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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 9251

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: SEKIGUCHI, MatsugoroHOME ADDRESS: 3176 Euclid St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03005 SEX: Male AGE: 56OCCUPATION: Unemployed

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SETSUADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 3176 Euclid St., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE 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)

None4. 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house at 3176 Euclid St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Wife's property

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

None

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)  
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturer's Life Ins., Vancouver Branch, B.C. \$1,500.00  
Policy number unknown. Beneficiary wife SETSU SEKIGUCHI, in owner's possession
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:  
None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 2nd day of April 1961

(Signature)

M. Sekiguchi

Kamunand  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Apr. 16/43

Our File No. 9251

Full Name SEKIGUCHI, Matsugoro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03005

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Aug. 1, 1884

Former Address 3176 Euclid St., City

Date Evacuated Oct. 30/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

Tashme, B. C.

Comp. Oct. 1/47: c/o Postmaster Div. C.P.R., Port Huron, B.C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (SAITO) Satsu #03006

Name of Husband

Name of Father Dec'd

Name of Mother Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by ECF

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

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January 16, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Matsugoro SEKIGUCHI,  
Reg. Nos. 03005 and 03006,  
Box Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

As requested in your letters of January 14th, we  
enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$179.00, being  
the balance of funds in the account of Mrs. Sekiguchi. The  
above sum represents the proceeds from sale of chattels, a por-  
tion of which was owned by Mr. Sekiguchi, and the enclosed  
cheque has accordingly been made out payable to you both.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of payment.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/s/  
Encl. - Custodian cheque \$179.00

cc - Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division, Vancouver.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 12th, 1943.

Matsukoro SEKIGUCHI - Reg. No. 03005

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file.

A handwritten signature, possibly reading 'R. J.', is written in ink over the typed text 'NO CLAIMS on file.'.

MD:DE

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November 20th, 1947.

Mr. Matsugoro SEKIGUCHI,  
Reg. No. 03005,  
c/o Penticton Division,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Penticton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are today in receipt of a letter from your wife, Mrs. Setsu Sekiguchi, in which she advises that it is your wish that all chattel funds be released to her. Before releasing these funds, however, it is necessary that we have on file your confirmation of the above statement, and in order that our records may be complete we would ask you to kindly sign the attached copy of this letter in the space provided.

As Mrs. Sekiguchi has requested us to send these funds to her without delay, your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/ER

Enc. - Copy of above letter  
- Return envelope

I AGREE THAT ALL FUNDS FROM SALE OF CHATTELS BE RELEASED TO MY WIFE,  
Mrs. Setsu SEKIGUCHI:

Matsugoro SEKIGUCHI, #03005.

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October 31st, 1947

Mr. Matsugoro SEKIGUCHI,  
Reg. No. 03005,  
c/o Penticton Division,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Penticton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith an extract of our letter to Mrs. Sekiguchi of October 1st, 1947, relative to chattels, which is self-explanatory.

If your wife has not already been in communication with you will you kindly get in touch with her and let us know what your wishes are in connection with our remittance of the chattel funds. If, however, you are agreeable to our forwarding all chattel funds to your wife, please so advise, and on receipt of her reply as to whether any other person left goods stored at 3176 Euclid Avenue, Vancouver, the remittance of chattel funds will be dealt with by this office.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. - Extract of letter of October 1, 1947  
to Mrs. Sekiguchi.

EXTRACT from a letter of October 1st, 1947, to Mrs. Setsu SEKIGUCHI

-----All chattels were sold in your name and the proceeds credited to your account with this office. As the ice cream cone machinery was declared by your husband, Matsugoro Sekiguchi, we shall be glad if you will get in touch with him and let us know if he is agreeable to our sending to you our cheque for the entire chattel proceeds. On the other hand, if he so wishes we can send our cheque made payable to you and Mr. Sekiguchi jointly. Before remitting the chattel funds, however, it is necessary that we have on file a letter from each of you agreeing as to the manner in which you wish the above funds remitted. At the same time we would ask you to advise if all the goods left at 3176 Euclid Avenue at the time of evacuation belonged to you and your husband, or whether any other person or persons left chattels stored at that address?---

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October 31st, 1947.

Mrs. Setsu SEMIGUCHI,  
Reg. No. 03006,  
Box Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Kindly let us have a reply to our letter to you of October 1st, 1947, advising whether or not any person besides you and your husband left chattels stored at 3176 Euclid Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. at the time of evacuation. Before releasing the chattel funds it is also necessary that we receive word from both you and your husband relative to the manner in which you wish the cheque for chattel funds issued.

Your prompt attention to the above matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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REGISTERED MAIL

October 1st, 1947

Mrs. Setsu SEKIGUCHI,  
Reg. No. 03006,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$343.01, leaving a balance of \$179.00 in your account with this office.

The above-mentioned balance represents the net proceeds derived from sale of all chattels removed by the Custodian from 3176 Euclid Avenue, Vancouver to public auction. All chattels were sold in your name and the proceeds credited to your account with this office. As the ice cream cone machinery was declared by your husband, Matsugoro Sekiguchi, we shall be glad if you will get in touch with him and let us know if he is agreeable to our sending to you our cheque for the entire chattel proceeds. On the other hand, if he so wishes we can send our cheque made payable to you and Mr. Sekiguchi jointly. Before remitting the chattel funds, however, it is necessary that we have on file a letter from each of you agreeing as to the manner in which you wish the above funds remitted. At the same time we would ask you to advise if all the goods left at 3176 Euclid Avenue at the time of evacuation belonged to you and your husband, or whether any other person or persons left chattels stored at that address.

You have already been forwarded a statement relative to the sale of Lot 15, known as 3176 Euclid Avenue, Vancouver, together with a statement of your general account up to December 28, 1944 which showed a balance of \$701.02. Since then the following entries have been made, leaving a balance of \$179.00 as mentioned above:

|                                             | <u>Debit</u>    | <u>Credit</u>    |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Balance as per statement sent               |                 | \$ 701.02        |
| Jan. 24/46 Cheque to you                    | \$ 38.42        |                  |
| Repayment of Maintenance to Dept. of Labour | 142.60          |                  |
| Mar. 27/46 Proceeds Auction Sale            |                 | 2.01             |
|                                             | <u>\$181.02</u> | <u>\$ 703.03</u> |
|                                             |                 | CR \$522.01      |

Mrs. Setsu SEKIGUCHI

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October 1, 1947

On looking through your file we find we do not appear to have received Certificate of Title No. 77244-K relating to 3176 Euclid Avenue, Vancouver. Since we do not appear to have received this title and since ownership of this document is in the Custodian we now ask you to send it to this office without further delay.

With the exception of the above-mentioned \$179.00 which is being held in your account for the time being, it would now appear that we have accounted for all the property left by you in the protected area which came under the control of the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. - Custodian cheque \$343.01  
- Return envelope  
cc - Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division, Vancouver.

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE NUMBER 9251  
FROM: MR. G. E. SPAIN

CHATELS

Mr. Trumbull checked on the chattels at this address and found that they are in a room boarded up and nailed and found it impossible to make inventory. Mr. John Massey, the tenant, is prepared to leave them undisturbed, however, in view of the nailed up condition of the room he was not prepared to accept responsibility for same.

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