

12007

✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

28/4/43.
17/3/43

Our File No. 12007

Full Name

MIYAGAWA, Sutekichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00897

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Apr. 12, 1899

Former Address

614 Dowie St. City

Date Evacuated

MAR 6/42?

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Vernon, B.C. c/o R.C.M.P. Detachment

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

nee KISHIDA, Ito - 00226

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

In Japan

Name of Father

Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Mitsuko 28/9/30

Kazuko - 1927

Michio 16/3/32

Yoshiko - 1929

Toshiko 28/1/35

Requested by

J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

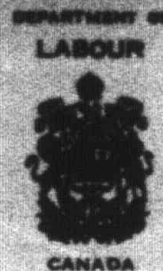
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(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Confectionery Store

introduction



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 7 1944
File No.	12007
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
July 6th, 1944.

White Transport Co. Ltd.,
184 East 1st Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: MIYAGAWA, Gutsichi #00897
P.O. Box 1517, Vernon, B.C.

The above has asked that you move some articles belonging to him now stored in the basement at 614 Davie St. I arranged with the owner of the building, Mr. Isaacson to set these aside and deliver them to you on request for movement to Vernon, the charges to be collected from MIYAGAWA at Vernon. We assume no responsibility. There are a few books and some other very light decorative trinkets in paste-board and card-board cartons, very loosely packed, but presume you would be able to put them on your truck and handle. From examination, I consider that these things may have a sentimental value but would be of very little commercial value. The articles requested are listed below, but what you will get may not tally very closely with this list as everything has been strewn about the basement so that identification of ownership is impossible. There appear to be no markings. MIYAGAWA has agreed in writing to pay the charges.

Mr. Isaacson's telephone number is Pacific 9682. The goods may be had almost any day. I told him you would endeavour to pick up Friday, but some day next week will do. Extra copy of this letter for you to deliver to Mr. Isaacson as his receipt for the goods.

List of articles:

2 or 3 boxes of Japanese books in cardboard box
All the boxes of fancy ties for ornaments in small Oh Henry boxes
3 paper boxes of ornaments made up in sets

All the straw things

All the artificial flowers, red and white, green leaves and pine leaves

(over)

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Some wooden trays with stands
Small wooden boxes

All the ornamental things are on top all together

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
Custodian of Alien Property ✓

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

This basement is a mess and from a personal examination
do not consider the goods of any particular value so presume you have
no objection to shipping.

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June 16th, 1944.

Mr. Satekichi MIYAGAWA,
Registration No. 00897,
P. O. Box 1517,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: 27.46 - B.C. Purchasers Co-operative Ass'n.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. wherein you admit that the above claim is correct. Messrs. Morris and McLennan, Barristers, have been looking after this and relative associations, and have informed us at various times that disposition of shares of this association will be postponed until after the war. We have advised them of your address in case they should wish to contact you about your shares in the association, or the account owing by you to that association.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

~~BRD:DE~~

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June 16th, 1944.

Messrs. Morris and McLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 West Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$7.46 - B.C. Purchasers Co-operative Ass'n v.
Suteko MIYAGAWA, 614 Davie Street

We submitted the above claim to Sutekichi MIYAGAWA for consideration and payment if correct. He admits that the claim is correct. We quote from his reply as follows:

"The claim against me of \$7.46 is correct. But I am a member of association and share owner of 1 share, pre war value \$100.

"If the association is going to dissolve, deduct \$7.46 from my share and please forward the balance to above address."

Having in mind your remarks relative to this and relative associations, we are advising him that settlement in respect to shares of this association is being postponed until after the war.

His address is:

Registration No. 00897,
P. O. Box 1517,
Vernon, B.C.

should you wish to contact him. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 16 1944

File No. 12007

Ans. BSA

Referred *Micalista*



The Custodian's office,
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 1517

Vernon, B.C.

June 15 1944

Dear Sir:-

Re: B.C. Purchases Co. operative assets

The claim against me of \$46 is correct.
But I am a member of association
and share owner of 1 share, per was
value \$100.-.

If the association is going to
dissolve, deduct \$46 from my
share and please forward the
balance to above address.

Yours truly
S. Mignone
Reg. No. 00897.

File No. 12007

June 9th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Sutekichi MIYAGAWA - Reg. No. 00897

CREDITORS:-

1. B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Ass'n. \$7.46

*with address
of Dr.*

for claims

No claims on wife's file 14447.

AMCA:ND

*No further action
by Claims Dept.
16-6-44*

C O P Y

General Delivery
Vernon, B.C.,
Feb. 3, 1944.

B.C. Security Com.,
Transportation Dept.,
360 Homer, St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your invoice.

We received 3 dressers and gramophone yesterday but sorry to say 2 dressers were not our (1 buffet 1 big dresser). I am informing Mr. Wakabayashi of Lemon Creek about these.

Our buffet is light varnish oh unpainted buffet.

(drawing of buffet on original letter)

The chiffonier is one I made. It is well built like a factory made but it is made of fir lumber. The back has 3 ply cotton wood veneer and the side has 3 ply fir veneer. It is medium dark varnish. The mirror is taken off and we got them here.

(drawing of chiffonier on original letter)

I don't know whether gramophone records are in some of these drawers but they were in a box made from apple box lumber with piece of leather as a hinges with string handle.

(drawing) about 15 Japanese records and few English records.

We don't care about buffet and chiffonier but we want all the content in these buffet and chiffonier.

We need 4 of our kitchen chair because we haven't chair in this shack. They were dark varnish.

(drawing of chair on original letter)

(over)

C O P Y

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 24 1944

File No. _____

Ans. _____

General ~~Wakabayashi~~
Vernon, B.C.,
Jan. 17th, 1944.

B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated Dec. 18th, 1943.

I have received some of our household goods on Jan. 15th, 1944. They were shipped to Revelstoke from Vancouver to my old address so I had to have them reshipped to Vernon.

What I also expected on this shipment were:

	Table gramophone - mahogany colour - size about
	20" x 20", 15" high
	1 hand made box of records
	1 small old rug 3 ft. x 5 ft.
	1 qt. bottle SHOYU soy sauce
	1 " " olive oil
These were in	(1 mimeograph
drawers	(2 " pencils in box
	(1 set in box SUZURI Ink stone, brush
	(and SUMI

But they did not come.

According to Mr. WAKABAYASHI information their intention are to vacant the premise of 573 East Hastings St. There are still some of our household goods left so I am asking for release and have them shipped to Vernon, B.C.

4 kitchen chair dark varnished
1 old buffet clear varnished
1 hand-made chiffonier 4 drawers
1 " " " dark varnished
2 small drawers on top and 4 drawers - this one has mirror taken off.

And also if you see these as mention above

- 2 -

Gramophone
" records
Rugs
Bottle of soy sauce
" " olive oil
Mimeograph
" pencils
SUZURI or Ink store
brushes
SOME

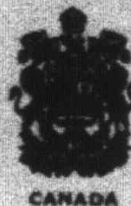
Will you kindly send them too. Enclose find \$10. Money Order for charges.

Yours very truly,

"S. MIYAGAWA"

#00897

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

SEP 30 1943

Rec'd

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Ans.

Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 29th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: MIYAGAWA, Sutekichi #00897
Gen. Delivery, Vernon, B.C.

Custodian Release Sept. 11th for goods of above from
573 East Hastings which could not be identified account pilferage
recently:

This person writes he wants his goods shipped as soon
as possible, and asks for a figure on what it would cost to
collect, re-pack and ship. Please let us hear from you soon.

Also the same can apply to the several other shipments
wanted from this same address.

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation.

12. C. Co-operative

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October 8, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: MIYAGAWA Sutekichi. Reg. No. 00897

General Delivery, Vernon

In reply to your letter of the 29th. ultimo with Custodian Release calling for shipment from 785 Cordova Street.

This address is the B. C. Co-operative Purchasers Corporation which was entered by thieves and left in a chaotic condition.

The legal representative Messrs. Morris and McLennan were taking up this matter with the members of the association with the intention of arranging for some of the members to visit Vancouver to separate the chattels under correct ownership.

Until they arrange some such step, it will be impossible to effect shipment of anything from that address.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/HMS



EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	12007
Ans.	<i>Spam</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

out by you

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 29th, 1943.

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Also the same can apply to the several other shipments
wanted from this same address.

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
INCL See Oct 9/43.

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation.

M.C. Purchaser's

PERSONAL PROPERTY

of SOTENICHI MIYAGAWA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 17 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

1 Table gramophone

1 Box " records

1 3ft x 5ft old rug

1 old suit case of photograph developing outfit.

1 pair Rubber boots. (long)

1 Rice HITSU wooden tub with cover.

1 memo-graph.

2 " Pens in box.

1 set in a box SUZURE Ink stone, brushes and SUMI.

1 Coal oil pump stove.

1 small fancy wooden box.

3 or 4 qrt bottle of SHO $\frac{1}{2}$ Soy sauce.

1 qrt bottle of olive oil.

1 Electric stove for table.

1 long box MIZUHIKE fancy straight strings

1 square box HUSHO Japanese fancy papers.

over

The things to remain there are.

1. old stuff.

2. hand made shufflers.

1. pair of girls' march festival dolls.

1. pair of boys' march festival dolls.

1. basket.

1. sewing board.

and perhaps other things in that group.

EVACUATION SECTION
 Recd. SEP 17 1943
 File No. 12097
 Ans.
 Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address General Delivery
Vernon B.C.

Date Sept. 11 1943

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

I, Anthechi Miezgane, Police Registration No. 20897 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at BC Purchase Co-operative Ass. in possession of _____

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

Description of Property:

1. Table Telephone. 1. Box Records. 1 3' x 5' old rug.
1. 1st antique photograph developing outfit. 1. Four long rubber boots
1. One station (wooden box with cover) 1. Micrograph 2. Pins in box.
1. Coal oil pump stove 1. Small fancy wooden box 1. Small stove for table

Original Address 614 Davie St.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address March 7 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

S. Miezgane
 Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. Sept. 15th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Two copies of this Release to you. Presume you will advise when conditions are such that shipments may be made from 573 East Hastings where goods have been mixed up and pilfered so that it is difficult to decide ownership.

WFF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
 Per C.W. Fisher
 C.W. Fisher Transportation

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Miyagawa Sutekichi

File No. 12007

Vernon B. C.
Copy of R.C.M.P. Detachment

Reg. No. 00897

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 92006

Premium - \$ 35.80

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March Day 15

REMARKS:

Letter sent 10/19/43

12007-14447

August 27, 1943.

Mr. Sutekichi MIYASAKA,
Registration No. 00897,
c/o R.C.M.P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On March 18th. we sent you 'JP' Property Declaration forms. Having received no answer from you, on June 29th. we wrote to you again enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for your reply and asking you to complete the forms and return them as soon as possible.

In your letter dated July 10th. you listed a lot of personal property which you had left in Vancouver and our Protection Department sent you a reply but it is most important for you to declare this property in detail on the forms which we provided for this purpose.

Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter write a detailed list of your property on page two of the forms under the heading "Personal Property". We enclose another set of forms.

We have also sent forms and a yellow "No Property" Declaration card to your wife but we have received no reply from her. Will you ask her by return mail to complete and return either the forms or the card. In our last letter we sent her a stamped and addressed envelope for her reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc. 3

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. SUTEKICHI MIYAGAWA

Vernon B.C.

12007
File No. ~~Int. 1016~~

Reg. No. *00897*

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 454994

Premium - \$ 38.80

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 16th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 26/8/43

MEMORANDUM

File No. 12007

August 12th, 1943.

Re: 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 973 East Hastings Street, I telephoned Mr. Solomon of Morris & Solomon, the legal representatives 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 the chattels.

At 9 a.m. today we all met as arranged and Mr. Solomon 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. Solomon and the B. C. Security Commission representatives realized the futility of attempting to identify and separate the chattels, so the truck was dismissed.

Mr. Solomon 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. Solomon sent a representative who in company with our Mr. D. A. Smith spent about one week identifying the chattels on the basis of a list supplied by Mr. Solomon. 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. H. Lyman

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July 17th, 1943

Mr. Sutezo MIYAGAWA,
Registration No. 00897,
General Delivery,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of July 10th. Our records show that your belongings, being furniture, boxes and sewing machine, are stored at the B. C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association free of charge and may safely there remain for the time being. We could not ship them to you without payment by you of the charges and if you require any of them it will be necessary for you to follow the instructions given in our enclosed form letter #107.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

File No: 12007

November 16, 1942

Name: Miyagawa, Sutezo

LIST OF GOODS STORED AT WAREHOUSE OF B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N
OCTOBER 20TH 1942

#B-73	Dining Table and 5 Chairs
B-74	Drawer Set Dresser
B-75	Dining Cabinet
B-76	Carton Box Mdse
B-77	Bewing Machine

§ "As per list supplied by Norris & MacLennan. See
their letter of November 2nd, 1942. File A/78."

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see Goods sold
Tanner 14716
in Chattels Suspense
formerly credited
Suekichi Miyagawa Feb 10 1946
JW

Dept. of the secretary of
state office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

General Delivery,
Vernon, B.C.
July 10, 1943.

JUL 13 1943

Re. file No. 12007 187 k
George Green

Dear sir,

Received J. P. property declaration
forms and your letter dated June 29, 1943.

In considering the matter I would
like to know your means of proper adminis-
tration. In my case I have 2 hand
made chiffoniers; 1 old buffet and their
contents, 1 old gramophone and gramme
records, 3 or 4 kitchen chairs, and some
other articles in groups, some tools stock
for (YUINO for marriage) fancy strings
fancy ties and ^{many} wrapping papers and some
ready made ones, left in Vancouver, B.C.

These articles will not amount to very
much if sold and I would not like to
give you rights of possession because I
would need them in my return when peace

have restored.

I would like to know whether you
would storage them with out cost or
forward them to me free of charge.

These articles are not packed because
I had to evacuate in such a rush

Yours truly,

S. Miyajima

Reg. No. 00897.

P.S. I have no personal or trade letters