

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7648

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, Ichiro

HOME ADDRESS: Ganges, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10077 SEX: Male AGE: 24

OCCUPATION: Gardener

(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: Mr. F. H. Newnhan Ganges, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE 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: 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: Dwelling House at Genes, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. H. W. Bullock Genes, B. C.

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)

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:

Furniture and household effects left in Mr. H. W. Bullock's House at Genes, 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)

Mrs. H. Scholfield Ganges, B. C. \$14.05 3rd sent

Mrs. E. M. Paull late of Ganges, B. C. 7.75 .. sent

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

War Saving Certificates \$160.00 Victory Bonds \$250.00 in his deposit box.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C. \$115.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: See back page.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: No. 77, Bank of Montreal Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.

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 4th day of May 1942.

(Signature) Schin Muzajeri

Samuel

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 19/43

Our File No. 7648

Full Name NUMAZI, Ichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10077

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 2, 1916

Former Address Orange, B.C.

Date Evacuated 4/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Arwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (KAMORI) Yoshi #10118

Name of Father H. Kato #10104

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Violet Scott

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Labourer

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Ichiro Numajiri
Greenwood B.C. File No. 7648
Reg. No. 10077

Company Sun Life Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2255521

Premium - \$ 40.30

Payable: X
Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 15

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/9/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Ichiro Numajiri

File No. 7648

Greenwood B.C.

Reg. No. 10077

Company Occidental Life Ins. Co.

Agency

Policy No. 1266366

Premium - \$ 135.51

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day

REMARKS:

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October 28, 1942.

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Carrall & Hastings Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ichiro NUMAJIRI

Thank you very much for sending to us carbon copy of your letter dated October 5th addressed to the individual mentioned above, which was today referred to me for attention.

Please note that in so far as the Custodian's Office is concerned, and in this instance, the Custodian does not object to contents of safety deposit box No. 77 being forwarded by you to Mr. Ichiro Numajiri.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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October 28, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE NO. 7648

As of May 4, 1942, safety deposit box No. 77 was said to contain War Savings Certificates of the face value of \$160.00, Victory Bonds to the extent of \$250.00 face value, and four life insurance policies for a total of \$7000.00.

The declarant also admitted a bank account of \$115.00.

Release of contents of safety deposit box in this instance should, in my opinion, enable Numajiri to keep his life insurance policies in force for some time to come.

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May 10th, 1944.

Mr. Ichiro NUMAJIRI,
Reg. No. 10077,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of May 4th asking for your bicycle and golf balls to be shipped to you. You have evidently not heard that almost all household effects at Ganges have been disposed of by public auction. We assumed that these belonged to your father and the proceeds have been credited to his account. A list can be sent to him on request and meanwhile we should mention that a bicycle appears as sold for \$12.50 on the list on our files.

We should further mention that with our permission, Mr. Bullock is retaining a piano and chesterfield suite on your parents' behalf. We understand he did this as being an old friend of the family. We have raised no objection but will accept no responsibility.

Finally, if the golf balls are left, they will be difficult to trace and it would be better to write to Mr. Bullock or some friend on the Island and have them sent to you direct.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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March 27th, 1945.

Mr. Ichiro NUMAJIRI,
Registration No. 10077,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Finances.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and note that you are supporting your elderly parents and are urgently in need of funds.

The only items appearing in your account are two payments of \$2.00 made by Mrs. Pauli against an old debt. We enclose our cheque in your favour for \$4.00 representing the balance standing at the credit of your account, which may now be closed as no further entries are expected.

We are also remitting your father the balance of his account, \$99.37.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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April 27th, 1945.

Mr. Gavin Moust,
P. O. Box 35,
Ganges, D. 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

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May 3th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Hikotaro NUMAJIRI -- Reg. No. 10104
Ichiro NUMAJIRI ---- Reg. No. 10077

This is in answer to yours of April 19th and enclosure from your Greenwood representative. We expect you will take care of the second paragraph of your enclosure and we comment as follows on the remaining questions.

(1) Sewing machine. Mr. Gevin Mouat, our Ganges agent, advises that he has this in storage at Ganges.

(2) Three stoves used in the chicken house for brooders. Mr. Mouat has no record of these. He says that there were a great many incubators, brooders and brooder stoves for which there was very little demand and for which they were sold as a job lot or abandoned.

(3) Box of new silverware. Mr. Mouat writes as follows.

"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 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."

(4) Garden hose. This was included in the sale of sundry articles to Mr. Ford for \$22.50 as shown in our letter of March 27th. These articles consisted of sundry items

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May 29th, 1945.

Mr. Ichiro NUMAJIRI,
Reg. No. 10077,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of May 9th to the
B. C. Security Commission, copy of which was
doubtless shown to you, we have approached Mrs.
E. Holroyd-Paull and she admits she owes you
\$3.75 not yet remitted to us. She has promised
to pay this but has not yet done so and we can-
not pursue this small matter. Should you wish
to contact her direct, her address is Penthouse
Vocal Studios, 736 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 3279, 6246 & 7648.

FROM: Mr. E. G. Ball.

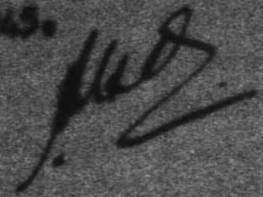
December 17th, 1945.

Re: FINANCE.

Mr. Gavin Mount telephoned today from Ganges for permission for Mr. E. W. Ballack, who employed Siketaro NUNAJINI (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 residence to the daughter on the 21st November, 1945.



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