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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4724

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 INFORMATIONNAME: KIYOSHI HIGANO, Denkich1HOME ADDRESS: Fanny Bay, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06897 SEX: Male AGE: 51OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: The Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MASAADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES 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:

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 _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

Dwelling house Fanny Bay, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

Mrs. TWEEDY, Fanny Bay, B. C.

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

\$8.00 per month paid to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

CUMBERLAND AND DISTRICT STORAGE AND SALES

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

I, the undersigned, MR. & MRS. D. HIGANO
of FRANK RAY have stored my personal goods, as listed, in
care of Matt. Brown, Cumberland, B. C. The listed goods are stored at the owner's
risk, which will be properly taken care of, as to any regulations, Dominion or Provincial,
under the evacuation orders.

No. of Packages:

3

Registration No. MRS. 06896

Matt. Brown, Agent

P. O. Box 431

Witness

T. Asao

TRUNK No. 1	as per list	279.85
" No. 2	"	191.70
" No. 3	"	477.-

Agent Matt Brown

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. 342 Pender St.
Vancouver, B. C. \$1500.00, policy No. unknown, beneficiary wife, MASA
in own possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 April 1942.

(Signature)

Samuel
Witness

D. Higano

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 24/45

Our File No. 4724

Full Name HIGANO Denkichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06892

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar 1/1896

Former Address Panmy Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 2/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Messitt, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Masa #06896

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother HIGANO, Tora

Name of Father Denmai (Dad)

Names of Children under 16 (Dad)

Requested by CCP

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

File No. 4724

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Denkichu HIGANO - Reg. No. 06897

1. Shell Oil Co.
2. Horne Lake Store & Garage

\$270.72 (Verified by debtor.
(Unable to pay.
48.88 D.D. check 1-4-43

No a/c at above date.

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File No. 4724

DATE

April 27th, 1943.

CREDITOR

Horne Lake Store & Garage

DEBTOR

D. Higano

AMOUNT OWING

\$48.88

AGENT

Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.,

ORIGINAL FILE

See letter from Woodworth & Woodworth,
dated April 27th, 1943, on this file.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 4730
4724

May 6th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Denkichir HIGANO

Nothing more need be done on these two files for the time being since on both appears a list of remaining items as at November 2nd, 1942. Since that date, the Japanese have applied for boxes 11 to 15, 33 and 34 and it may be assumed that these are being duly shipped to them.

HFG:IF

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 4724

May 15, 1946.

Re: Denkichi HIGANO, Reg. No. 06897

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 20, 1942. He was evacuated on June 2, 1942.

In his declaration he reported no chattels. The chattels referred to in the file were declared by his wife, File 4730, and have been administered under her file. All these chattels have been accounted for by sale or shipment.

Denkichi HIGANO declared a Pacific Mutual life insurance policy in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property.

Two liabilities are revealed on this file, as follows:

1. Horne Lake Store & Garage - \$48.88. This claim was denied by Denkichi HIGANO, on May 8, 1943, and subsequent information supplied by the creditor indicates that Denkichi HIGANO was not the debtor concerned.
2. Shell Oil Co. of B. C. Ltd. - \$270.72. This claim was acknowledged by HIGANO, who stated that he was unable to pay it. As no funds of this man have come into this office, we have been unable to do anything toward arranging settlement. The creditor has been informed that this office will take no further action and the debtor's most recent address has been supplied to the creditor.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

J. Matson

May 15, 1946.

/s/

File 4724

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I Mr. D. Higano, Police
registration No. 06897, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Matt Brown's Cumberland, B. C.

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

Description of Property:

12 pieces numbered 1 and 2 under Mr. Brown's care.

*Shipped by Matt Brown
24/5/42 via Vancouver Barge
Trans. Ltd
Agreed with B.C.
sent to Security Comm.*

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

Mr. D. Higano
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 7, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Van. B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sir:
I have received your letter dated
June 5, and I would like to say that
I have written ^{immediately} to the Shell Oil Co.
concerning this amount.
Thank you.

Yours Truly
Dankichi Wigans

C. Dr. J. J. Gillis
Neritt, B.C.
April 16, 1943

Matt Brown Stouck
Cumberland, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 24 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask you
to send me by C.O.D. the
following articles which are
stored in Royston Hall. - as
soon as possible.

Trunk # 3. (which was left at
Cumberland under your
care)

Boxes # 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Boxes # 33, 34.

Trusting that you will do so,
I remain

Thank you. Yours truly,
Mrs. D. Higano
06896
Mr. D. Higano
06897.

SEE APRIL 21, 1943

List of effects stored in Community Hall, Royston Mill

R.R. # 1 Cumberland, B.C.

HIGANO (Masa) Mrs. Denkichi. Reg. # 06896.

11 1 box effects.

12 " " "

13 1 Cart. "

14 1 box "

15 1 Cart. "

16 Camp bed.

17 " "

22 1 box tools

26 1 Bdl tools.

27 " " "

28 1 cast heater.

29 1 bdl tools.

31 1 box toys.

33 1 cart. fruit jars.

34 1 box jars.

No. #, 1 sk garden hoe & pail.

16 pieces in all.

Enclosure to Matt
Brown's letter of
2-11-42 on H730. wife's file

Matt Brown.

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
April 21/43.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 24 1943
File No.	47344 4720
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir:-

Kindly find enclosed letter received from
HIGANO of Merrit, B.C. asking us to send the following
articles mentioned in their letter.

Trunk # 3

Boxes # 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Boxes # 33, 34

Awaiting your instructions and B.C. Security
Release.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB
Encs.

See April 16, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 10 1943
File No.	4724
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C/o Dr. J. J. Gillette,
Merritt, B. C.
May 8, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:
Re: Horne Lake Store & Garage

I thank you for your letter of May 3rd. I must say that I have certainly not owed them any money. In fact I do not remember buying anything from that store and I am sure they have made some kind of a mistake towards this claim. If it had been for myself, I would have paid for this before, for I am responsible for it. Please note that this claim has nothing to do with me. Therefore, I am not responsible for it. ✓

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

Denkichi Higano
Reg. # 06897.

Denkichi Higano

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May 14th, 1943.

Messrs. Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.,
406-7-8 Randall Building,
535 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Denkichi HIGANO
Reg. No. 06897

Referring to your letter of the 27th of
April, 1943, submitting a claim against D. Higano, for \$48.88.

The only D. Higano that we can trace is Denkichi
Higano, who, previous to evacuation, was a resident of Fanny Bay,
B. C., his age was 51 and he was employed by the Deep Bay Logging
Co. On writing to him about your claim he replied as follows:-

"Horne Lake Store & Garage

"I thank you for your letter of May 3rd. I must say that
I have certainly not owed them any money. In fact I do not
remember buying anything from that store and I am sure they
have made some kind of a mistake towards this claim. If it had
been for myself, I would have paid for this before, for I am
responsible for it. Please note that this claim has nothing
to do with me. Therefore, I am not responsible for it."

Under the circumstances, we are afraid we cannot
assist you further unless you can supply us with the necessary
information to enable us to locate your debtor.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.

J. S. WOODWORTH

408-7-B RANDALL BUILDING
835 WEST GEORGIA STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

BOND \$2,500.00

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUN 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>proceed</i>

June 16, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Horne Lake Store & Garage - D. Higano
Your file - No. 4724

We contacted our clients in respect to the above matter, and the following is a copy of their reply.

"In reply to your letter of recent date, we regret to inform you that the party whom you have located is not the right party. This debtor is Dave Higano, about thirty-five years old. He was living on Union Street in Vancouver from 1938 to 1941, and was working for Olympic Logging about five or six years ago when this debt was incurred. We are told that his father-in-law had a cannery up the coast somewhere. He did live in Fanny Bay before he came to work for the Olympic Logging."

file?

Please let us have your instructions.

Yours truly,

WOODWORTH & WOODWORTH LTD.

BY: *J. S. Woodworth*

JSW:PMcK

no D Higano on Union St. City

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June 22nd, 1943.

Messrs. Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.,
406-7-8 Randall Building,
535 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Horne Lake Store & Garage - D. Higano.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the
16th instant regarding the above.

There is only one Higano registered with the
Custodian and that is the man we contacted before, and in
yours under reply you stated that this is not the correct
party.

Under the circumstances we are afraid we cannot
do anything further to assist you with this claim.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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May 15, 1946.

Shell Oil Company,
of British Columbia Ltd.,
Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Denkichir HIGANO, Reg. No. 06897

With reference to the claim filed by you against this man for the sum of \$270.72, we wish to inform you that while Mr. HIGANO admitted that the claim was correct, he stated that he had no funds with which to pay the claim.

As no funds belonging to this man have been paid in to this office we are unable to assist you in any way. The file of this man is being closed in this office and no further action of any kind will be taken in regard to this liability. The latest address we have for Mr. HIGANO is,

c/o Dr. J. J. Gillis,
MERRITT, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

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May 15, 1946.

Mr. Denkichih HIGANO,
Reg. No. 06897,
c/o Dr. J. J. Willis,
HEWITT, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry in regard to gas donkey belonging to the Deep Bay Logging Company was referred to the controller of that company, and we have received the following reply:

"We regret to advise that we have no gas donkeys on hand. We have two steam donkeys and if Mr. Higano is interested in these we shall be glad to give him details.

"In the meantime we have given Mr. Higano's address to the Vancouver Equipment Corporation, who are handling these steam donkeys on our behalf."

We are writing Mrs. Higano in reply to her inquiry. The articles about which she inquired have been sold and the funds are being sent to her.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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