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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: SUZUKI Juro

HOME ADDRESS: River Road RR#1 Newwestminster B.C.

SEX: Male AGE: 18 REGISTRATION No. 03753

MARRIED? no

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: In Whaling Station, Consolidated Whaling Corp.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none ADDRESS: Victoria B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 20th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: H. Logan

(Signature) Juro Suzuki

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES: none

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 11/43

Our File No. 6006

Full Name SUZUKI JURO
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03753 Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 5, 1922

Former Address River Rd., R.R.#1, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated 2/4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address c/o Roy Wells
Bresden, Ontario

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^(nee) (SATO) Isano Name of Father Genmasuke

Names of Children under 16 # 10580 # 10579

Requested by _____ Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farming

7th May, 1946.

The District Superintendent of Rehabilitation,
343 Richmond Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Juro SUZUKI.

Your letter of May 1st re the above has been received.

I note that as a result of your original enquiry to Price, Waterhouse & Co. you were referred to F.S. Ross & Sons and now to this office. I regret that again you will need to contact another Department but I think this direction will be of service to you.

The property to which you refer was sold by the Custodian on the basis of appraisal to the Director of the Veterans Land Act. The title has passed to that Department and the Custodian has no further jurisdiction over this property.

We believe that application by veterans for lands now owned by the Director of the Veterans' Land Act are being dealt with by application to the District Superintendent, I.T. Barnet, c/o. Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, 470 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

We would suggest therefore that your request on behalf of the above veterans should be forwarded to that Department and it is our general understanding that properties bought from the Custodian are being resold to veterans without increase in price except for any improvements that have been made to the property since purchase.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

343 Richmond Street,
London, Ontario,
May 1st, 1946.

File No. SUZUKI, Juro A.51262

Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

At the direction of P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants, Toronto, Ontario, we are writing
in connection with the above named Veteran. We now
enclose copy of our letter of April 15th addressed to
Price, Waterhouse & Co., which was referred by them to
P. S. Ross & Sons, which is self-explanatory.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would
advise us if anything can be done for this Veteran in
connection with the above property.

We will await your reply.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Smith
for District Superintendent of Rehabilitation.

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Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

343 Richmond St.,
London, Ontario,
April 15, 1946.

A-51262 - SUZUKI, Juro

Price Waterhouse Co. Ltd.,
Royal Bank Building,
King Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

We are writing to see if you can furnish us with some information as to the procedure followed by the Department of Secretary of State, Office of the Provincial Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, as we understand your firm is the Custodian for Ontario. The situation is this:

The above named Veteran's father was the owner of the following property:

1041 River Road, R. R. 1, New Westminster, B.C.
Lots 3, 4 and 7 of an 18.241 acre portion of Lot
440, Gp. 2, Map 6759, District of New Westminster,
C. of E. 50873. and
Lot 68 of Lot 440, Group 2, Map 1133, District of
New Westminster, C. of E. 50872

which he purchased partly in 1936 and partly in 1941, for a total of \$865.00. The property was subsequently seized by the British Columbia Custodian and the Veteran's father, Gennosuke Suzuki, was advised on about April 13 that the property had been sold for \$114.00 and after deduction for taxes and registration fee a cheque was mailed to the Veteran's father for \$92.46.

The father is a naturalized Japanese and the Veteran was born in this Country and served with the Canadian Forces in India in the Intelligence Section.

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Price Waterhouse Co. Ltd.
Toronto, Ontario

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We enclose copy of letter from the Veteran's father to the Office of the British Columbia Custodian, and his reply. The Veteran is very anxious to regain possession of this property as he feels it was sold at a great sacrifice financially and he is prepared to pay what is considered a fair amount. Could you advise us if there is any method by which he can gain possession of the property in question. We understand it has been taken over by the Veteran's Land Act at an arbitrary valuation and possibly no Veteran has yet been settled there. In any event it would appear to us that, in view of this Veteran's service, he should have an opportunity to settle on the land in question. Any information or advice you can furnish us with in this connection would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

"R. E. Butler"

for District Superintendent of
Rehabilitation.

REB:rp