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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 10928

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: SUZUKI, Hajime

HOME ADDRESS: 526 Alexander St., Vanc'r, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06931 SEX: Male AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Optometrist

(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: Own office, 377 Powell St., Vanc'r, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 526 Alexander St., Vanc'r, B. C.

Living with mother, Koto Suzuki

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Office, 377. Powell St., Vancouver - Now vacated.  
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Office. \$25.00 per  
month paid to end of June.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

None

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: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$200.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Vanc'r, B. C. amt. \$1,000.00
9. LIFE INSURANCE: (\$4,000.00): \$2,000.00 Manufacturers Life Ins. Co., Policy # unknown in owner's possession. \$2,000.00 Mutual Life Ins. Co., Policy # unknown in owner's possession. Beneficiary mother, Suzuki Koto.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. 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 20th day of June 1942.

(Signature)

*Raymond Ray*

*D. M. Chope.*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 26/43

May 2/43

ur File No.

10924

Full Name

SUZUKI Hajime

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

06931

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Sept. 8, 1915

Former Address

526 Alexander St. City

Date Evacuated

July 5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Slocan City, B.C.

Montreal, Quebec

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

nei  
(SHIMOTAKAHARA)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

SUZUKI Koto

Name of Father

Jin (Heid)

Names of Children under 16

# 01493

Requested by

S. Forseyth

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Optometrist



File No. 10924

--SUMMARY--

February 26th, 1946.

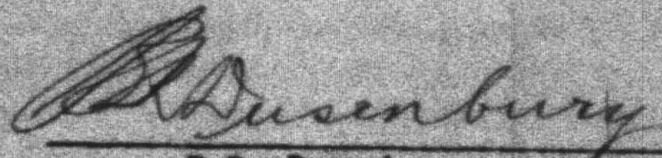
-- REAL ESTATE --

Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931

REAL ESTATE:

The registration form dated June 20, 1942 declares that Hajime SUZUKI has no interest in any Real Estate. However, the file reveals that he had an unregistered interest in 355-357 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. in the form of a Deed from his mother, Koto SUZUKI. Subsequently, this property was sold and the proceeds of the sale were placed in the account of Koto SUZUKI, File No. 12771 on our books. Later all funds to her credit here including the net proceeds of the above sale were transferred to Hajime SUZUKI on written authority of Koto SUZUKI dated June 25/45 on file #12771. Full details appear on the mother's file #12771.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, February 26th, 1946.



B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



06931		Hajime SUZUKI			10924	
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	

-- SUMMARY --

February 26th, 1946.

-- FIRE INSURANCE --

No Fire Insurance is indicated in his name on the  
file.

The above Summary is certified to  
be in accordance with the information on  
file, February 26th, 1946.

*B.R. Dusenbury*  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



File No. 10924

SUMMARY

February 26th, 1946.

LIABILITIES

Hajime SUZUKI  
Reg. No. 06931

A Claim by the R.C. Telephone Co. for \$8.91 is  
lodged against SUZUKI. This claim is voided by copy of Creditors'  
letter October 20th, 1945 to SUZUKI on this file.

No other Claims against or indebtedness of SUZUKI  
are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to  
be in accordance with the information on  
file February 26th, 1946.

*E.R. Dusenbury*  
E.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



File No. 10924

-- SUMMARY --

February 26th, 1946.

-- PERSONAL PROPERTY --

Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931

CHATELS:

Reference to Dining Room Suite, letter March 14th, 1944.  
This was forwarded by Department of Labour, Japanese Division,  
details of which are found on File #12771 of his Mother, Koto  
SUZUKI.

LIFE INSURANCE,  
WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES &  
BANK ACCOUNT

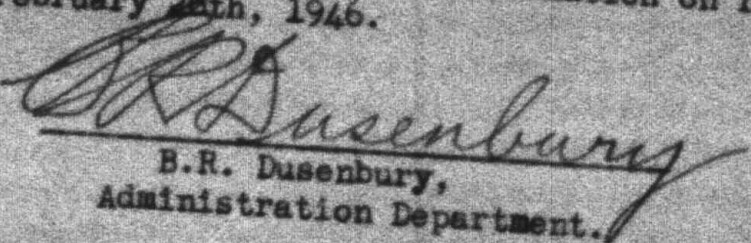
were reported in the registration of SUZUKI but as these did  
not vest in the Custodian, no action was taken by this office.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

No Cameras, radios, Fire Arms, Automobiles or Vessels  
revealed on the file.

No other personal property is revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be  
in accordance with the information on file,  
February 26th, 1946.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



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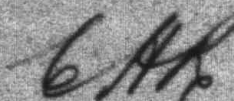
December 9th, 1949

Mr. Hajime Suzuki,  
966 St. Catherine's Street West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$5.00 representing a refund by the B. C. Electric Railway Company Limited as Security Deposit for light. This payment is in respect to 357 Powell Street, and while your mother, Mrs. Koto Suzuki, owned this property the refund was sent to us in the name of H. Suzuki. Should, however, this money belong to your mother will you please send it on to her.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:HK  
Encl.



12771/10924

March 27th, 1946.

Mr. Hajime Suzuki,  
Reg. No. 06931,  
966 St. Catherine St. W.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th Apr 1946  
just at hand and note contents.

Re:- Insurance Premium \$34.30

If you will look at our letter to your Mother dated  
May 4th, 1945, and on our statement sent to you and to her on the  
6th November 1945 you will see that your Mother's account received  
credit for this amount.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury  
Administration Department.



*Katherine's*  
Complete Ladies' Wear

MONTREAL, April 20, 1946 194

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 26 1946
File	12771/10924
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Suzuki</i>

Dear Sir:

Re file no. 12771, 10924.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of  
February 26th and the enclosed check.

I have conferred with my mother to verify all the matters  
to date and she tells me that in regards to the property at 357  
Powell St., Re - your letter of the 23rd of January, 1945 - Fire  
Policy No. 14129. We were charged 34.30 which you say will be  
credited to my account and instead only .84 has been credited.

Please advise me on this matter.

Yours very truly,

*H. Suzuki*

H. Suzuki.



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REGISTERED

February 26th, 1946.

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931,  
966 St. Catherine St.W.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and as a preliminary to complying with your request therein we have reviewed the file of Koto SUZUKI, your Mother, and her affairs that have come under the control of the Custodian.

We are writing her a brief summary of this review and are forwarding to you a copy of our letter to her.


In addition to this we have also made a review of your file, but as your affairs are associated very closely with those of your mother, the only additional reference will be to certain personal property referred to in your registration form.

You declared in your registration form that you had War Savings Certificates, a Bank balance with the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Streets and Life Insurance. As these did not vest with the Custodian, we did not take any action regarding them.

In our report to your mother, and in the foregoing, we have accounted for everything belonging to either her or you, coming under our jurisdiction. Accordingly we are enclosing to you herewith, our cheque for \$568.79 covering your entire balance with the Custodian.

In order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

 B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.  
Enc. 1.  
cc. to Mrs. Koto SUZUKI. ✓



10924/12771

November 6th, 1945.

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931,  
966 St. Catherine St.W.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in respect to your affairs and requesting that we forward certain funds from your credit balance here. After hearing from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division recommending that funds be sent to you, a delay was occasioned on account of the large number of files up for review. However, we forwarded to you by air mail, a cheque for \$2,000.00 and you will be in a position to invest this money in Victory Bonds, as you mentioned in your letter.

You requested a statement of the account, and we are enclosing one to you herewith beginning with \$4,555.47 where the previous statement ended, and bringing it up to date the transfer was made from the account of your Mother to your account. Since that time the air mail cheque for \$2,000.00 has been deducted, leaving you a balance of \$568.79. Just as soon as time permits your Mother's file will be reviewed and the balance indicated in your account will be made available to you.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.  
Enc. 1.

P.S. Later, since writing the foregoing your letter of the 29th ultimo has come to hand.

*Copy of Statement sent to file  
Mrs Koto Suzuki 12771.*



File No. 12771  
Reg. No. 01693

Mr. Eto SUZUKI

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1945 March 3	Balance as per statement sent	0	\$4,555.47	
May 3	Adjustment on fire insurance policy		34.30	
June 25	Premium policy # 6199464 # 2772773	42.52 74.76		
July 9	Cheque to Hajime SUZUKI	2,000.00		
July 10	Transfer of charge for repairs \$94.72 from file 9780 K. Suzuki loss refund \$2.40 - 562 Powell		94.32	
October 16	To file 10924 - transfer of funds as authorized by Mrs. K. Suzuki	2,566.79		
		<u>\$4,686.09</u>	<u>\$4,686.09</u>	

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966 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST  
MONTREAL  
EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd OCT 20 1945  
File No. 10924  
Ans. V  
Referred *Suzuki*  
*out to you*

MONTREAL, October 24, 1945 194

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

Dear Sir:

File no. 10924 - RE: Claim of the B.C. Telephone Co.,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I received from the B.C. Telephone Co., so that you might be able to close up your books on this matter. As you see they have cancelled their claim against me.

Yours very truly,

*Hajime Suzuki*

Hajime Suzuki.

Enc:



Vancouver, B.C.  
October 20, 1945

Hajime Suzuki,  
c/o Katherine's  
966 St. Catherine St. West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

This is with further reference to your letter of October 10th in connection with the arrears owing on your former telephone, Pacific 3016, in the amount of \$8.91.

As explained ~~xxx~~ in your letter you were evacuated on June 29th, 1942, and were unable to notify us to terminate your service before leaving. We feel that under the circumstances it will be quite in order for you to cancel our claim in the amount of \$8.91.

Yours truly,

G.A. Morgan  
District Collections Manager.

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MONTREAL, October 22, 1945 194

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
OCT 24 1945	
File No.	12771/10924
Attn.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: file no. 12771/10924

The balance of the money held by you, I want to have invested in the forthcoming Victory Loan.

I am still negotiating with the Department of Labor to have this fund released but until that time I would like to have these bonds purchased so that I might be able to derive some revenue from it.

Please let me know immediately whether this action can be taken or not. I do not see why it can't be, it should be all the same whether you hold this amount in cash in the bank or bonds in the bank. Please let me know exactly the balance of the amount held in custody with a statement from January 1st 1945 until the present.

As to the claim for a telephone bill from the B.C. Telephone Co., I have written them and pending a reply from them will advise you.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
Kajime Suzuki.

*[Handwritten notes]*  
All copies of  
2 from RB  
in file



10924/12771

October 18, 1945.

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931,  
966 St. Catharine St. W.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

*Air mail Oct 24/45*

Dear Sir:

On the 7th of July last we forwarded to you a cheque for \$2,000.00 charging the account of Mrs. Koto SUZUKI your Mother on our books, as per her authorization on file.

We are now transferring the balance of her account, namely \$2,568.79 to your account on our books, also as per her authorization. From this amount we are now forwarding herewith our cheque for \$2,000.00 in your favour, which we would ask that you kindly acknowledge. It is our intention to supply you and your Mother with a report on your affairs which have been handled by the Custodian, but in the meantime are forwarding the enclosed cheque which it is hoped will meet your present requirements.

The report on your affairs, together with your remaining funds will go forward as quickly as possible, although some delay may occur owing to the large number of files now coming under review.

Yours truly,

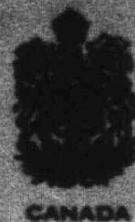


S.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

*CDM*  
S.R.D.  
encl.

cc. Mrs. Koto SUZUKI.





DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 12th 1945

RECEIVED SECTION
Rec'd SEP 13 1945
File No. 10924
Ans.
Referred Dusenbury

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

Attention Mr B. R. Dusenbury

Dear Sir,

Re: Hajime SUZUKI #06931  
Custodian File #12771/10924

Referring to your letter of August 11th we have received a letter from the above named man in which he states that he will be financially responsible for his mother and that at no time will she become a charge upon this Division. He also states that his mother is anxious to proceed to the east to join her family and that as soon as they find suitable housing accommodation they will send for her.

In view of the above we have no objection to your transferring the balance of Mrs Kato Suzuki's funds to her son Hajime, #06931.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager.

*1 copy  
for  
#12771*



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec	AUG 24 1945
File No.	10924
Ans.	
Referred	Dusenbury

*out by you*

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

23rd August 1945.

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
966 St. Catherine St. W.,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of July 26th in which you request that the Custodian release the balance of your mother's funds to you.

We understand that although your mother is residing in our Interior Housing Project, Slocan City, she is entirely self-supporting. However, we wish to point out to you that if we request that the Custodian forward all her funds to your account and if, at any time, your mother should apply to us for maintenance we would be financially responsible for her.

In view of this fact, we would require a letter from you stating that if we comply with your request that your mother's funds be transferred to your name that you will accept financial responsibility for her and that at no time will she become a charge on this Department. Also, will you kindly state the approximate date on which you expect her to depart for the East to take up residence with you.

As soon as we receive this statement from you, we will immediately forward your request to the Custodian.

Yours truly,

*M. L. Brown*

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

13/CM

C.C. to Custodian - Attention Mr. B. R. Dusenbury ✓  
Your File No. 10924/12771



**Katherine's**  
**Complete Ladies' Wear**

MONTREAL, July 26, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

Please refer to file no. 12771/10924.

I received your letter of the 7th instant with the check  
and needless to say was quite disappointed in the amount sent to  
me.

I have written to Mr. W.L. Brown of the Commission Office  
explaining to him the circumstances and would appreciate if you will  
contact him to see if the balance of the sum will be released.

I am in urgent need of the funds and so would appreciate  
your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

*Hajime Suzuki*  
Hajime Suzuki

*Amount for emergency fund  
received by Salomon - 11/8/45*

*Pac 7531-  
Brown*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 28 1945
File No.	12771/10924
Ref.	
Referred	<i>Deussenbury</i>



12771 & 10924

June 21st, 1945.

Mrs. Koto SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 01493,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

Re:- Lot 30, Block 40, D.L. 196  
355-357 Powell Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

In order to make our records clearer in respect to transfer of funds relating to the above property to your son Hajime SUZUKI, we have prepared and enclose herewith authorization to transfer all funds from the sale of this property, as well as all net revenues from same to date of sale.

In your letter of the 10th of April last, you refer to revenues only, and we wish to have a more definite statement from you in respect to these funds.

Please reply promptly.

Yours truly,

B.R. Ousebury,  
Administration Department.

  
BRO/DO.



*Modes Du Jour Ltée*

COMPLETE LADIES' WEAR

MONTREAL, May 1st, 1945 194

Mr. G. D. Milson,  
Administration Department,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 4 1945
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Milson</i>

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Dear Sir:

Re: file no. 12771, 10924.

With government policy now clarified that the closure of the Interior Housing Plan is now a matter of months, my mother will have to come East in the near future.

Because of this my mother and I have decided that the best thing for us to do is to have the money transferred to me (as she has requested you in her last letter of the 10th of April), so that I may invest it and augment our total income to prepare for this day.

This business that I have followed since my relocation to Montreal has convinced me that I will be able to make a livelihood and now that I have a chance to buy into this business the money is urgently needed.

I will be grateful if you will transfer this money at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

*Hajime Suzuki*

Hajime Suzuki, 06931.

13-6-45  
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10924 & 12771

May 4, 1945

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931,  
6745 St. Hubert St.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

In connection with Lot 30, Block 40, D.L. 196, known as 355-7 Powell Street, as you are aware, this property has been sold and we hold on our files an unregistered deed from your mother, Mrs. Koto SUZUKI, to you. We are now in receipt of a letter from your mother asking us to pay the revenues of this property to you but on January 4, 1945 you wrote us requesting that the revenues be paid to your mother.

Since the Custodian assumed management of this property all revenues and disbursements have been placed in your mother's account and we would suggest that you and your mother come to an agreement as to the disposition of the funds.

As you are aware this property was sold for \$3,200.00 and the net amount credited to your mother's account was \$3,090.50.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH



COPY



March 28, 1945

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06931,  
6745 St. Hubert St.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

In connection with Lot 30, Block 40, D.L. 196, known as 355-7 Powell Street which was declared to us by your mother, as you are aware, we hold an unregistered deed from your mother to you covering this property. It has now been sold for the sum of \$3,200.00 and the proceeds are being held until we are advised by you and your mother as to whom the amount shall be payable.

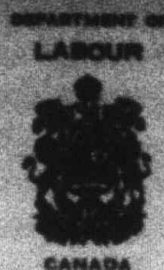
In your letter of January 4, 1945 you stated that the revenues from this property were to go to your mother, Mrs. Koto SUZUKI, and her account has been credited with all revenues and disbursements.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH





## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 3 1944

File No. 10924

Ans.

Referred Spain

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
June 30th, 1944.

Mr. Hajime SUZUKI,  
Reg. No. 06921,  
1040 Besselt Ave.,  
Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 26th about two extension boards for your dining-room table, missing from the shipment of your goods made by Bowman Storage. The Custodian investigated this matter and could not find these. He states the party who had the furniture delivered these boards to Bowman Storage. However, we are just in receipt of the following letter from Bowman Storage in answer to a very strong letter from this desk, and I am very much inclined to think the boards were not delivered to them for shipment as they maintain.

"With regard to the dining suite belonging to Hajime SUZUKI /06921, we have checked carefully with our men, who inform us that when they picked up the suite they asked the party in the house if there were not some table leaves. The party in the house informed them that there were none. Had we received the table leaves there is no question but that they would have gone forward."

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓  
Mr. M.F.O'Connell,  
275 Notre Dame West,  
Montreal, P.Q.

C.W. Fisher  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation



10924

June 20, 1944.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: SUZUKI, Hattia - Reg. 06971

Montreal, P. Q.

We have a copy of your letter dated May 31st addressed to Modiste Limited, 450 Granville Street, regarding two extension boards for the dining room table, missing when shipment reached the destination.

The Custodian is not in possession of these boards.

In order to facilitate shipment however, we have instituted an investigation but are unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing boards. The party who had the furniture assure us most positively that the boards were delivered to your transportation agents, the transportation agents state they never received these two items. We are obliged to leave it with you to conclude the investigation as original shipping arrangements were made by you.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Protection Department.

CBS/pls



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CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 1 1944

File No. 10924

Ans.

Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

260 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
May 31st, 1944.

Mediste Limited,  
450 Granville St.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: SUZUKI, Hajime #06921  
1040 Brault Ave. Verdun,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Under date of May 26th the above writes that two extension boards for the dining-room table were not sent in shipment of goods made recently from 526 Alexander St. Request is made that these two boards, presumably now at 526 Alexander St., be delivered to you for shipment as per instructions being sent you direct. This is our permission to the Custodian to deliver these two boards to you on your request. You may telephone the Custodian at Pacific 6122, Mr. Spain, and make arrangements to have someone on hand at this place so that the table boards may be picked up. So far as we are concerned, and I presume also the Custodian, we have no means or responsibility of delivering these boards from the present location.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF

c.c. Gen. Files

Custodian of Alien Property ✓

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

*C.W. Fisher*  
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

## CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 27 1944 G-165-B

FILE NO. 10924

Ans.

Referred

Address: 1040 Brault Avenue,

Verdun, Quebec.

Date: March 14, 1944

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

(On behalf of my mother, Koto Suzuki, #01493)

I, Hajime Suzuki, Police Registration No. 06931

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at  
526 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.

in possession of tenants

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such  
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 dining room suite, complete with 1 table, buffet, china  
cabinet and six chairs to match in satin walnut.

Original Address: 526 Alexander Street Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: May, 1943.

Total Number in Family:

CHARGES: Packing and freight charges from my mother's account in  
care of the custodian.I agree to pay all charges as required by the British  
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: \$

Approved:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *H. Suzuki**Hajime Suzuki*  
(Claimant Signs Here)  
Hajime Suzuki, 06931.

Vancouver, B.C. March 25th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property, ✓  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.Two copies of Release to you. Please note the agreement by SUZUKI (Mrs. K.) #01493  
of Slocan to reimburse us for expense in shipping these goods to 1040 Brault Ave.,  
Verdun, Quebec. Shipment is to be made as soon as you release the goods to us from  
526 Alexander. URGENT!

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

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*Katherine's*  
Complete Ladies' WearMONTREAL, March 1st, 1944 194

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 3 1944
File No.	12771 + 4390
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

*Hajime 1.924*

Dear Sir:

Re file no. 12771, 4390

On the 14th of January I wrote to you with instructions to authorize Mr. Stevens to take care of our goods stored in Vancouver and at the same time send to me the dining room suite that was rented with the house.

We received a reply from you that until the present lease expired the dining room suite could not be moved. Since then the furniture that was rented to the house with the exception of the dining room suite has been sold to the present tenants at a very low price with the understanding that the dining room suite could be removed.

I received a letter from my mother to this effect today so if you will ship to me the dining room suite (1 table with extra sideboard, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs to match) as soon as possible I will be obliged. Please have it packed by Bowmans' and ship it by 1st class Freight and deduct the expenses incurred from my mother's account.

I am enclosing my mother's letter which has authorized me to act on her behalf.

My mother's registration number is 01493.

Please address goods to Mr. Hajime Suzuki,  
1040 Brault Avenue,  
Verdun, Quebec.

Yours truly,

*Hajime Suzuki*

Hajime Suzuki, 06931



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Hajime Suzuki

File No. 10924

Reg. No.

Company Mutual Life

Agency

Policy No. 534114

Premium - \$ 77.12

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 21

REMARKS:



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Hajime Suzuki

File No. 10924

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 506,143

Premium - \$ 91.50

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October

Day 25th

REMARKS: