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GANGES B.C.

FILE NO. 3279

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: NUMAJIRI, Hiko. 31
 HOME ADDRESS: Ganges B.C. Greenwood B.C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 10104 SEX: Male AGE: 76
 OCCUPATION: Farmer.

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: EYOSHI.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ganges B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

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

NONE

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Dwelling house at Ganges B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. Bullock at Ganges B.C.

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

\$12.50 per month paid to date to Mr. Bullock

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:

2 acres strawberries

It is hoped to find a tenant to care for raspberries and market these.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

List of personal effects to be forwarded by Mr. Donald, Custodian's representative. These will be left in the care of Mr. Bullock, Ganges B.C.

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: NONE

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 6th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. Tumajire

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 17/43

Our File No. 2079

Full Name NUNASIRI, Hikasa
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. W/04

Male - Female
(check)

Age Twenty five, 1867

Former Address King's, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Sumner, B.C. Toronto, (20/11/45)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee) Yashu #10118

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Neid

Name of Father Neid

Names of Children under 16 Sumajiru Koon (F) Feb. 15, 1925 #15308

Requested by Lolet Scott

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.

Ganges B.C. Apr 20/42

Re my Poultry and Fruit Orchard Bullock Property

I hereby agree for value received to turn over to Richard for the duration of the war, all garden tools and poultry equipment, also work done on spring crop on the Bullock Property I have occupied for years.

Richard having now leased the property from Mr. Bullock, I bought all my chickens, he will also have use of my furniture in house, except Chest of Drawers etc stored in the bedroom.

All tools, equipment, & furniture to be restored to me, as soon as war is over, excepted, upon duration of war.

J. Kinnaird

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Ganges, B. C.,
April 26th, 1942.

Mr. C.L. Drewry,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

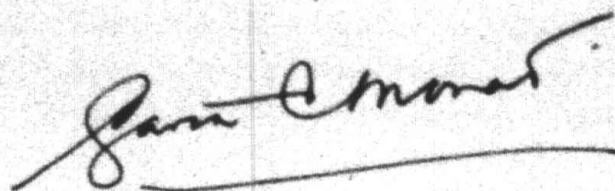
Re: H. Numajiri, Registration No. 10104

I enclose herewith memorandum of agreement
apparently given by H. Numajiri to Mr. R. S. Ford,
of Ganges.

I am inclined to think that the arrangement
is more or less O. K., but presume I should take a
receipt from Mr. Ford for the goods and chattels
belonging to Numajiri and now under the care of Ford.

Would you please advise me further re this
matter.

Yours very truly,



Gavin C. Mouat.

GCM:MC

Enc.

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May 26, 1942

Mr. Gavin C. Mount,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Mike Numajiri

Referring to your letter of April 24, will you please remit to this office the \$163.33 which you are holding on account of the above party?

In reply to your letter of April 26, while the arrangement with Mr. R. S. Ford was made direct by Numajiri, it would be advisable to have Mr. Ford receipt for the articles leased to him.

Yours truly,

CDM/GH

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

REPORT OF PROPERTY OF HIKO NUMAJIRI #10104, JAPANESE
SALT SPRING ISLAND

Inventory made June 1st, 1942.

(1) (2) (3) No real estate and no buildings.

(4) Following is an Inventory of his furniture, tools, and other personal equipment, all of which have been left in the care of Mr. R. S. Ford, of Ganges, who succeeded Numajiri as tenant to the property which Numajiri had rented for some time. The owner of the property is Mr. H. W. Bullock, of Ganges, and in the agreement between Mr. Ford and Mr. Bullock Mr. Ford covenants as follows:

"I will set aside one room of the dwelling house to be used as a storage room for any furniture or other effects belonging to the Numajiri family and not leased to me by them; this said room to be available to the Custodian of enemy property at all times."

Inventory of Furniture, Tools, Personal Effects of Mr. Numajiri, now in the Care of Mr. R. S. Ford.

1 Chesterfield	1 Leather Covered Easy Chair
2 chairs	1 Gramophone & records
1 white enamel double bed, spring & mattress	1 Sewing Machine
1 3/4 white enamel bed, spring & mattress	1 Grass Rug
1 dresser	1 Extension Table
1 Man's Bicycle	1 Hanging Aladdin Lamp
1 Wagon	1 B. & H. Hanging Lamp
9 Chains	1 Piano
1 Iron Chair	1 Dresser
1 box Cushions	1 Mattress
Odd lot of bedding	2 pillows
1 tin box tools, locked	2 oil lamps
7 pieces Homemade Furniture	1 old buffet
16 cartons & boxes of odd clothing	1 trunk containing clothing & personal property
1 kitchenware, and sundry personal items	1 wash tub, galv.
2 boxes carpenter's tools	1 wash board "
1 Mattress	1 kitchen stove
1 Single bed, spring & mattress	1 " scales
1 - 5 gal. demijohn	1 mitre box
1 lantern	1 primus stove
1 - 5 gal. crock	1 leather cooker
also odd lots kitchenware & crockery	1 kitchen table
1 bag containing saw filing tools	1 alarm clock
1 frow	1 lamp
1 box tools	1 tea kettle
11 picture frames	1 tea pot
1 mantelpiece mirror	1 fry pan
1 small mirror on wall	1 box kitchen ware
1 box tools	4 egg incubators
1 last	4 hand saws
1 - 5 gal. oil can	2 squares
Assortment of wrenches & hammers	4 garden rakes
1 old Round Table	4 hoes
1 Dining Table	2 digging forks
1 old Spray pump	1 water can
1 Planet Jr. Cultivator	1 spade
1 old incubator	8 buckets
3 brooder stoves	2 Japanese rakes
2 wheel barrows	1 mattock
	18 berry picking trays
	3 old bed springs
	1 7' crescent saw

S: sold by Auction 3/11/43 - Salt Spring Island V.

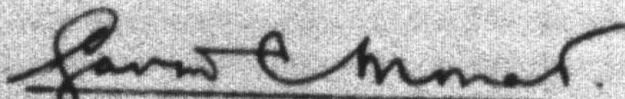
John S. Ford

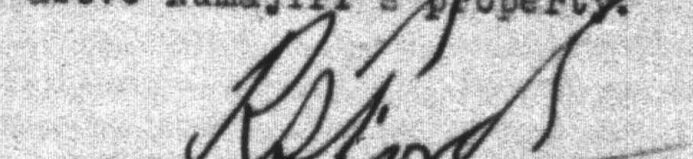
Inventory. Cont'd.:-

2 double bit axes
1 hand axe
1 sledge hammer
2 wedges
1 hatchet
1 broad axe
1 brush hook
1 hand sickle
1 spade

1 shovel
1 small wrecking bar
About 100 ft. 1/2 hose
2 - 5 gal. crocks
A quantity of Soy Sauce
and bottled fruit.

I, R. S. FORD, of Ganges, do hereby acknowledge the above inventory as being correct, and I agree to take every reasonable care of the above Numajiri's property.

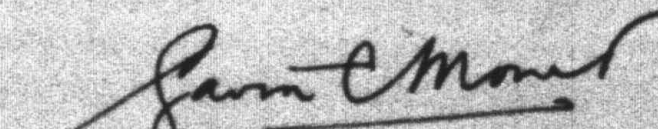

Witness


R. S. Ford.

(5) No insurance in force.

(6) No liabilities.

I have checked the above Inventory very carefully with Mr. Ford and am of the opinion that as long as Mr. Ford is in charge of the property he will take every reasonable care of Numajiri's property.


Gavin C. Mouat.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUN 3 1942

Ganges, B. C.,
June 1, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your File No. 3279

Replying to your letter of May 26th, I would say that the amount of \$163.33 referred to therein as being held on account for Mr. Hiko Numajiri is not being held by me, but I find that he has a credit balance to this extent at the local store: namely, Mouat Bros. Co., Limited.

I enclose herewith some of his credit slips obtained from that Company today, showing that he has the amount of \$163.33 standing at his credit. I understand they will be glad to forward the money to you, but would like a letter from you authorizing them to take this action.

With regard to the arrangement between Mr. Ford and Numajiri I enclose herewith copy of my report in connection with the Numajiri property, and by that you will see that Mr. Ford acknowledges that he has the entire list of Numajiri's goods in his care.

Yours truly,


Gavin C. Mouat

GCM:MC

Encs.

FROM—

MOUAT BROS. LIMITED

GENERAL MERCHANTS

GANGES, B.C.

To

Japanese Evacuation Section
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

June 11, 1942

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Dear Sirs:

Answering your request of June 3rd, we are enclosing herewith
cheque for \$163.33, being amount which we have been holding for the credit
of H. Numerjiri.

Yours very truly,

MOUAT BROS. LIMITED,

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Manager.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JUVENILE SECTION
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JUL 8 1942

Auto Camp, No 4
Greenwood, B.C.
June 21, 1942.

R. L. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your
sending me a letter.

I would like you to send me a
cheque for 163.33 to Greenwood, Auto
Camp, No 4.

Yours truly,
Hiko Numajiri

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JUL 27 1942	
TRANSFER TO.....	
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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. H. Numajiri
Greenwood, B.C.

File No. 3279

Reg. No. 10104

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 842320

Premium - \$ 49.90

X
Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 3

REMARKS:

letter sent 7/9/43

Green
Greenwood, D.C.,
Nov. 7, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
Greenwood, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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NOV 11 1942

Re: Inventory

I am hereby returning you ^{the} inventory of my
belongings received today. In reviewing the list
I wish to state that I find one bureau with
mirror missing. Kindly inform me as to the above
error.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Y. Kumajiri

November 5th, 1942

Name: Mr. & Mrs. Hikotaro NUMAJIRI

File: 3279 & 6846

Reg. No: 10104 & 10118

Inventory of Furniture, Tools, Personal Effects of
Mr. Numajiri, now in the Care of Mr. R. S. Ford.

1 Chesterfield	+1 Dresser +
2 " Chairs } x	1 Mattress
1 White enamel double bed,	2 Pillows
spring & mattress	2 Oil Lamps
1 3/4 White enamel Bed,	1 Old buffet
spring & mattress	1 Trunk containing clothing &
+1 Dresser +	personal property
1 Man's bicycle	1 Wash tub, galv.
1 Heater	1 Wash board "
9 Chairs	1 Kitchen stove
1 Arm Chairs	1 " Scales
1 Box Cushions	1 Mitre box
Odd lot of bedding	1 Primus stove
1 Tin box tools, locked	1 Leather rocker
7 Pieces Homemade furniture	1 Kitchen table
16 Cartons & boxes of odd clothing	1 Alarm clock
Kitchenware, and sundry	1 Lamp
personal items	1 Tea Kettle
2 Boxes carpenter's tools	1 Tea Pot
1 Mattress	1 Fry Pan
1 Single bed, spring & Mattress	1 Box Kitchenware
1 3-Gal. demijohn	4 Egg Incubators
1 Lantern	4 Hand saws
1 5-gal. crock	2 Squares
Also odd lots kitchenware &	4 Garden rakes
crockery	4 Hoes
1 Bag containing saw filing tools	3 Digging Forks
1 Frow	1 Water can
1 Box tools	1 Spade
11 Picture frames	8 Buckets
1 Mantelpiece mirror	2 Japanese rakes
1 Small mirror on wall	1 Mattock
1 Box tools	18 Berry picking trays
1 Last	3 Old bed springs
1 5-gal. oil can	1 7' crosscut saw
Assortment of wrenches & hammers	2 Double bit axes
1 Old round table	1 Hand saw
1 Dining table	1 Sledge hammer
1 Old spray pump	2 Wedges
1 Planet Jr. Cultivator	1 Hatchet
1 Old Incubator	1 Broad axe
3 Brooder stoves	1 Brush hook
2 Wheel Barrows	1 Hand sickle
1 Leather covered easy chair	1 Spade
1 Gramophone & records	1 Shovel
1 Sewing machine	1 Small wrecking bar
1 Grass rug	About 100 ft. 1/2 hose
1 Extension table	2 5-gal. crocks
1 Hanging Aladdin Lamp	A quantity of Soy Sauce
1 B. & H. Hanging Lamp	and bottled fruit
1 Piano x	

This represents all my property in the protected area of British Columbia.

Date _____

SIGNED _____

Mr. Hikotaro Numajiri

x Held by *The Bullock*

Mrs. Hikotaro (Yoshie) Numajiri

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

Orig sent
27-3-1945

NAME MUMAJINE, Nikotaro

REGISTRATION NO. 10104

FILE NO. 379

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Salisbury Island, E.C. on November 3, 1943.

1 Table - 2leaves	\$ 2.50
Gramophone & records	2.00
Jap floor matting	2.75
1 bed (complete)	1.00
6 chairs	1.50
Armchair	1.00
Rocking chair	1.50
Acorn Heater stove	3.50
Dresser	7.00
Single bed	0.75
Dresser	6.50
Buffet	2.00
Bicycle	12.50
Rocking chair	0.50
2 Mirrors	1.75
Box of tools	6.00
Fisherman's can	2.00
Lat.	0.75
4 Saws	1.50
Pro	1.00
Lunch can	1.00
2 Boxes of kitchenware	2.50
Assortment chinaware	2.25
Alarm clock	1.00
Hair clippers	1.00
Bean jar	0.50
Spray pump	1.00
1 20ga. crock and 3 small crocks	3.00
Total: carried forward:	\$ 71.25

~~Excess of proceeds:~~

~~Net proceeds:~~

~~Number of auctioneers present:~~

~~Excess of proceeds:~~

~~Remarks:~~

NAME NUMAJIRI, Nikotaro

REGISTRATION NO. 10104

FILE NO. 3279

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Salt Spring Island, R.C. on November 5, 1943.

	Total brought forward:	\$	71.25
Wash tub			0.25
6 Pictures			0.25
4 Lamps, 1 lantern			1.00
Incubator			3.50
Incubator			1.00
Incubator			1.50
Incubator			2.50
7' cross-cut saw			5.00
Group of garden tools			1.25
2 axes - 1 billhook			2.00
1 Miter box			11.00
Planet Junior			6.50

Total:		\$	107.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$10.70		
	(Advertising: 0.81	\$	25.16
	(Moving: 13.65		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	81.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlsen.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Salt Spring Island 1.

Remarks.

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November 12th, 1942

Mr. Gavin Mount,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hikotaro NIMAJIRI

We referred to the above Japanese the inventory taken by you and Mr. Ford and given in your report of June 1st. They acknowledged that everything is in order, but claim that there should be one more bureau with mirror. We notice that your inventory lists two dressers and a mantel-piece mirror which may possibly account for the shortage, also an old buffet. Perhaps the next time you are down that way you would be so good as to look into this matter about which, of course, there is no urgency.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFO:IF

File 3279.

Gauger. B.C.
Nov. 8 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 20 1943
File No.	
Ans.	8/12
Referred	

Memo for Mr H. F. Green.

Re: H. Numijiri.

I understand that this man may want a piano + chesterfield suite stored or shipped. These items are at present in the care of Mr H. W. Bullock for whom Numijiri worked for some 40 years. The goods are being well looked after + I would suggest that the 2 items would be worth in the neighborhood of \$125.00

Mr Bullock has offered to pay \$150.00 to the Custodian rather than have these goods offered for sale, as he is under the impression that Numijiri will want them.

I discussed this with Mr Carlson + I would be glad if you would talk it over with him + advise me in this connection

Yours very truly

Sam Emmons

Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	NOV 25 1943
File No.	3279
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Gram</i>

MEMORANDUM:

out to you
Vancouver, B.C. November 24th, 1943.

TO - Supervisor, Greenwood, B.C.

Re: MIKOTANA, Wumajiri #10104

Shipped from Gulf Island Nov. 10th. one trunk by the Custodian Agent, for which we have had no request. We are paying the following charges:

Custodian, labour	\$1.15
cartage15
C.P.R. freight	2.89
	<u>\$4.17</u>

As we had no request for this and do not know the contents, we are asking the Custodian to reimburse us at the expense of this man's account.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
Treasury

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Custodian of Alien Property,
508 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Please send cheque for \$4.17.

C.W. Fisher

File 3279

The following goods
belonging to H. Kinnigree
File 3279 were sold to
Mr R. S. Ford for the sum
of \$22.50.

- 1 old kitchen stove
- 1 old kitchen table
- 3 kitchen chairs
- 2 old wheel barrows
- 8 feed buckets
- 50 feet hose
- 1 old double bit axe
- 1 small scale.

Sam M. M.

Your file No 3279

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 18 1944
File No.	3279
Ans.	A. J. McAlister
Referred	McAlister

Greenwood Auto Camp

Greenwood, B.C.

September 15, 1944.

Mr. A. McAlister
Claims Department
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of
September 11th.

While living in Ganges I have
dealt with Komura Bros. Ltd. and several
other leading Japanese stores but to this
date have not had credit obtained any
longer than when the Salesman make
a return trip.

I distinctly remember paying the
sum mentioned just before evacuating
Ganges. A statement arrived in my name,
that is, the envelope, and the inside
name of the statement was that of Hokata
or Hakada of Main Island. Evidently

Komura Bros. have credited the wrong party instead of in my name. Please check up the books on the names mentioned because I am quite positive you will find the statement paid. If you further wish to check on what kind of a person I am as regarding payment on goods bought, please check my character through Mr. Sawasaki, former Salesman for Komura Bros. He is at present residing in Grand Forks, B.C.

I distinctly feel that it is not the fault of the Custodian but that of the Komura Bros.' Bookkeeper. I feel strange that injustice could be done to honest people. Please let me hear from you further on the outcome of this check up for I cannot rest until it is cleared up.

Yours very truly,
Hikotaro Kamajiri
Reg. No 10104

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March 27th, 1945.

Mr. Hikotaro NUMAJIRI,
Registration No. 10104,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We give below an extract of your account, which shows a balance of \$99.37 standing at your credit, i.e.

15/6/1942	Mouat Bros., balance of Egg Account		\$163.33
6/7/1942	Cheque in your favour	\$163.33	
3/12/1943	Net proceeds from Auction Sale, as per statement		\$ 81.84
3/12/1943	G. C. Mouat, Valuation fee	\$.80	
10/12/1943	Shipping Charges	\$ 4.17	
15/3/1944	Chattels sold to R. S. Ford		\$ 22.50
Today	Balance at your Credit	\$ 99.37	

We understand from your son that you are in urgent need of funds and we therefore enclose our cheque in your favour for \$99.37, leaving no balance in your account.

The only assets you have left in the protected area of British Columbia consists of a piano and chesterfield suite which you left in the care of your former landlord, Mr. H. W. Bullock of Ganges.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

MEMORANDUM

Project GREENWOODDate April 10, 1945.From the desk of Mr. J. P. KnoxTo Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager.Subject: NUMAJIRI, Hikotaro #0104

File No.

Custodian file #3279

We have just had a call from Mr. Numajiri with reference to custodian report of March 27th along with which they enclosed cheque for \$79.37.

In this account there is a charge for \$4.17 shipping charges, but Mr. Numajiri has brought in a receipt from the Treasury Department signed by Mr. E. E. Marshall for this charge. Receipt #269 of December 2nd, 1943 was issued. If this is the same charge, please remit him the \$4.17. / Base

Mr. Numajiri has asked about a sewing machine, three stoves, he used in his chicken house for the brooders, a box of new silverware, 2 lengths of 30 ft. garden hose, as none of these articles are shown on the list of chattels sold November 3, 1943. B. Brown

Will you please have this checked and give us a report.

Mr. Numajiri also states that Mr. E. Paul still owes him something over \$3.00 and that Mr. E. Schofield of Ganges also owes him \$14.05, and would appreciate your doing anything to get these collected. A. Brown



J. L. Trust
Principal Clerk.

File
C.C. to Custodian

Attention per R & Bell

375 see file 7648

*sewing machine } on list signed by him 11/6/43
3 brooders
2 lengths hose } not on list but hose
box in silverware } sold to him (long 4)
ap. 2-44.*

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April 27th, 1945.

Mr. Gavin Mouat,
P. O. Box 35,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Hikotaro NUMAJIRI
Ichiro NUMAJIRI

You will remember that Hikotaro Numajiri left his belongings in the care of Mr. Ford who signed for them and to whom some were subsequently sold (the balance being moved to auction).

Mr. Numajiri has now asked us about his sewing machine and three brooder stoves both of which items appear on the list signed by Mr. Ford but do not show on his auction records. Could you make enquiries about this?

He has also asked about two lengths of hose and a box of new silverware neither of which items appeared on the original inventory. One of the lengths of hose was sold to Mr. Ford after valuation by Mr. Bittancourt but we have no record of the other one or of the silverware.

Finally, Mrs. H. Schofield of Ganges is said to owe \$14.05 to the son, Ichiro, for work done in her garden. We have referred this to Mrs. Schofield a couple of times without having any acknowledgement. Perhaps you could advise us of Mrs. Schofield's circumstances and state whether a legal letter would be likely to have any effect.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

G. J. MOUAT, PRESIDENT
D. S. HARRIS, TREASURER

GAVIN C. MOUAT
VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
RES. PHONE, GANGES 22-1

A. INGLIS, SECRETARY
W. M. MOUAT, DIRECTOR

SALT SPRING LANDS, LTD.

AGENTS FOR:
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PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO.
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GANGES, B.C.
May 3-1945.

REAL ESTATE
STOCKS AND BONDS
MORTGAGES
CONVEYANCING
PHONE, GANGES
OFFICE 22-M

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H.F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re Hikataro Numajiri
Ichiro Numajiri

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of the 27th ult.

With regard to the sewing machine, I find that I have this in storage here, for Mr. Numajiri. /

In addition to this, I think you will find on your records, that we also have a piano and a three piece chesterfield suite which also is in storage, in care of Mr. E.W. Bullock. /

With regard the three brooder stoves. I have no record of this, and if they do not appear on the Auction records, I would suggest that they were probably sold in a job lot, as at this Auction Sale there were a great many incubators, brooders and brooder stoves, and there was very little demand for them.

With regard the two lengths of hose. I note you are aware that one piece of hose was sold to Mr. Ford. It could be possible that the two pieces were joined in one, and sold, as one piece, or on the other hand it could be possible that there was no particular value attached to the one piece. In any case I have no record other than that which I have already submitted to you.

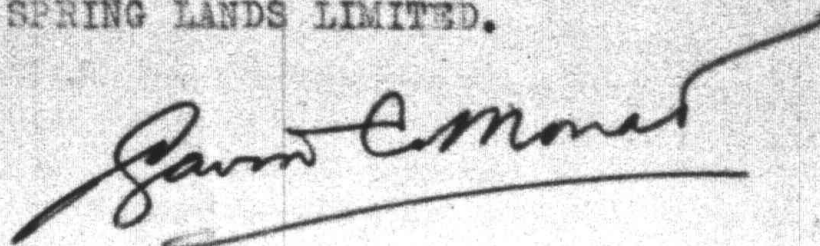
With regard the silverware. I have no record of this, but I do have a letter recently received from Mr. Numajiri's daughter enquiring about the same thing, and suggesting to me that it was probably left in one of the incubators. In any case all of the goods were checked over by Mr. Carlson and Mr. Anderson with Mr. Ford, and I understand that they found everything to be more or less satisfactory, so far as Mr. Ford was concerned, and everything was taken from there to the Sale, and if the silverware was in the incubator, it might have been overlooked. /

You ask about Mrs. H. Scholefield of Ganges, who is said to owe \$14.05 to Ichiro. I presume you have reference to Mrs.

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Helen Scholefield who has since been divorced, and is I understand now re-married. I would think that the possibility of collecting any money here is very remote, and do not think it worth the trouble. Incidentally the lady does not live here any more, and I do not have her address. "
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Yours truly,

SALT SPRING LANDS LIMITED.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gavin C. Mouat". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Gavin C. Mouat.
Manager.

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November 21.1945.

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R.G.Bell, Esq.,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Re: Hikotaro Numajiri

Dear Sir;

Very many thanks for all the trouble you took yesterday in getting permission for me to send money direct to Miss Kanaka Numajiri, and for your information or records. I enclose herewith a letter which I have just written to her.

I also quote hereunder from a letter which I sent Miss Numajiri Nov.17th:-
"...I was glad to see that your Mother and Father were safely back with you, and also that you managed to find a place for them. I do hope things are working out so that you have them comfortably fixed. I was also glad to hear that Itchiro had gone back also, and is with them. You might tell him that I received his letter, and many thanks for writing. In his letter, he said that your Mother wanted to give the furniture to Mr.Bullock, and while this is very much appreciated by both Mr.Bullock and myself, we both feel that under the circumstances you cannot afford to do this, and Mr.Bullock feels that he is in your debt rather than you in his, and under no circumstances would he accept the items as a gift, unless he were allowed to reimburse you substantially for them."

This family in particular seem to have had a great deal of hard luck, and to my knowledge they are a very fine family. Undoubtedly there are many others among the evacuee families that are having hardships as well.

Again thanking you,
Yours truly,

Gavin C. Mouat
Gavin C. Mouat.

GCM/L

November 21-1945.

Miss Kanaka Numajiri,
3 Clarendon Crescent,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Kanaka,

Last Saturday I wrote you and sent it off on the boat that day, and the same boat brought your air mail of the 12th.

I am sorry your Father is not keeping so well, and I gather from what you say that he must be quite a problem to you all.

Unfortunately, you did not tell me how much you wanted for the sewing machine, however, in my letter of last Saturday, I told you I had an offer of \$27.50, and I am inclined to think this is about the right value. In any case, you let me know what you want for it.

I am also sure that Mr. Bullock would be willing to give you something worth while for the other things, but he and I both would like you to state the value of each article.

I am afraid by the tone of your letter that you are finding things pretty difficult financially, and I am therefore enclosing herewith my cheque for \$100.00 which I would like you and your family to consider as a gift from myself, my wife and family. In any case we want you to take it and use it for your needs as you see best, and you are not to worry about it, or think of ~~it as~~ having to return it, at least certainly not until your financial circumstances improve very much.

With regard to the cheque, you will notice it is drawn on a Victoria Bank, and I have written in the words "and exchange" which means you should be able to get exactly \$100 for it. You might have to wait a week until the cheque has been sent to Victoria for payment. However, you can go into a Bank, and have them arrange to collect this amount for you.

The main thing is that we want you to let us help you a little at this time, in order to show our appreciation of all the help you and your family gave us when our kids were small.

I will air mail this letter so that you will get it the sooner, and I would be glad if you would let me have your instructions in re the prices for the various pieces of furniture now at Mr. Bullock's house.

I do hope this will find your situation a little better,
and that both your Mother and Father will be managing o.k.

Kindest regards, to you all.

Yours truly,

Gavin C. Mount

Gavin C. Mount

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 3279, 6846 & 7648.

FROM: Mr. R. G. Bell.

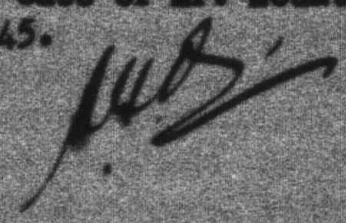
December 17th, 1945.

Re: Finances.

Mr. Gavin Mount telephoned today from Ganges for permission for Mr. H. W. Bullock, who employed Hikotaro NUMAJIRI (now over 80 years of age) for 40 years, to send him a cheque for \$250.00 in payment for furniture left in his care (and estimated to be worth about half that amount).

Mr. Mount added the information that the elderly couple have moved to Toronto, where they are now living with their son and daughter, the whole family being in difficult circumstances.

Payment approved as in case of Mr. Mount's own remittance to the daughter on the 21st November, 1945.



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