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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MIYAHARA Buyomatsu.

HOME ADDRESS: R.R.No.1, Cumberland, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06279. SEX: Male. AGE: 61.

OCCUPATION: Sawmill Section Boss.

(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: Royston Sawmill, Cumberland, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Machi.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: R.R.No.1, Cumberland, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: R.R.No.1, Cumberland, B.C.

Dwelling House belonging to the Company.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ROYAL Royston Sawmill, Cumberland, B.C.

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

\$10.00 per month paid up to date.

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: _____

At Royston Sawmill, Cumberland, B.C.

1 Trunk containing Japanese Kimonos, Silk Material, plates, bowls, cups, glasses, saucers, hammer, hatchet, saw, plane, 2 umbrellas, coat, overcoat, curtains, cushions, bed covers, pillow slips, summer coat, fur scarf, etc. etc. Value about \$60.00.

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

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

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

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

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

\$200.00 Victory Bonds.

\$45.00 War Savings Certificates.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$253.67, Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co. Vancouver, B.C.

\$898.59 in Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 16th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

S. Miyahara

Dorothy M. Hope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 4620 Date Aug 9/43.

Full Name MIYAHARA Seyematsu Daicand
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06279 Male - Female (check) Age May 16, 1880

Former Address R.R.#1, Burnaby, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address new Denver
Fasham, B.C.
Dead at Sloan July 5/47

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife nee # 06379 (NISHIMURA) Maki

Name of Mother Dead Name of Husband -

Name of Father Dead

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by EG Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Section Boss

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4020

Seyematsu MIYAHARA

Reg. No. 06279

This file reveals no real property interest.

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

J Matheson

December 20, 1945.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4020

Seyematsu MIYAHARA

Reg. No. 06279

This man, who was evacuated on September 28, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 16, 1942.

Chattels:

MIYAHARA declared one trunk, containing clothing and personal effects left at Royston Sawmill, Cumberland. This was shipped to him in June 1942, according to Matt Brown's report of December 15, 1942.

Accounts
Receivable:

Refund of 1% Wage Deductions received from Province of British Columbia in the amount of \$4.19 was credited to his account, and was remitted to him on January 7, 1943.

National Defence Tax Refund for 1942 received from Dominion Government and credited to account on May 27, 1943, \$26.25.

Shares,
Bonds, etc.:

Declared Victory Bonds, \$200.00 and War Savings Certificates valued at \$45.00. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Proportionate share of assets of Royston Saving Association in the amount of \$87.53 was credited to this account. 25 Share Certificates received from MIYAHARA and placed on file.

Bank Accounts:

Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, account of \$898.59 declared. This did not come under the control of this office.

Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co. account of \$253.67 declared. This man's name does not appear on the list of depositors of this company as at December 31, 1942, so it is assumed that his funds were withdrawn.

This file reveals no other personal property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean

December 19, 1945.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | DEC 17 1942 |
| File No. | 4020 |
| Ans. | MAK |
| Referred | Green |

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
Dec, 15/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on Mr. S. MIYAHARA Reg. # 06279.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Four (4) room dwelling.
Royston Mill Yard. Rent \$10.00 per month, paid to date. House
vacant and boarded up. Property of Royston Lumber Co. R R # 1
Cumberland B.C.

3 Personal effects are 1 trunk shipped out c/o B.C. Security
Commission Vancouver B.C. on June 1942.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. As all personal effects have been shipped
out as listed above this will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

*Clearing chattels / acknowledged in passing
on 11/10*

Nº 664

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*78*, in the presence of:

G. K. Uyama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE PRESIDENT
H. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 665

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*77*, in the presence of:

G. K. Chiyama
PRESIDENT

K. Kuroki
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kishida
TREASURER

Nº 666

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Meyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *1th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

G. H. Hayama
PRESIDENT

K. Kuroki
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kuroki
TREASURER

Nº 667

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Meysahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19 *18*, in the presence of:

G. Achyana
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

S. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 668

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*26*, in the presence of:

W. M. Schuyama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE PRESIDENT

V. Kise
TREASURER

Nº 669

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

M. Miyahara
PRESIDENT

K. Miyahara
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Miyahara
TREASURER

Nº 670

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

M. Miyahara
PRESIDENT

K. Christ
VICE-PRESIDENT

V. K. K. K.
TREASURER

Nº 671

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Hayakawa*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*16* in the presence of:

Y. Ichijima
PRESIDENT

K. Minoto
VICE PRESIDENT
K. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 672

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*26*, in the presence of:

M. Ichijima
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 673

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Mighera*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this

day of *June* A.D. 19*16*, in the presence of:

A. Schuyler
PRESIDENT

K. Miro
VICE PRESIDENT

A. Miro
TREASURER

Nº 674

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Mijahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19 *18* in the presence of:

W. H. Williams

PRESIDENT

K. Minto

VICE-PRESIDENT

W. H. Williams

TREASURER

Nº 675

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

G. H. H. H. H. H.
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

V. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 676

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Megahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19 *16*, in the presence of:

G. M. Chiyama

PRESIDENT

K. Minato

VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Kishimura

TREASURER

Nº 677

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

M. Kishijima
PRESIDENT

K. Kishijima
VICE-PRESIDENT
TREASURER

Nº 678

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

G. K. Uyama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 679

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

Y. Miyajima
PRESIDENT

M. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

T. Kishida
TREASURER

Nº 680

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*18*, in the presence of:

M. Achiyama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

T. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 681

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

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is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 197*8*, in the presence of:

G. Ichiyama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 682

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

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is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*78*, in the presence of:

G. Ichijama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 683

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that S. Miyahara
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this 1st
day of June A.D. 1916, in the presence of:

G. Miyahara
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

T. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 684

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

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is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*
day of *June* A.D. 19*28*, in the presence of:

Y. Miyahara
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

T. Kikushima
TREASURER

Nº 685

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*16*, in the presence of:

G. Miyahara
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

K. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 686

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

This is to Certify that *S. Miyahara*
is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*78*, in the presence of:

G. M. Chiama
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT
H. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 687

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

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is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*28* in the presence of:

M. Chiyama
PRESIDENT

K. Muroto
VICE-PRESIDENT

W. Kishimura
TREASURER

Nº 688

ONE SHARE

Royston Saving Association

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is the registered holder of One Share, par value Five Dollars, fully paid, in
the above-named Association, subject to the memorandum and articles thereof,
not transferable, will refund full value when requested, in accordance with
articles number five and six of the Association.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Association this *6th*

day of *June* A.D. 19*78* in the presence of:

G. Miyajima
PRESIDENT

K. Minato
VICE-PRESIDENT

N. Kishimura
TREASURER

New Denver, B.C.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.
Vancouver, B.C.

Nov 13 1941
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 18 1941
File No. 4020
Ans.
Referred *Mr. Thies*

Dear Sir:

I am reply to your letter of Nov. 2nd,
I wish to state that I am in debt with
M. Ebisuzaki Company the sum of \$9.90,
and that I wish you to pay same on my
behalf, and remit me the balance of funds
from my 25 share certificates of the Roydon
Savings Association.

Yours truly,
Mrs. S. Miyahara
Registration No. 06279,

4020

REGISTERED

January 11, 1946.

Mr. Suyematsu MIYAHARA,
Registration No. 06279,
New Denver, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request for the remittance of funds standing to your credit at this office, we wish to advise that the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, has recommended that these funds be held for the time being as it is considered that your wages are sufficient for the support of yourself and your wife. While the Custodian is presently acting on that advice, you are of course at liberty to renew your request should your circumstances change. If you do not agree with the recommendation of the Department of Labour, we suggest that you discuss the matter with the Supervisor at New Denver.

In your declaration to the Custodian on April 16, 1942, you reported ownership of one trunk containing clothing and personal effects, left at Cumberland, B. C. Your file shows that this was shipped to you in June, 1942.

The Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, declared by you, did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You declared accounts with the Royal Bank of Canada and the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co. These did not come under the control of the Custodian, and, as your name does not appear on the list of depositors of the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co., as at December 31, 1942, it is assumed that you had withdrawn all funds from your account prior to that date.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$4.19, which was received from the Provincial Government of British Columbia as refund of one per cent wage deductions for 1941. This money was remitted to you in January, 1943.

The sum of \$25.25 was received from the Dominion Government, being refund of National Defence Tax for 1942. This has been credited to your account.

Your account has been credited with \$87.53 as proportionate share of the final distribution of assets of the Royston Saving Association on the basis of 25 shares. The 25 Share Certificates which you sent to us have been placed on your file.

As requested by you, we have paid from your funds the sum of \$9.90 to M. Ebisuzaki Co. in full settlement of the claim filed against your wife.

Your credit balance with this office at this time is \$102.88.

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Mr. Sueymatsu MIYAHARA #06279

January 11, 1946.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

MCBRIDE & ALLAN
SUCCESSORS TO DAWSON & MCBRIDE
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
418 BAKER STREET
NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

August 1st, 1947

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Estate of Suyematsu Miyahara,
Registration No. 06279
Vancouver File No. 4020

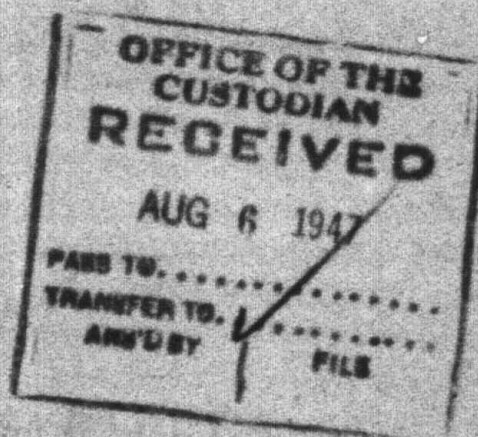
We have been instructed to apply for Letters of Administration in the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 5th of July, 1947, at New Denver, B.C.

Will you kindly advise what the credit of the deceased was with your office as of the date of death and whether you hold any securities or records of other assets of the deceased.

Yours truly,
MCBRIDE & ALLAN

Per: *R.B. Allan*

RBA/C



August 19, 1947.

Messrs. McBride & Allan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
415 Baker Street,
Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Suyematsu Miyahara, #06279,
Deceased.

Your letter of August 1, relative to the above,
has been forwarded to this office for attention.

The balance at credit at the date of death was \$102.88, made up of a refund of National Defence Tax for 1942 and distribution in full of the assets of Royston Savings Association. On April 16, 1942, Miyahara stated to the Custodian that he had \$898.59 in the Royal Bank of Canada at Cumberland, B. C. This sum was not brought under the control of the Custodian and we do not know whether the account has been transferred or closed. He also declared \$200.00 in Victory Bonds and \$45.00 in War Savings Certificates, presumably in his own possession at that time, and \$253.67 in the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company, Vancouver, but the records of this company disclose no credit in any sum in the name of this man.

This office has no other information regarding the assets of Suyematsu Miyahara but we have received a claim from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C., in the sum of \$80.00 for funeral expenses paid by them. This man resided, at the time of his death, at New Denver, B. C., a Department of Labour housing center, as set out in the attached copy of their letter. We are advising the Department of Labour that their claim has been forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. copy

THIS INDENTURE made the _____ day of November,
A.D. 1947.

BETWEEN:

KIKUYE KATO, of the City of Kamloops,
in the Province of British Columbia,
Married Woman, and HATSUMI MIYAHARA,
of the Town of New Denver, in the
Province aforesaid, wife of W. T.
Miyahara.

(hereinafter called the Parties)

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

NACHI MIYAHARA, of the town of New
Denver, in the Province of British
Columbia, Widow.

(hereinafter called the Party)

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS Suyematsu Miyahara, late of New Denver, in
the Province of British Columbia, died on or about the 5th
day of July, A. D. 1947, at New Denver, aforesaid, Int-state,
and left him surviving his widow, the party of the second
part, and his two daughters, the parties of the first part,
as his sole next of kin and entitled to share equally in his
estate.

AND WHEREAS the parties of the first part have agreed
and do by these presents agree to remise, release and quit
claim all interest that they may be entitled in the said estate
to their mother, the party of the second part.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in consideration
of natural love and affection and the sum of One (\$1.00) dollar,
(the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of
the first part) the said parties of the first part and each of
them, do remise, release and quit claim to the party of the
second part all of their and each of their right title and interest
whatsoever and wheresoever situate in the said estate, or in
any monies which may be realised from any of the assets of the
said deceased, and do forever discharge the said Nachi Miyahara
of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause
or causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, claims

and demands whatsoever ^{at} by law or in equity which they have ever had or now have or which they may have by reason of the "Administration Act" or Testators' Family Maintenance Act" of the Province of British Columbia and Amendments, and consent to the said Machi Miyahara transferring into her own name beneficially and taking possession of the said estate, including any monies which may be realized from any of the said assets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of

"Chas. Draper, J.P.
New Denver, B.C.
Nov 14th/47."

"J. Koyanagi
New Denver, B.C.
Nov 12th/47"

"S. Oka
New Denver, B.C.
November 28/47."

"Hatsune Miyahara" (Seal)

X
Machi Miyahara (Seal)

Kikuyo Kato (Seal)

Feb 10, 1948

This document was today
checked with the original
and found to be a true
copy thereof.

[Signature]

McBRIDE & ALLAN
SUCCESSORS TO DAWSON & McBRIDE
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
415 BAKER STREET
NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 26, 1948.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JAN 23 1948 |
| File No. | 4020/8398 |
| Ans. | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Referred | <i>[Signature]</i> |

Dear Sirs:

Re Estate of Suyematsu Miyahara
#06279, deceased.
Your file 4020 and 8398.

We enclose the original and a copy of an Agreement whereby the two daughters of the deceased relinquish all their right, title and interest in the estate to their mother, Mrs. Machi Miyahara. We also enclose a letter which we have received from the Department of Labour at Vancouver, waiving their claim for funeral expenses.

We trust that these documents will enable you to pay to us or Mrs. Miyahara the monies which you hold to the credit of the deceased.

We should like to have the original of the Agreement between the mother and the two daughters returned to us after you have had an opportunity of comparing the copy.

Yours truly,

McBRIDE & ALLAN.

per. *R.B. Allan*

RBA/R.
ENCL.

February 10, 1948.

Messrs. McBride & Allan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
415 Baker Street,
Nelson, British Columbia.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Suyematsu Miyahara, #06279, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of January 26, enclosing original and one copy of an agreement whereby the two daughters of Suyematsu Miyahara, deceased, relinquish their interest in this estate to their mother, Machi Miyahara, together with a letter from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, waiving their claim for funeral expenses, for which we thank you.

Custodian cheque in the sum of \$102.88, payable to Mrs. Machi Miyahara, is enclosed herewith. This sum represents the balance of funds to the credit of the deceased in this office as set out in our letter of August 19, 1947. We would appreciate receiving an acknowledgment of this cheque from Mrs. Miyahara.

As you requested we are returning herewith the original of the agreement between the widow and two daughters of the deceased.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. cheque \$102.88
Original of Agreement.