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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No.

1267A

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: SOGA Miye (Mrs. Nobuzo)

HOME ADDRESS: 320 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01111 SEX: Female AGE: 32 35

OCCUPATION: Housewife, formerly helped in husband's store at 1201 W. Pender St. "De Luxe Store". Husband, Nobuzo, sold the store to a Mr. Jolly before he was evacuated on March 7, 1942. (Amount and other details known to partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.) (Payment received in full)

EMPLOYER: Husband, Nobuzo.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nobuzo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hope, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1 Nobuko (F)

Frank (M)

Joe (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 320 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 9, 6 yrs.

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: 320 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Occupies 3 rooms on 2nd floor of 2 storey wooden apartment house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. Sataro KOYANAGI, same address.

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

\$9.00 per month. Paid to end of August, 1942.

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) The following moneys have been owing to declarant's husband since February, 1942:  
 Mrs. Lake, foot of Denman St. owes declarant's husband, \$23.41 for groceries  
 This money has been owing since February, 1942.  
 Mrs. Phillips, 4037 W. 15th Ave., owes declarant's husband, \$39.82 for groceries  
 This money has been owing since February, 1942. Dr. Burn, Suite 15, Colonial Apts., owes \$13.90. Mrs. Gregory, 8555 Shaughnessy St. owes \$28.58. Mrs. Lengard, Suite 4, Telford Apts., 1200 block Pender St. owes \$7.80.

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

none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

none

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 31st day of September 1942.

(Signature)

*Mike Soga*

*M. Wright*  
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

*No. 88 of husband  
 in filed as 14-1-43  
 File 13197  
 25-2-43  
 husband's  
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 6-5-43  
 husband's  
 named  
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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 7/5/43

Our File No. 12674

Full Name SOGA, Miye (Mrs. Nobuzo)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01111

Male - Female ☒  
(Check)

Age April 15, 1908

Former Address 320 Heatly Ave., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B. C.

Married - Single ☒  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Nobuzo # 03299

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Japan

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by A. M.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1943

To: File 12674

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SOGA, Miye (Mrs. Nobuzo) - Reg. 01111

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                                              | <u>APPRAISED VALUE</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| RADIO          | Philco Chassis<br>37-3650A, Code 121,<br>Serial S.63150 Console | \$35.00                |
|                | Philco Chassis 37-<br>3640A, Code 121, Serial<br>J.44503.       | 15.00                  |

Released August, 1943

*G. M. H. Co.*



## P. S. Ross &amp; Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

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J. W. ROSS, LL.D.

S. R. CAMPBELL

J. A. GRANT

W. L. BATHHOUSE

G. M. HAWTHORN

J. A. ROSS

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EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd MAR 24 1943  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Referr. *McAlister*  
ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
Vancouver, B. C.Our file 295-136

22nd March, 1943.

A. McAlister, Esq.,  
Claims Department,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. (Nobuzo) Miye Soga, your file 12674  
and M. Furuya and Company Limited

Referring to your letter of February 23rd, we would advise you that Mrs. Soga's contention that her account was settled by returning merchandise to the Company is correct.

On August 6th, 1942 merchandise was returned by her and a credit of \$32.25 resulted. This was refunded to her on the same date.

Yours faithfully,



25-3-43  
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January 28th, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinzo (Nobuo) SOGA,  
Reg. Nos. 03299 and 01111,  
Tashme, B.C.

*Recd.  
on 13197*

Dear Sir and Madam:

In reviewing your files and registration forms we find the following claims registered against Mr. Soga:

- |                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Seichiro NAKAMICHI .....                         | \$200.00 |
| 2. B. C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association ..... | 121.14   |

We notified Mr. Soga of these on February 23rd of last year, but our files do not show any response from him, hence we are at a loss to know if these claims are regarded as correct or otherwise. This is the information we require, and if they are correct we wish to know what the prospects are for payment, in whole or in part, at this time.

It is noted that our letter of February 23rd, 1943 listed the Canadian Food Distributors as a creditor for \$214.66 due to an error in extracting. This is now shown as a debtor for that amount, and a dividend is shown below as having been credited to Mr. Soga's account. This is represented as the final dividend.

The following Accounts Receivable are shown on the registration form of Mrs. Soga:

- |                                                                        |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mrs. Lake, Ft. of Danman St. ....                                   | \$23.41 |
| 2. Mrs. Phillips, 4037 W. 15th Ave. ....                               | 39.82   |
| 3. Dr. Burn, Suite 15, Colonial Apts. ....                             | 13.90   |
| 4. Mrs. Gregory, 8555 Shaughnessy St. ....                             | 28.58   |
| 5. Mrs. Lengard, Suite 4, Telford Apts.,<br>1200 Block Pender St. .... | 7.80    |

All of these have been notified and the only one returned undelivered was that of Mrs. Lengard. The others apparently were received by the debtors. In view of this we shall notify the first four again, and if no answer of any kind is received we shall discontinue further action.

P.T.O.



Referring to a letter from Mr. Soga dated the 3rd November last regarding funds from radios sold amounting to \$20.00, we may say that this money was received on the 5th of August last and credited to Mr. Soga's account. His present credit balance is \$39.64, made up as follows:

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Dividend from Canadian Food Distributors ..... | \$19.64 |
| Sale of radios .....                           | 20.00   |

- Total

\$39.64

It is noted that you request that the radio money be forwarded to you, but it is the policy of this office to require that the matter of claims be straitened out in advance of such action.

We would, therefore, ask that the details of this letter be considered carefully and a complete reply forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dunsbury,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DR



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Mr. and Mrs. Noburo SOGA,  
Reg. Nos. 01111 & 03299,  
Tashiro, D.C.

*Accus.  
on 13197*

April 12th, 1944.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Please refer to our letter to you of the 28th January last and let us have reply by return mail. It is important that we have your answer so that we shall know if you regard the two claims mentioned therein against Mr. SOGA as correct or otherwise.

Since writing you in January last our letter to Mrs. Lake has been returned undelivered. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 have not been returned, but we have not had any word from them. We shall, therefore, leave all five accounts mentioned therein to you to collect as you may decide.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

~~BRIDGE~~



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May 23rd, 1944.

*Ans need Rem 4/58*  
Mrs. Gregory,  
8555 Shaughnessy St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: \$28.58 - "De Luxe Store" (Nobuko SOGA)

We received a letter from you on the 7th of February last in which you promised to pay the above account on or about the 31st of March. We have not heard from you since that time, and shall be obliged if you will keep your promise and let us have a remittance in settlement of this account.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE  
*[Signature]*



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May 23rd, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Noburo SOGA,  
Reg. Nos. 03299 and 01111,  
Tashua, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We are in receipt of reply of the 12th inst. from Mr. SOGA to our letter of the 28th January and 12th April last.

re: \$200.00 - Seichiro NAKAMICHI

It is noted that this is still outstanding and that it is correct. You are suggesting that it be paid from funds received by us from accounts declared by Mrs. SOGA, but we have so far been unsuccessful in collecting any of these accounts.

re: \$121.14 - B.C. Purchasers' Co-op. Association

Mr. SOGA says that this was settled on March 6th, 1942 and, accordingly, we shall so report to the representatives of that association in Vancouver.

re: Accounts declared on registration form of Mrs. SOGA as owing to her

Notices to Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Longard have been returned undelivered. Mrs. Gregory has been in the hospital but has promised to pay. We are asking her again to-day to make payment.

Notices to Mrs. Phillips and Dr. Burn have not been returned, and we have received no answers. It seems useless for us to forward notices to these two debtors.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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May 23rd, 1944.

Mr. Seichiro NAKANISHI,  
Registration No. 00607,  
c/o Mr. G. Penoyer,  
P. O. Box 268,  
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$200.00 - H. SOGA, 1001 West Pender, Vancouver, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to Nobuo Shinzo SOGA,  
Registration No. 03299, for payment and he has replied agreeing  
that the amount is correct and owing by him. He states as fol-  
lows:

"As my income here is small, I cannot find means of  
paying Mr. Nakanishi."

He is relying partly on the collection of certain accounts  
owing to the "De Luxe Store" left with this office, but so far we  
have been unable to collect any of these accounts. In view of what  
he says it does not seem likely that we shall be able to assist you  
further in this matter.

His address is:

Registration No. 03299,  
Tashme, B.C.

Should you wish to write to him about the account. If you do so and  
arrange a settlement please advise this office, so that we may make  
proper notation on the file. In the meantime we shall take no further  
action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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May 23rd, 1944.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
602 W. Hastings,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sirs:

re: \$121.14 - B.C. Purchasers' Co-op. Ass'n v.  
Noburo SOGA, Reg. No. 03299

We submitted the above claim a long while ago to SOGA  
for payment and after a subsequent request have received reply,  
from which we quote as follows:

"B.C. Purchaser's Co-Operative Association....\$121.14, I  
wish to state that the former account is still outstanding but  
the latter has been settled on March 6th, 1942, having paid the  
amount to Mr. Wakabayashi's son. If Mr. Wakabayashi is con-  
tested, I am sure that you will find this to be correct."

We shall be obliged for your comments in respect to the  
foregoing.

Yours truly,

*BREMS*

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

P.S. The words "former account", as above, refer to another claim  
in which you are not interested *✓*



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June 2nd, 1944.

Mrs. Gregory,  
8555 Shaughnessy St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: \$28.58 - "De Luxe Store" (Noburo SOGA)

We received your letter on the 31st ult. with remittance of \$4.58 to apply on the above claim, reducing the amount to \$24.00. We are enclosing herewith our official receipt No. 9017 for \$4.58.

We regret to hear of your unfortunate illness due to amputation of the leg, and hope that you will recover as fully as possible under the circumstances.

We shall await hearing from you further.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

Encl.



STATEMENT OF ASSETSCustodian's OfficeFile No.: 12674British Columbia Security Commission.Name: SOGA, MiyeReg. No. 01111Address: Tashme, B.C.

Special Enquiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit with Custodian: NILCredit in Bank: NILLife Insurance: NILReal Property: NILNet RevenueNegotiable Assets: NIL

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

~~The sum of \$113.51 is owing to the above Japanese and her husband from store acct.~~

Date: June 28, 1944.

Compiled by:

Starker