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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 14-4-43.

Our File No: 642

Full Name NISHIMURA - Gennosuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00444

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age July 29 - 15

Former Address:

235 Powell St, Vancouver B.C.
Manama, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned (May 16 - 42)

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (nee) YAMADA - Nisa
decd.

Name of Father Sadao - 08396

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Am

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

salesman

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN - Enemy Section

File No. 642

NAME

NISHIMURA, Gennosuke

Reg. No. 00444,

P/W A-527

SUMMARY OF FILE

1. The above named Internee declared Insurance Policy No. 260,644, with the Crown Life Insurance Company. According to information received from the Crown Life, premiums on this policy are in arrears from March 20, 1942.
2. Bank balances, totalling \$56.94, were remitted to this office and subsequently forwarded to the Internee.
3. The Internee declared a debt owing to him by Mr. Ichijiro Tsuji, amounting to \$20.00, but we were informed by Mr. Tsuji that he would make arrangements to settle this indebtedness direct.
4. This Internee also declared ownership of a \$50.00 Victory Bond, which he stated was left with Mr. Masuo Matsumiya. However, Mr. Matsumiya advised this office that there was some misunderstanding in this regard, and that he would communicate with the Internee.

DATED this 1st day of November A.D. 1945

COMPILED BY J. Foy

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,
MAY 29 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1431 NISHIMURA GENROKU
A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank JAPAN CANADA TRUST SAVING
MAIN BRANCH (corner) Vancouver, B.C.
2. Branch 399 Pender St. Vancouver, B.C.
3. Cash Balance \$300.00 + \$0.00 = Total \$300.00
B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity Nil
2. Where Deposited Nil
C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description Nil
2. Location Nil
3. Municipality Nil
D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company CROWN LIFE
2. Number of Policies ONE Policy No. UNKNOWN
3. Amount of Each \$1000.00
E CLAIMS: 1. Nature Nil CASH LOANED
2. Amount \$200.00
3. Name and address of debtor Isuji, Ichijiro, Address unknown
F DEBTS: 1. Nature Nil
2. Amount Nil
3. Name and address of creditor Nil
Witness B. Nishimura
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

Victor, Atch 100-2

THE
CROWN LIFE INSURANCE Co.

BRANCH OFFICE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA
ROGERS BLDG. VANCOUVER

BRENTON S. BROWN
PROVINCIAL MANAGER

J. J. KENNY, C.L.U.
SUPERINTENDENT

June 12, 1942.

Your File No. 642,
Legal Section.

Rec'd	JUN 13 1942
File No.	642
Ans.	
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Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W P-1431, Nishimura, Gennosuke.
Policy No. 260.664.

In reply to your letter of June 10th, we would advise that we issued our above-numbered Policy on G. Nishimura, who previously resided at 235 Powell Street, Vancouver, and who gave us date of birth July 29, 1915.

We have asked our Home Office to file form "D" in the usual way.

Yours very truly,

B. Brown
Branch Secretary.

WDS/HH
c.c. Home Office.

File

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CABLE ADDRESS PHIL ROSS

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

MAJ. GEN. J. S. ROSS, C.M.G.
J. W. ROSS, LL.B.
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
100 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL, QUE.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

12th June, 1942.

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Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C..

Attention Mr. Edgar T. Read.

Dear Sir: re: P/W /P-1431, NISHIMURA, Gennosuke
Your file 642 - Legal Section

In response to your of the 10th instant, we wish to advise that the above internee opened an account with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company on the 20th January 1936, the last transaction taking place on the 31st May, 1940.

The balance now at credit of the account is \$3.99. The highest balance at any time was \$17.52.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

CABLE ADDRESS ROYALBANK

East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.,
June 12, 1942.

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Referred	✓

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1431 - NISHIMURA, Gennosuki,
Refer your file No. 642 - Legal

With reference to your letter of June 10th, we have
an account in the above name, described as clerk, 163 E.
Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C., Savings No. 2023, the balance
of which is \$49.75. This account has been inactive for over
two years.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary we will
consider this balance as under your control.

Yours truly,



pro Manager.

W. J. L.

*Received \$49.93 from
Royal Bank 16-9-42
placed in Trust Acct.
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. P-1431

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Petawawa, Ontario,
15th June 1942.

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The Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

P/W P-1431 NISHIMURA, G.

Reference your 642 Legal
Section dated 10th June 1942.

Please be advised that
the m/n owns a \$50.00 Victory Bond which
he left with Mr. Masuo Matsumiya, whose
last known address was - 235 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

J.P. Dobell
(J.P. Dobell), Capt.
Adjutant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

F. J. P.

P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING

3000 MOUNTAIN AVENUE

MONTREAL, QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.

22nd June, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Edgar T. Read

Dear Sir:

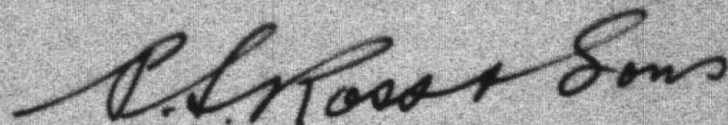
Re: P/W P-1431 Nishamura Gennosuke
Your File 642 Legal Section

Please be referred to previous correspondence
in regard to the above person.

We are now advised by the Japan and Canada
Trust Savings Company, that they have found that this
man also has a current account amounting to \$3.02
in addition to a savings account as previously advised
you.

We enclose two cheques, one for \$3.99 and the
other for \$3.02, made payable to the Custodian of Enemy
Property covering the transfer of the two accounts in
question.

Yours faithfully,



Enclosure

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 24, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/M P-1431, NISHIMURA, Gennusuke.

According to this man's statement of assets and liabilities which he submitted to this office, he there shows an item of \$200.00 due him by Mr. Ichijiro Tsuji.

I wrote to this gentleman requesting payment, and today I received his reply which in part reads as follows:

"This is in answer to your letter of 16th, I do not owe Mr. G. Nishimura the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Please have this matter checked at your office."

Will you be kind enough to submit this information to the internee.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Reed.

(For G. W. McPherson)

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/VJ

P/W P-1431

Petawawa, Ontario.
27th, June 1942.

The Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building, 501,
Vancouver, B. C.

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P/W. P-1431, Nishimura, Gennusuke.

The M/N states that he is owed
\$20.00 (Twenty-Dollars) not \$200.00 (Two-hundred)
as stated in your letter of June 24th, 1942 by
Mr. Ichijiro Tsuji.

J. P. Dotell
Capt. & Adjutant.
(for-Commandant)
Petawawa Internment Camp.

1633 - 24 - 2nd Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 13, 1942.

Mr. E. T. Read
501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

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File No.	642
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re P/w P-1431.

I am in receipt of your letter
of 4th.

Since I am unable to pay this
debt to you at this moment, I
will settle it with him personally
at some future date.

Hoping this will be satisfactory
to you.

Yours truly,
S. Tsuji

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601 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 13th, 1942

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp # 35
Petawawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1431, NISHIMURA, Genzaburo

Will you kindly parade the above noted
Internee in order to ascertain his wishes regarding 80 cases
of canned cod belonging to him, which are at present stored in
a small building in Tofino, B. C.

As this is exclusively a Japanese edible
there would be no market for it at Ulaelot. Will you please
ascertain if the Internee wishes to have the cod shipped to him
at his expense or would he prefer us to sell it for him, if
possible, in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

H. W. WHITE

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

KSL/GM

P.-1431

Petawawa, Ontario
16th July 1942

The Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	JUL 21 1942
File No.	642
Ans.	
Referred	

P/W. P-1431, NISIMURA, Gennusuke.

Re: Your Legal NO. 642 D-13-7-42.

The M/N knows nothing about the
eighty cases of canned cod and states ^{they} that do not
belong to him.

J. P. Dobell
(J. P. Dobell) Capt & Adjutant.
Petawawa Internment Camp.

501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 22nd, 1942.

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700.

Crown Life Insurance Co.,
470 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Policy No. 279,944 - Yamamura - File 700
Policy No. 260,664 - Nishimura - File 642

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of July 17th, and wish to thank you for same.

Both of these parties having been interned, their property, being enemy property, has vested in the Custodian, and this includes their Life Insurance. The Policies, therefore, under the Regulations, cannot be cancelled for non-payment of the premiums. Arrangements to this effect have already been made with the Canadian Life Officers' Association in Toronto some time ago.

The general policy agreed upon by the members of the Association was that they would place enemy policies in suspense and if the Custodian had funds available he would endeavor to pay the premium. If he does not pay the premiums, however, they are not to be accumulated as loans against the policy. The Contract itself is to remain in force. Therefore, the policies you refer to cannot be cancelled at this time. If they were cancelled prior to the internment of these parties, the Custodian would not be interested.

Yours truly,

G.W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/ or Custodian.

G.W.McP:HW.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 4 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR. PERC

File No. Int. 642

MEMORANDUM

January 3, 1944.

TO: Mr. E. W. Wright.

FROM: M. Stevenson.

Re: File Int. 642.

We have a credit balance from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Port Alberni, for the amount of \$5.65 which was the first payment on a bond. Payments did not continue as the Japanese was evacuated and the Bank sent the money to us. This amount belongs to a "G. Nishimura" who formerly worked for the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, however, there are six "G. Nishimura" files and there is no indication on any of them that they ever worked for the above mentioned company.

I am writing to the five Evacuees to try to find who is the right "G. Nishimura". Would you please have the above G. Nishimura paraded to see if he is the one in question.

MS/MS



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Quote: 101-P-527

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
Jan. 8th 1945.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 12 1944
File No.	LA
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR Peers

P/W 527 NISHIMURA Gennosuke.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
File No. 642 dated Jan 4th 1944.

The Internee states:-

" I never have worked at the Alberni
Pacific Lumber Company Limited, at Port Alberni, B.C."

Copy to: D.P.O.W.

(Signature)
(Geo. C. Machum) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.