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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO.
FILE NO.

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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: NISHIHAMA YonezoHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box No. 55, Brechin Road, Nanaimo, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02266. SEX: Male AGE: 55.OCCUPATION: Fisherman.

(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: Yoshie.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box, No. 55, Brechin Road, Nanaimo, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Land rented from Mr. Ooman, Nanaimo.Rent of land \$12.00 per annum.2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Brechin Road, Nanaimo, B.C.Dwelling House of 3 Rooms.1 Shed.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None.4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$2.00 approx. paid 1941 at Nanaimo.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Self and wife.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.
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.

1.8 Horse Power Gas Engine (Cortis) Fishing Vessel.
30 ft. x 7 ft. x 2 ft. 4 ins.

at New Westminster in the custody of Japanese Fishing Vessel
Disposal Committee.

1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 Chest of Drawers, 1 Bed, 1 Bureau,
2 Tables, 7 Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, in house at Brechin Road,
Nanaimo, B.C. P.O. Box 55.

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.

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: \$380.00 in Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
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 3rd day of April, 1942.

(Signature)

J. L. L. L. L.

Dorothy M. Chase
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 23/1943

Our File No. 697

Full Name NISHIHAMA, Yonezo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02266

V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 27/1887

Former Address Brechin Road, Nanaimo, B.C.
425 Alexander St. City

Date Evacuated May 18/1942

V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Meggitt Farm, Grand Forks, B.C.

V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (YAMAGATA) Yoshie #02268

Name of Husband

Name of Mother En (Deceased)

Name of Father Chotaro (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16 No Children

Requested by L. E.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Boat "Y.N." 473

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 697

Yonezo NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 02266

This file reveals no real property interest.

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

J. Maclean

December 17, 1945.

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 697

Yoneso NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 02266

This file reveals a claim filed by McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd. for the sum of \$10.75, against "Y. Nishihama, Steveston, B.C." This claim was filed on April 28, 1942, but was not on the list of claims sent to this office by this company on February 3, 1943. As a result of the claim not being on the later list no action was taken by this office in regard to the claim. We have no record of a "Y. Nishihama" from Steveston, and the files of the only three persons of this name of whom we have a record show that all were from Nanaimo. It is not known why this particular file was selected for this claim. A review of this file indicates that it is unlikely that Yoneso NISHIHAMA was the person referred to in this claim. Claim has therefore been removed from this file.

This file reveals no other liabilities...

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

J. Matheson
J. Matheson,
December 17, 1945.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 697

Yoneso NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 02266

Chattels: Of the chattels declared by this man, all have been accounted for with the exception of a chest of drawers, two tables and a bed. For details see the Chattels Schedule and Summary. *CHATTELS INVENTORIED HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR*
Net proceeds from sale of chattels auctioned - \$62.52.

Vessel: The fishing vessel declared by Yoneso NISHIHAMA was sold by the Custodian on September 23, 1942, for the net sum of \$536.67, which has been credited to his account.

Bank Account: Declared - Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings, Vancouver. in the amount of \$380.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Building: 3-room house on land owned by R. Howard Ormond, Jr. The land-owner was legally entitled to do as he wished with this building, as there was only a verbal understanding, effective as long as ground rent was paid, between the land-owner and NISHIHAMA. No reply to the letter of January 14, 1944, to Ormond from Mr. R.G. Bell, can be found on the file or on the files of W. A. James or Rudd, Mitchell & Co. Mr. Bell has informed me verbally that the building in question was in a dilapidated condition when he saw it early in 1944, and that its possible saleable value was practically nil, where it stood, and that it did not warrant the ~~expensive expense of moving it~~ expense of moving it from Ormond's land.

Accounts Receivable: The sum of \$10.35 was paid in to the account of NISHIHAMA, being a refund of expenses incurred by him at the time his fishing vessel was surrendered to Naval Service at Steveston, in December, 1941. ~~This money was received from the Dominion Government.~~ This money was received from the Dominion Government.

This file reveals no other personal property of any kind.

Certified to be in accordance with
information on file.

J. Macdonald
December 17, 1945.

*see File 4305
re chattels
stored among
Nishihama's effects*

TEMPORARY

CHATEL'S SUMMARY

File 697

Yonazo NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 02266

This man, who was evacuated on May 18, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 3, 1942.

In his declaration he reported that he had left the chattels listed in the first column of the Chattels Schedule in his house at Brechin, Nanaimo, B. C. On June 18, 1942, E. W. Forward, Custodian agent, made an inventory of chattels found at this man's former residence, as listed in Chattels Schedule. At the time of inventory all articles found were removed to the Japanese Community Hall.

A chest of drawers and two tables declared by Yonazo NISHIHAMA are not shown in the inventory. Although File 697 does not reveal any record of break-ins and theft, the files of the Custodian agents at Nanaimo, give the following information:

E. W. Forward was appointed agent on April 2, 1942. He appears to have commenced work on April 7, 1942. All Japanese had been evacuated from the district approximately two weeks previous to the appointment of an agent. In the meantime, Japanese residences, which were mainly waterfront shacks, had been broken into rather freely, and undoubtedly articles were stolen. Following the removal of chattels to the Community Hall, the hall was broken into from time to time. The last break-in occurred in the Spring of 1945, when such chattels as remained had been packed for shipment to Custodian's warehouse in Vancouver. *Nanaimo chattels were not very well looked after generally.*

Due possibly to the action of the vandals and thieves who broke into the buildings, a fairly large quantity of chattels sold at auction in Nanaimo have not been identified. It is possible that the chairs, kitchen stove, bed and spring which were removed to the warehouse, but do not appear to have been shipped or sold, are among the unidentified articles. The proceeds from the sale of unidentified articles are in Chattel Suspense Account.

There is a carton belonging to this man at 604 Cordova Street. Whether this is the same as the valise of personal effects inventoried is not known. It would appear from the inventory of items stored at 604 Cordova that a bugle owned by this man is in storage. When the items at 604 Cordova are finally inventoried, we will be in a better position to close this file.

The sum of \$62.52, being the net proceeds of articles sold at Nanaimo auctions and identified as the property of Yonazo NISHIHAMA, has been credited to his account.

The file of Mrs. Yonazo NISHIHAMA, File 9026, shows no property of any kind.

*no record of net proceeds being turned over to Naval Service. These are possibly among unidentified fishing gear sold, as they have been stolen or abandoned. J. Macdonald
Dec. 17/1945*

CHATELS SCHEDULE

File No. 697

Yoneso NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 02266

This man, who was evacuated on May 18, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 3, 1942.

Declared 3/4/42	Inventory 18/6/42 (E.W. Forward)	Sold by Custodian	Other Disposition
Singer Sewing Machine	x	18/10/43	
Bureau	x	22/11/43	
7 Chairs	12 Chairs	6 Chairs 18/10/43	6 chairs-no record
Kitchen Utensils	2 Bx. Pans		
	1 Bx Lamp	22/11/43	
	2 Bx Dishes		
	1 Coal Scuttle		See Misc. sold
	1 Kitchen Stove		No record
	1 Bdle Tube	22/11/43	
Chest of Drawers			Not on inventory-
2 Tables			No other record
Bed			No record of disposition
	Bed		
	Spring		
	Mattress	18/10/43	
	1 Trycle	18/10/43	
	1 Bdle Blinds		May be misc. sold
	1 Keg fat		May be abandoned
	Heater		Shipped Apr. 1943
	Crosscut Saw		
	Bdle Axes		Shipped 19/11/42
	Trunk		
	3 Bx. Misc. Groceries		Shipped Apr. 1943
	1 Tin Rice		
	1 Valise Personal Effects		no record
	2 Net Guards		no record
	1 Carton (presumably containing a bugle)		At 604 Cordova St. Missing

F. Maclean
Dec. 17, 1945

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 29, 1944
Name: NISHIHAMA, Yonezo Reg. No. 02266 File: 697
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 697
Name of Vessel: "Y.N." 30'x7'x2.6', Cowie 8 BHP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Nanaimo 473
Naval No.: N.055-C
Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00
JFVDC Valuation: 690.00 Survey #331 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: September 23, 1942
Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: \$621.00 (\$690.00-10%)
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ or Custodian: 621.00
Supervision Costs: 84.33
Balance due Owner: 536.67 J
Paid to: Credited to acct. of Yonezo NISHIHAMA
Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson's Wharf (Ex New Westminster)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #288- Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. \$29.50 (Unpaid)

Ad Reg. 6899 - 28/4/45

Additional Information:

For Johnson *Received*
Dec 10/45
PM

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November 20, 1944

FILE: 697

CREDITOR:

Yonezo NISHIHAMA, 02266

DEBTOR:

Canadian Government

AMOUNT:

\$10.35

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Nanaimo Area to the Fraser River of M/V "Y.N."

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JAPANESE SECTION
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AGENT'S REPORT
ON

NISHIHAMA, YONEZO

REG. NO. 02266

Brechin,
Nanaimo District

- (1) 5 room bungalow situated on land leased from Mr. Coman.
- (2) No legal description.
- (3) Bungalow owned by above but on leased property. No record of termination of lease.
- (4) Inventory attached.
- (5) No information.
- (6) No information.
- (7) The land on which this bungalow is situated is leased from a party named Coman and have no record of date of termination of lease.

Building in fair state of repair and would have an approximate sale value of \$200.00.
Effects appraised at \$110.00.

All furniture and effects have been removed to Japanese Community Hall.

E. W. FORWARD



NANAIMO, B. C., June 29, 1942.

NISHIHAMA, YONEZO

REG. NO. 02266

House address
Brechin Road,
Nanaimo District.

Inventory of furniture and effects found in
above premises

FURNITURE

1 Bed
1 Spring
~~1 Mattress~~
~~1 Sewing machine~~
~~1 Bureau~~
12 ~~Chairs~~ 6 old
1 Kitchen stove
1 Heater
1 Bundle blinds

TOOLS

1 Cross Cut saw
1 Bundle axes

HELD FOR NAVAL AUTHORITIES

2 Net guards

PERSONAL EFFECTS & UTENSILS

1 Trunk personal effects
~~3 Boxes pens~~
~~1 Box lamps~~
~~2 Boxes dishes~~
1 Valise personal effects
~~1 Tricycle~~
~~1 Bundle tubs~~
1 Coal scuttle

GROCERIES

3 Boxes misc. groceries
1 Tin rice
1 Keg fat

The above furniture and effects have been
tagged and removed to Japanese Community
Hall.

E. W. FORWARD

S. sold by auction; October 18th. 1943

E. W. Forward

NANAIMO, B. C., June 18, 1942.

S. sold by auction 22/10/43 - 5/11/43 - *Chapman*

E. W. Forward & Son
ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAN 26 1942
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Nanaimo, B.C.

August 24, 1942.

Office of Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs, Re. Y. Nishihama File 697

I have been trying for some time to locate the owner of the property on which the house belonging to Nishihama is built, and finally have discovered that the name is not Ooman as given in Nishihama's declaration, but is on the property which R.H. Ormond purchased from F. Koyama.

I interviewed Mr. Ormond today, and he states that he is aware that Nishihama makes claim to the ownership of the house, and to this he has no objection. There was no registered lease between Nishihama and Koyama, and Mr. Ormond will not give a lease as he does not want the building on his property. He is quite willing to give a reasonable length of time to have the building removed, but if not removed in the near future he intends to tear it down as he considers it a fire menace,

Personally, I do not think the building is worth the cost of moving, and there is no land available to which it could be moved if there was any advantage in so doing.

It might be advisable for you to write Mr. Ormond direct regarding this matter, and you would then have his decision in a concrete form.

Should you decide to do this adress R. H. Ormond,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Yours truly,

E. W. Forward

Purs
EDGAR W. FORWARD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
H. B. FORWARD
ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR

Name: Mr. Yonezo NISHIHAMA,

Address: Grand Forks, B.C.

Reg. NO: 02266

Date: September 13, 1942

CHATELS STORED AT JAPANESE COMMUNITY HALL, NANAIMO, B.C.

Furniture:

1 Bed	12 Chairs
1 Spring	1 Kitchen stove
1 Mattress	1 Heater
1 Sewing machine	1 Bundle blinds
1 Bureau	

Tools:

1 Cross Cut saw	1 Bundle axes
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Personal Effects & Utensils:

1 Trunk personal effects	1 Valise personal effects
3 Boxes pans	1 Trycycle
1 Box lamps	1 Bundle tubs
2 Boxes dishes	1 Coal scuttle

Groceries:

3 Boxes Misc. groceries	1 Keg fat
1 Tin rice	

Held for Naval Authorities:

2 Net guards

Confirmed:

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area in British Columbia.

Date:

Signed:

NS Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

RUDD, MITCHELL & Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE

SIDNEY L. HOLE, MANAGER

FINANCIAL AND ESTATE AGENTS

CABLE ADDRESS-"RUDEL"

P. O. BOX 147
NANAIMO, B. C.

August 20, 1943.

Secretary of State of Canada
Acting in his capacity as Custodian,
Hall Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 23 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

Dear Sirs:

re: Yonezo Nishihama - Reg. No. 02266
File #697

Replying to yours of August 7th in connection with the above, we have today contacted Mr. Ormond who advises that there was no written agreement between the parties. Furthermore, we have inspected the premises and find them to be in a deplorable condition, built on piles out over the water and as far as Mr. Ormond is concerned he thinks the best thing to do with it is to raze the house. He is now pulling one down on the other side of the wharf and thinks he will have to do the same with the one in question. We would say that the building is of no value.

Very truly yours,

RUDD, MITCHELL & CO., LTD.

S. L. Hole
S. L. Hole,
Manager.

/MS

J. W. James

Auctioneer & Appraiser

General Insurance -- Fire and Auto, Etc.

Established 1912

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 30 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	
Ans.	<i>110 K</i>
Referred	<i>James</i>

Nanaimo, B. C. Sept. 27th. 1943

Office of the Custodian
Japanese evacuation Section
VANCOUVER B.C.

Mr H.F. GREEN.

Dear Sir,

~~RECEIVED~~ FILE # 697

Your letter of September 18th. Re. Yonezo NISHIHAMA

I went down there this morning and examined the attic of this mans house, but there was nothing there.

I have quite a few boxes of kitchen goods stored in the hall belonging to this man. He might find the goods he is inquiring about amongst these, as I am not sure wether we got any out of his attic or not, and the man who worked for me does not remember, but we got a lot of stuff from the attics of nearly all the houses. so it is just possible they are stored in the Hall.

Yours truly

J. W. James
J.W. JAMES

P.S. We also examined the other houses in that locality. but found nothing.

(Signature not required)

NAME WISHIHAMA, Yonezo

REGISTRATION NO. 02266

FILE NO. 697

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Manassas, D.C. on October 18th. 1943

Mattress	\$	1.00
Tricycles		7.50
Sewing Machine		29.00
6 Chairs		3.00

Total:		\$ 40.50
Less Expenses	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 4.05 Advertising: 0.21 Moving: 2.80)	\$ 7.06
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 33.44

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.N. Anderson.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Remarks.

Lib No-607.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Canadian.

Jan. 8th/1944.
Grand Forks, B.C.

Ykazo. Nishikawa
Reg# 02266.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Bell

Dear Sirs;

I received my balance sum of \$36.67 yesterday from R.C. M.P. which I appreciated very much. About my payment of ground rent I would like to know how much it cost me to pay Landlord (Mr. Common) so will you please kindly notify me please. I remain.

Yours Truly;

Y. Nishikawa

P.S.

And the expenses of my boat such as tow expense and watchman. I do think it is necessary for you to subtract expense as you know you took it and I think you got whole responsibility for it to look after I don't mind about

Life Insurance and such but I don't think
the reg is necessary. And I heard from
the other Japanese that sold their boats
that some of them have not been subtracted
so that point of view I don't think that
is fair. But if it is to be a law in
it O.K. with me but not unless.

NAME WISCONSIN, Wisconsin

REGISTRATION NO. 02264

FILE NO. 637

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Manassas, D. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Miscellaneous	\$ 0.90
Miscellaneous	2.60
Crock & miscellaneous	1.50
Tubs ✓	1.75
Ten Pots	0.75
Food Chopper	1.25
Frying Pans	0.50
China	1.25
Iron & knives	1.50
Oil lamps	0.25
Bowls	0.50
Pans ✓	1.00
Pots etc.	4.10
Bureau ✓	15.00

Total		\$ 32.85
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.27		\$ 6.19
(Advertising: 0.35		
(Movings: 2.57		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 26.66

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chasains 1

Remarks.

NAME NISHIMURA, Yonosuke

REGISTRATION NO. 02266

FILE NO. 677

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Hanaimo, B. C. on December 13, 1944.

Ornaments	\$ 0.50
Ornaments	0.25
Ornaments	0.25
Ornaments	0.25
Ornaments	0.25
Ornaments	0.25
Ornaments	0.50
Ornaments	0.50
Ornaments	0.50
Ornaments	0.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.32
(Advertising: 0.03
(Movings: 0.43

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.25
\$ 0.83
\$ 2.42

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Hanaimo 2

Remarks. *Not listed and inventoried.*

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "Y. N."

REG. or LIC. No.: Nanaimo 473

NAVAL No.: N.055-C

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

CLAIM No. 208-0

Owner at Time of Impounding:

Yonezo NISHIHAMA, #02266,
File 697.

Present Owner:

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

This vessel was released to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. from the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, on July 31, 1942, under a care and maintenance agreement. Under the terms of this agreement, replacements and repairs were effected by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., and claim for the expenses thus incurred to the value of \$29.50 was approved by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of

TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY
(\$ 29.50)

CENTS

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of Nanaimo, B. C. Official or License No. 473

DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this

day of

1942

WITNESS:

NELSON BROS.

Box 356
Grand Fork, B.C.
Nov. 21/45

Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
NOV 22 1945	
File No.	697
Initials	Matthew

Dear Sir:-

On your letter dated Sept. 18, 1945
they were a sheet listing all my chattels
which were left by me in time of
vacation at Kamloops. B.C. Under
the heading Furniture there were sewing
machines with others. But all these
years I haven't heard anything
concerning my sewing machine.
Will you please let me know?

If it is sold please send me the
statement regarding all my chattels.

One other thing, my fishing
boat length 30 ft., width 7 ft. was
sold at \$62.00 to Nelson Bros. I
heard from a real reliable source that
when everybody took their boat from
Kamloops to St. James they got the machine

Well, I was one of the men who
took my own boat the same route but
I never got anything. So I'm
asking you to find out the fair expense
in ratio with the boat & handle similar
to what you've given the other people.
Thank you very much for
your immediate attention and reply.

Yours truly,

Y. Nishihama
(YONEZO NISHIHAMA)
Reg # 02266

Office of Custodian
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ass.	✓
Referred	Beet

Dear Sir:—

When I evacuated out of
Kanasia in 1942 I left about
\$150 worth of fishing equipment in
care of Mr. Omond, Box 375, Kanasia
B.C.

Could you contact Mr.
Omond and ask him what has
happened to my fishing equipment.
Thank you very much
for your help.

Yours truly
Yonago Kishikawa
Key # 02266

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December 18, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Ioneso NISHINAMA,
Registration No. 02266,
Box 356,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you, we enclose Custodian cheque in the amount of \$72.87, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

You have previously been advised of the sale of your vessel for the net sum of \$536.67. These funds have been remitted to you.

The sum of \$10.35 was received from the Dominion Government in settlement of your claim for refund of expenses incurred in delivering your vessel to Naval Service at Steveston, in December, 1941. This sum was credited to your account with this office.

Your sewing machine and other chattels identified as your property were sold at auction. The net proceeds of these sales were credited to your account, in the amount of \$62.52. This sum and the refund of \$10.35 makes up the amount being remitted now.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosures (2)

Note: Actually there are some things unaccounted for, and summaries are incomplete at this date.

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July 31, 1946.

To: Elias C. Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: Yonosu NISHIHAMA, Reg. No. 02266, File 697 (Repatriate Aug. 1/46)

Regarding Vancouver Auction 62, April 26, 1946, the bugle sold and credited to this account was received from Yonosu. As Yonosu NISHIHAMA did not declare a bugle, and the history of Yonosu's chattels is one of general confusion, would you please transfer the proceeds of this sale to Auction Suspense.

Bugle \$2.50 Expense \$.75 - Net Proceeds \$1.75

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F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 697 - NISHIHAMA, Yonosu:

Credit to Chattel Suspense Account - Y. NISHIHAMA:

Realized: \$2.50 -- Less: Expenses: \$.75 -- Credited: \$1.75

Transferred, August 8, 1946.

E. C. Girard

NAME YIMINAMA, Yonase

REGISTRATION NO. 02266

FILE NO. 697

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 26th, 1946.

~~Single~~

~~Transferred to Chattel Seizure \$ 2.50
Account - August 3, 1946
C.G.~~

Total (Auctioneer's fee \$.31
Less Expenses: (Advertising .09
(Moving .35

Net Proceeds Credited:

~~\$ 2.50~~

~~\$.75~~

~~\$ 1.75~~

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 62

Remarks.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 1039

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Dated August 1st, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMAGUCHI
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agreed to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
Cash ----- **12,760.00** ✓

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[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 14/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIHAMA, Yonezo ⁶⁹⁷ #02266

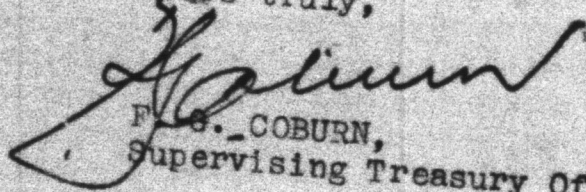
Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 2760.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 2760.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. S. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.