. WRIGHT

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File No. 1016

November 17th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE.

Mr. J. Russell, B. C. Telephone Company, called at the office today and advised that the pay telephone at 884 East Hastings Street has been installed. The subscriber's contract calls for payment of \$50.00 in the event of loss. Mr. Russell was informed that our agent has been instructed to make an investigation and will look into this matter.

K. W. WRIGHT

November 26, 1942.

TO: Mr. Edgar T. Read

FROM: Mr. K. W. Wright

Re: MIYAGAWA, Suekichi P/W A-271

Mr. Barrett of 1231 Francis St., Vancouver, owns the building that was occupied by the above named. Mr. Ellis reported on the 17th instant as follows:

"Mr. Barrett of 1231 Francis St., Vancouver, who owns the building which was occupied by Miyagawa, Suekichi would like to purchase the stock and fixtures which are in the confectionery store.

Mr. Barrett has a claim against Miyagawa, Suekichi for \$90.00, (Ninety dollars) which he claims are one month rent, \$45.00, (Forty-five dollars) and damages to plumbing in the building \$45.00 (Forty-five dollars).

Mr. Barrett is willing to take two show cases in settlement of his claim and purchase the remainder of the fixtures and stock."

According to a statement received from the Camp Commandant under date of the 11th of October, 1942, the internee left this confectionery store to his two sisters-in-law to enable them and one of their children to get their living and save them as long as possible, from having to apply for relief. I wrote the internee on the 20th instant in part as follows:

"Will you be kind enough to parade the internee and have him express an opinion in regard to the value of the chattels and stock in the store. One inspector states that the stock itself is not worth more than about \$10.00. Does internee owe anything on the Coca Cola machine or the ice cream refrigerator machine? One mirror is nailed to the wall and the landlord, Mr. Barrett, claims this is a fixture. He also claims that one month's rent is in arrears amounting to \$45.00 and damages to plumbing in the building in amount of \$45.00. He is willing to take two show cases in settlement of his claim and to purchase the remainder of the stock and fixtures.

We do not wish to close such a deal without the internee's approval. If he is not agreeable, please have him advise as to his wishes for the reason that the premises must be vacated with the least possible delay. It would not appear that the assets warrant us going to the expense of advertising for tenders. The cost of proceeding in the usual way would amount to more than the sale price."

The following reply crossed this letter, being an answer to our communication of the 13th instant.

"The contents of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he states that the counters, scales, cash register, etc; mentioned in your letter belong to his wife."

The wife is in Japan. Your suggestions please.

KWW/MFP

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HAZELWOOD CREAMERY LIMITED
351 - 355 Keefer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

November 26th, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to draw to your attention the fact that the Electric Ice Cream Cabinet installed at 884 East Hastings Street, which premises were formerly occupied by S. Miyagawa, is the property of this Company.

This Cabinet was installed for Mr. Miyagawa some time in 1928 or 1929 but the contracts covering it were lost so that at the present time we have no evidence that the Cabinet is our property other than our plate attached to the Cabinet, although Mr. Miyagawa will confirm our ownership.

At the present time the Cabinet stands on our books for the sum of \$319.48 which is of course, far in excess of its value as it is about fifteen years old, and we would therefore ask your permission to repossess the Cabinet and remove it to our premises.

Trusting you will give this favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours truly,

HAZELWOOD CREAMERY LTD.

Signed: E. G. Weller
Managing Director.

EGW/K

December 11, 1942.

TO: Mr. K. W. Wright.

FROM: Mr. W. G. Bell.

Re: MIYAGAWA, Suekichi, P/W A-271

The above operated a grocery store and barber shop at 884 East Hastings Street, the property of Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Barrett offered to purchase the contents of this place for \$250.00 and at the same time he has a claim against the internee for one month's rent of \$45.00, plus damage to plumbing in the building for \$45.00 or a total of \$90.00.

I made personal investigation of this property today, and found it to be in a filthy and unsanitary condition, and could be mostly described as junk. Under the circumstances, I consider that Mr. Barrett's offer of \$250.00 is very reasonable. In fact, his offer is based on the assumption that he could continue to operate the store and the barber shop, otherwise he would be faced with the necessity of selling the contents at junk prices and in all probability, if he had to do this, he would have to take a loss.

As another month's rent will be due in unless a decision is made, I recommend that we accept Mr. Barrett's offer and meet his claim for \$90.00. Otherwise, we will be faced with the necessity of removing these chattels to storage, as a sale by tender or auction will absorb more time and the price realized might not be sufficient to meet the claim for rent.

The two show-cases that Mr. Barrett will take in settlement of his claim for \$90.00 are broken and need repairs, and the glass in one of them is so badly broken that it could be considered completely worthless. The cash registers and scales are in a very dilapidated state, and would need repairs. The mirror which is nailed to the wall, and which Mr. Barrett claims is part of the building, is firmly secured and could not be removed without damaging the wall.

WGB/MFP

WGB on file

P. S. This property was again broken into the night before last for the second time. No adequate steps can be taken to prevent the property from being broken into again, and to prevent losses by theft and in view of the circumstances outlined above, I considered it advisable to accept Mr. Barrett's offer and he has agreed to settle in full on Monday, December 14th.

December 30, 1942.

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Mr. I. Lederman,
2228 South Cambie,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: MIYAGAWA, Shiroichi P/E A-271

With reference to your telephone inquiry regarding an ice-cream refrigerator, we assume that you were referring to the one located at 884 East Hastings Street.

This was claimed by the Hazelwood Creamery Limited of Vancouver, as their property and it stood in their books at the value of \$319.48. We understand that they have repossessed this machine.

Yours truly,

K. T. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

WGB/MFP

THIS INDENTURE made in triplicate this 5th
day of December A. D. 1942.

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

(Hereinafter called the "GRANTOR")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

R.A. BARRETT, of 1231 Francis Street in
the City of Vancouver, Province of British
Columbia.

(Hereinafter called the "GRANTEE")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS Mrs. Nami MIYAGAWA, is a resident
of Japan.

AND WHEREAS the Grantor, under and by virtue
of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy
(1939) is vested with all of the right, title and interest of the
said Mrs. Nami MIYAGAWA in the goods and chattels hereinafter
set forth, described and enumerated, and hath contracted and agreed
with the said Grantee for the absolute sale to him in the sum of Two
Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in pursuance
of the said Agreement, and in consideration of the said sum of
Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars of lawful money of Canada,
paid by the Grantee to the Grantor, at or before the sealing and
delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)
the Grantor hath bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over
and by these presents doth bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set
over unto the Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns, all those goods and chattels hereinafter set forth, described
and enumerated as follows:-

Contents of Barber Shop at 654 East Hastings Street

1 Barber chair
3 Mirrors
1 Hot water tank
1 Cash register
1 Heater stove

1 Barber's cabinet fixture
1 Gas water heater
1 Kitchen chair
1 Small table
1 Coat rack

Contents of Confectionery Store, 884 East Hastings Street.

3 Counter scales	2 Biscuit cabinets
2 Show cases	2 Silent Salesmen
1 Counter	2 Tables
1 Cash register	1 Bread cabinet
1 Paper cutter	3 Chewing gum racks
1 Coca Cola refrigerator	1 Box Ice-cream cones
3 Cans metal polish	1 Small mirror
1 Can Flit	2 Combs
1 Can Big Five cleaner	1 Mop
1 Jar seeds	8 Cases empty bottles
2 Bottles white shoe cleaner	2 Cartons empty bottles
8 Packages of Melba	5 Packages All Bran
3 Cans Chlorinated lime	2 Packages Bran Flakes
1 Jar Strawberry flavouring	6 Empty jars
3 Packages Rice Krispies	2 Tables
9 Jars Library paste	1 Bed settee
5 Bottles Fountain syrup	1 Nail puller
5 Tubes Epsom salts	1 Gas range
2 Cyphon bottles	1 Cabinet
1 Tube saltpetre	1 Dresser
1 Box fly catchers	7 Chairs
5 Cans cinnamon	2 Stools
9 Packages envelopes	1 Carton counter checks
1 Stepladder	1 Carton miscellaneous
1 Box Bottle caps	1 Box Ice-cream cartons

all of which said goods and chattels are now in possession of the Grantor and are situate, lying and being in the store owned by the Grantee and operated by Mrs. Nami MIYAGAWA at 884 East Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and all the right, title and interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever of me the Grantor of, in, to and out of the same and every part thereof:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said hereinbefore assigned goods and chattels and every of them and every part thereof with the appurtenances and all the right, title and interest of the Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to and for his and their sole and only use forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Grantor has executed these presents by his duly authorized deputy, and IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Grantee has hereunto set his hand and seal, all on the day and year first above written.

(Continued)

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SIGNED by the said Grantor by
his authorized deputy, in the
presence of:

Name: Samuel Harris

Address: 2700 West 12th Ave. Vancouver

Occupation: Manager

~~NAME OF THE GRANTEE~~
~~ADDRESS OF THE GRANTEE~~
~~OCCUPATION OF THE GRANTEE~~

Name: R. A. Barrett

Address: 1231 Fraser St.

Occupation: Carpenter

F. G. Shears

(F. G. SHEARS)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by
the Grantor in the Presence of:

Samuel Harris
2700 West 12th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
Manager

File No. 1016

August 12th, 1943.

To: The File
From: Mr. G. B. Spain

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

As the B. C. Security Commission had accumulated sufficient Custodian releases to justify the opening of the premises at 573 East Hastings Street I telephoned Mr. McLennan of Morris & McLennan, the legal representative of the Association, and suggested to them that they should bring the key, and accompany the Custodian officials, and members of the B. C. Security Commission, to arrange identification of chattels.

At 9:00 a.m. today we all met as arranged and Mr. McLennan with the key attempted to open the front door. This proved impossible as there appeared to be some obstruction inside, quite apart from the bad condition of the lock on the door. Eventually we were able to gain entry through the rear door and were then able to understand why the front door could not be forced. Thieves had entered by the front door, and had placed large planks against the door, preventing the opening of it which would insure their uninterrupted examination of all the chattels, most of which appeared to have been packed in boxes. The lids had been torn off the boxes and the contents rummaged and scattered over the floor, and piled up in a state of utter confusion, making shipment impossible. Both Mr. McLennan and the B. C. Security Commission representative realized the futility of attempting to identify and separate the chattels, so the truck was dismissed.

Mr. McLennan called in detectives who made a cursory examination and left without making comments. This particular location is the hangout corner of the worst element in Vancouver.

All chattels were eventually moved to our warehouse and sold by public auction.

Mr. McLennan sent a representative who in company with our Mr. D. A. Smith spent about one week identifying chattels on the basis of a list supplied by Mr. McLennan. This identification was accomplished only with extreme difficulty.

Under the aforementioned circumstances, the Custodian can assume no responsibility for anything that may be missing.

W. B. Spain

GHS:DP

NAME MIYAGAWA, Susukichi

REGISTRATION NO. 05443

FILE NO. 1234 1016

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 23, 1944.

Singer Sewing machine
Round Dining Table

\$38.00
3.00

*Transferred to
Chattel Sugens Account.
"S. Miyagawa" from B.C.
Peneloner's Warehouse
10/10/44
E.G.*

Total:

\$ 41.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$4.10
(Advertising) 0.96
(Movings) 2.47

\$ 7.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 33.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 14

Remarks. *not listed*

NAME MIYAGAWA, Susichi

REGISTRATION NO. 93443

FILE NO. Int. 1016

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 592 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 24, 1944.

Full & roaster
Wire cage
3 Chairs

\$ 1.25
0.50
8.00

*Transferred to Chattel
Expense Account -
10/12/46.*

*"S. Miyagawa
from B.C. Penitentiary
Workshop"*

Total:

\$9.75

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fees: \$0.97

\$1.83

(Advertising: 0.23

(Moving: 0.63

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$7.92

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 15

Remarks.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET OF

FROM No. 271,
 NAME MIYAGAWA, Suekichi,
 CAMP 101,
 Angler, Ontario,
 DATE November 10, 1944.

TO: The Custodian,
 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd NOV 15 1944

File No. 1016

Ans'd

Refer'd Miss Graham

Sir:

I shall be much appreciated if you will kindly send Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the credit of my canteen fund account in this camp from my credit with your office at your earliest convenience as there is small balance left in my account here at present. 053-6

I also wish you will kindly send Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) to Mrs. Yaeno TANAKA, my cousin, of #A, New Denver, B. C. for Xmas gift and charges of goods sent me, then charge the amount to my account with your office.

Yours truly,

S. Miyagawa
 Suekichi MIYAGAWA, #271.

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ORIGINAL	TO Custodian	TO
DUPLICATE	TO D.P.O.W.	TO
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

W. Graham
W. Graham

REMARKS

COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

61 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

SURRENDER VALUE DIVISION

FRED A. ROFF, Superintendent

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 28 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 28 1945
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Ans.	
Refer'd	009

August 28, 1945.

Office of Custodian,
Department of Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Re Policy No. 9 268 007
Suekichi Miyagawa

Gentlemen:

Under date of September 18, 1942 I filed with you a report of this policy on Form "D".

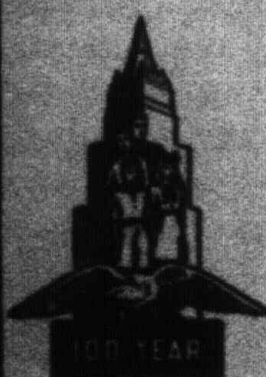
The insured's name is Suekichi Miyagawa, and his address on our records is 884 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. There will be payable as a Pure Endowment under this policy on October 25th, 1945 \$260.00 (Canadian currency) provided the insured is then alive.

We are writing to you at this time to find out what is the present address of the insured, whether we can communicate with him in regard to obtaining the necessary requirements to complete payment and whether we must make payment through your Office when this policy matures as an endowment and evidence of the insured's survival is furnished to us.

Very truly yours,

Fred A. Roff
Superintendent.

FAB/WM.



INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET OF

M.F.M. 445
FORM I.O. 10
1944-2-45 (9020)
H.Q. 1775-25-2320

FROM No. 271.
NAME MIYAGAWA, Suekichi,
CAMP 101,
Angler, Ontario,
DATE November 13, 1945.

TO: The Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 19 1945
File No.	1016
Ans'd	
Refer'd	Miss Graham

Sir:

I wish you will kindly send Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the credit of my account in this camp out of my credit with your office as soon as possible, as there is no balance left in my account here at present.

I also wish you will kindly send the following the respective amount as Christmas present, then charge them to my account with your office:

✓ Mr. Hisao KONDO, my cousin, 502 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, Man.	\$15.00	# 05988 ✓ file 2824
✓ Mr. Chuva WAKABAYASHI, uncle, Blind Bay, B. C.	\$10.00	# 02955 ✓ file 4036
✓ Mr. Kichiro MIYAGAWA, friend, R. R. #3, Kelowna, B. C.	\$5.00	file 13962 ✓
✓ Mrs. Yaeno TANAKA, friend, 427 4th Avenue, Tashme, B. C.	\$5.00	file 11510 # 05526
✓ Mrs. Run NAKAYAMA, friend, Popoff, Slocan, B. C.	\$10.00	file 12011 ✓ # 10066

Thanking you in anticipation
for your kind attention.

Yours respectfully,

S. Miyagawa
Suekichi MIYAGAWA, #271.

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REMARKS

REMARKS

Alfred J. Huff Capt
COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP NO. 101

DIRECTOR, PRISONERS OF WAR

1016
Enemy Section

507 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
26th January, 1946.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/N A-271. MIYAGAWA, Susukichi

On 19th September and 22nd November, 1945, we wrote
you the following letter:

"We are advised by the New York Life Insurance Company that the
Internee's Policy #9268007 matures on October 25th, 1945.

If the Internee will address a letter to the Insurance Company on
or after October 25th, enclosing policy contract #9268007, we
will collect the matured value of \$260.00 on his behalf. Please
forward Miyagawa's letter to the Insurance Company here; we will
forward it on to them."

Will you be kind enough to let us have a reply by
return mail.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/LG

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Enemy Section

New York Life Insurance Company,
51 Madison Avenue, Madison Square,
New York, N.Y.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
26th February, 1946.

Attention: Mr. Bopp

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-271, MIYAGAWA, Suekichi and
Policy No. 9268007

We were advised by your Office on August 23rd, 1945 that Policy #9268007 on the life of Suekichi Miyagawa would mature for \$260.00 (C.C.) on October 25th, 1945 and that upon receipt of the Policy Contract and letter from the insured, payment would be made.

The Internee refuses to take steps to collect these funds and the case is now under review by Mr. K.W. Wright, Counsel to the Custodian, Ottawa. Mr. Wright has requested that we send him the Policy, which, according to information supplied us by Miyagawa, has been lost.

In view of the Internee's unco-operative attitude, we would appreciate consideration being given supplying us with a duplicate of the Policy without submission of affidavits for signature of the Internee, which, we believe, is your usual practise, in cases of this kind.

An early reply to this letter would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
51 Madison Ave., Madison Square, New York, N.Y.

SURRENDER VALUE DIVISION

Fred A. Bopp, Superintendent

March 4, 1946.

Mr. W.J. Johnston,
Administration Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Your Re: File No. 1016, Enemy Section
----- P/W A-271, MIYAGAWA, Susakichi

Our Re: Policy No. 9 2 6 8 0 0 7

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of February 26th.

In regard to the third paragraph, it is not our practice to issue a duplicate policy without having positive proof of the destruction of a policy based on affidavits furnished by all parties in the policy having an interest. Even if a duplicate policy could be issued and we are not agreeable to do so, we fail to see for what purpose this could be used. The contract provides for the payment to the insured of \$260.00 as a pure endowment if he was alive on October 25th, 1945. If he died before that date there would have been \$1000.00 payable to the beneficiary named in the policy, his wife Nami Miyagawa, provided she survived the insured, but as the insured survived the endowment period there is no interest that the beneficiary has in the policy.

In this particular policy there is no contractual provision for its manual surrender at the end of the endowment period but it is our practice that if the policy can be produced that it be submitted to us as we are reluctant about having an outstanding policy at the time we make a final payment. As the insured has advised you that the policy has been lost, on the basis of your statement we will, if it is in due order, issue our check to the order of the insured and forward the check drawn to his order, but we await advices from you before taking any further action.

Yours truly,

"Fred A. Bopp"

Superintendent.

FAB:MR.

1016
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 8, 1946

New York Life Insurance Company,
51 Madison Avenue, Madison Square,
New York, New York

Attention: Mr. Repp

Re: P/W A-271, MIYAGAWA, Sukeichi
and Policy No. 9268007

Dear Sirs:

We duly received your letter of the 4th ultimo, and in reply wish to advise you that it will be in order for you to issue a cheque, in favour of the Insured, and forward same to the Custodian Office in Vancouver, B. C.

To the best of our knowledge, the above Policy has been lost and as this Internee is about to be deported, we would appreciate receiving your cheque at an early date, as we wish to have all assets on hand when the time for his departure arrives.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JF

Int. 1016

December 11, 1946.

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sukeichi MIYAGAWA, Reg. No. 05441

This man has a credit balance of over \$2,000.00 with the Custodian. He has asked this office to send him a monthly remittance of \$25.00 from his funds.

As far as this office is concerned, we know of no reason why all of Mr. MIYAGAWA's funds cannot be remitted to him, but we would be pleased to have your recommendation before sending all his funds to him.

Yours truly,

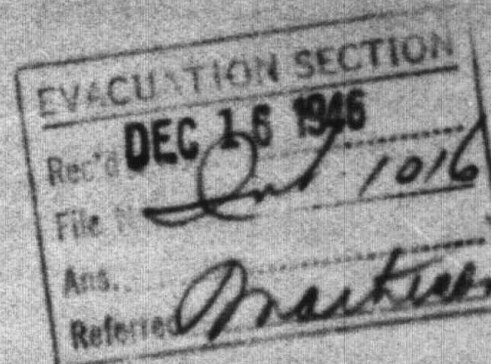
F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.



14th December 1946

Attention: Miss F. Matheson.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Suekichi MIYAGAWA
Reg. No. 05443
Your File No. Int. 1016

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, we wish to advise that the above-named man is still residing in our Moose Jaw hostel and we would appreciate if you would continue to forward a remittance of \$25.00 until such time as he leaves our Moose Jaw hostel when his entire funds may then be released to him.

Yours truly,

M. Scoby,
Welfare.

MMS/GM

Int.1016

March 27, 1947

Mr. Susukichi MIYAGAWA,
Reg. No. 05443,
P.O. Box 9,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$175.00 from the funds standing to your credit with this office.

This remittance represents your regular \$25.00 monthly remittance plus the sum of \$150.00 which you requested through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

At this time your account shows a credit balance of \$2,003.09.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/F. Enclosure

PS

We note that in our letter of February 7, 1947, we stated that your credit balance was \$2,228.01. This did not take into account the \$50.00 sent to you with that letter. That remittance reduced your credit balance to \$2,178.09.

T.I. 1016

June 17, 1947.

Mr. Sukichi H. YAGAMI,
Reg. No. 05443,
C/o Moose Jaw Hostel,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum
of \$25.00, being June remittance from your funds in
Custodian account.

This remittance leaves to your credit with
this office a balance of \$1,326.09.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (1)

cc to Department of Labour (2)



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 19th 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 22 1947
File No.	X1/1016
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

sent to you

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Miss F. Matheson

Dear Sir,

Re: Suekichi MIYAGAWA #05443
Custodian File #X1.1016

Referring to your recent enquiry, we have
no objection Mr Miyagawa's funds being released to him.

Yours truly,

M. Seely
for
J. F. MacKinnon
Commissioner.

PHONE PACIFIC 5121

PLEASE REFER TO **II.1016**

FILE NO.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 27, 1947

The Royal Bank of Canada,
Hastings & Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Ret Suetichi MIYAGAWA, Reg.No. 05443

Enclosed are the following securities:

D/C Victory Bond Series K 4 H444642	\$50.00
War Savings Certificates C74336	25.00
A2818098	5.00
A3322596	5.00
TA399051	5.00
TAL132156	5.00
TA802122	5.00
TAL448698	5.00
A5610335	5.00
TA2087969	5.00
A6647324	5.00
A7202333	5.00
A7672011	5.00
TA3488284	5.00
TA3861398	5.00

Would you please forward these to the bank at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to be held for Mr. Suetichi MIYAGAWA, of the Department of Labour Hostel, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Enclosed also is Custodian cheque for the sum of 65 cents in payment of your fee for this service.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson, 4 VANCOUVER, B. C. AUG 29 1947
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosures (16)

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
VANCOUVER, B. C.
W. D. Law

II-1016

11th September, 1947.

Mr. Susukichi Miyagawa,
Registration #05443,
Box 9,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 6th addressed to Mr. F. Matheson re-
turning letter of August 27th and cheque for \$1,903.19 has been received.

We have noted your remarks regarding the sending of monthly
remittances of \$25.00 and we are not attempting to construe the meaning
you may have in regard to sending what may be left to the Japanese Govern-
ment. However, the present policy of this office is to close out the
accounts of our ledger by remitting the total funds on hand.

The cheque drawn in your favour for the above amount is returned
and if you only wish to use \$25.00 per month you could easily arrange to
withdraw that amount from any bank in which you desire to deposit these
funds. In view of the fact that the Royal Bank at Moose Jaw has been for-
warded securities to be held on your behalf, you may desire to deposit this
cheque with that bank. In any case, we are not prepared to hold these funds
for the purpose of issuing a cheque each month.

The above mentioned cheque is returned herein together with our
previous letter dated August 27th so that you may have information regarding
your affairs as set out in that letter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PME

encl. 1 cheque
letter

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. XI 1016

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 27, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Susakichi MIYAGAWA,
Reg. No. 05443,
c/o Mr. M. Dawson,
Box 9,
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1,903.19.
These funds represent the balance of your account with this office. The
following is a Statement of your Account.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance received from Bank		\$2,494.12
Interest on Bonds		9.00
Balance from Internment Camp		144.62
Maturity Value of Insurance Policy		260.00
Payment of B. C. Electric Railroad Claim	\$ 5.21	
Total remittances	775.00	
Amount deducted from account for gifts	195.00	
Freight charges paid	28.69	
Bank fee for forwarding securities	.65	
	\$1004.55	\$2,907.74
Balance -	\$1903.19	

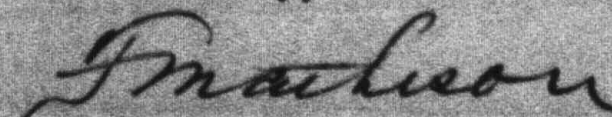
We have instructed the Bank to forward to the ^{Royal} Bank at Moose Jaw
the following securities to be held for you:

D/C Victory Bond Series K 4 H44642	\$50.00
War Savings Certificates C74336	\$25.00
A2818098	5.00
A3322596	5.00
TA399051	5.00
TA1132156	5.00
TA802122	5.00
TA1448658	5.00
A5610335	5.00

T ^A 2087969	\$5.00
A6647324	5.00
A7202333	5.00
A7672011	5.00
TA3488284	5.00
TA3861398	5.00

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. Your account is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,



F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. XI-1016

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

11th September, 1947.

Mr. Suekichi Miyagawa,
Registration #05443,
Box 9,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

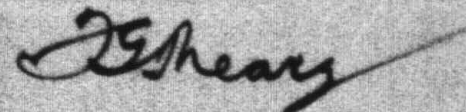
Your letter of September 6th addressed to Mr. F. Matheson re-
turning letter of August 27th and cheque for \$1,903.19 has been received.

We have noted your remarks regarding the sending of monthly
remittances of \$25.00 and we are not attempting to construe the meaning
you may have in regard to sending what may be left to the Japanese Govern-
ment. However, the present policy of this office is to close out the
accounts of our ledger by remitting the total funds on hand.

The cheque drawn in your favour for the above amount is returned
and if you only wish to use \$25.00 per month you could easily arrange to
withdraw that amount from any bank in which you desire to deposit these
funds. In view of the fact that the Royal Bank at Moose Jaw has been for-
warded securities to be held on your behalf, you may desire to deposit this
cheque with that bank. In any case, we are not prepared to hold these funds
for the purpose of issuing a cheque each month.

The above mentioned cheque is returned herein together with our
previous letter dated August 27th so that you may have information regarding
your affairs as set out in that letter.

Yours truly,



F. G. Shears,
Director.

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July 15th, 1948

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

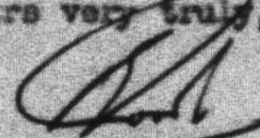
Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy Number 2142212
Mrs. Nambi MIYAGAWA

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of 14th instant.

The address of the above woman's husband
as at 15th September, 1947, the last date on which we heard
from him, is Suckichi MIYAGAWA, Registration Number 05443,
P. O. Box 9, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Yours very truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

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1958

Pup Tent Japs Finally Sent Back to B.C.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Nov. 30—
(CP)—Eviction of two Japanese
from a pup tent has finally
closed the Japanese relocation
camp here.

Acting on orders from Regina,
RCMP persuaded Suekichi Mi-
yagawa 57, and Gomijiro Naka,
85, to leave the tent they had
occupied beside the former camp
since it was closed officially last
August. They were placed on a
train for New Denver, B.C.

(New Denver is in the British
Columbia interior near Nelson.
Although Japanese are prevented
from residing in coastal areas
as a result of war-imposed
measures, some have been per-
mitted to live in interior sections
of the province.)

The two were the last of the
Japanese—evacuated from Brit-
ish Columbia as a potential se-
curity threat during the war—to
leave the camp. Others had
been evicted from the camp after
refusing to leave but had taken
up work elsewhere in Canada or
in the city. The two old men
had held out for a return to Brit-
ish Columbia.