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HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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: NISHIMURA; Suteya  
HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 11183 SEX: MAL~~E~~ AGE: 60  
OCCUPATION: Mill Worker

(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: B. A. CANNERY  
MARRIED? YES  
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hatsuyo (Hatsuyo)  
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Port Essington, B. C.  
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: NONE
- 2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: NONE
- 3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) NONE
- 4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) NONE
- 5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) NONE
- 6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) NONE

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: CABIN
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. A. Cannery, Port Essington, 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): NONE
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: NONE

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: Kitchen Utensils & six chairs, three sacks of rice.

Furniture Left at the <sup>Buddhist</sup> Temple at ~~Shannon~~ Port Essington, B.C.

Rice at Ohashi Store, Port Essington, B.C.

Goods sold at auction on July 15, 22, 29, 1964 at Prince Rupert

See extract

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) NONE

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3% K-4A545448, \$100.00, War Savings Certificate for \$10.00, War Savings Certificate for \$5.00, In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: NONE

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE

2. TRADE DEBTS: NONE

REMARKS: NONE

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 23rd day of March 1942.

(Signature) S. Nishimura

E. J. Williams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 11/43

Our File No. 1088

Full Name NISHIMURA, Suteya  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11183  Male - Female  
(Check) Age April 3/1881

Former Address Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated 30/5/42  Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

nee  
Name of Wife (KITATANI) Hatsuo #11215

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by M. Campbell

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mill-Worker

Married Twice first wife Suye HASHIMOTO

*90 M. Inland Products, Co., Waterways, Alta. 28/6/44  
5/10/44*

File No. 1096.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 17th, 1944.

Estern NISHIMURA - Reg. No. 11183

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: No claims on wife's file No. 1096.

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

*P. G. Gandy*  
October 3, 1946.

October 5, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: NISHIMURA, Suteya - Reg. No. 11181.

The above Japanese registered with the Custodian on March 23, 1942 and was evacuated on May 30, 1942. He declared no real property.

CHATELS: He declared Kitchen utensils and 6 chairs left at the Buddhist Temple at Port Essington, and 3 sacks of rice left at the Ghashi Store.

The 3 sacks of rice were shipped to him as well as some tools and a sewing machine which was declared by his wife. Kitchen utensils and household goods were sold by auction on July 15, 22 & 29, 1944, Prince Rupert 1, for the net sum of \$6.19 which is being remitted to the Japanese. The 6 chairs, however, have not been accounted for, and it is presumed that the Japanese disposed of them before evacuation.

**BONDS**

**WAR SAVINGS**

**CERTIFICATES:** One Dominion of Canada Bond K-4A5448, one \$10.00 and one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate were reported as being in the owner's possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

*P. Girard*

October 5, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd MAY 4 1943  
File No. 1088  
Date: 0-10-43

*Wm*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Sierra City, B. C.

Date April 7, 1943

#1 Bldg., Town

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, NISHIMURA, S., Police Registration No. 11188

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at House beside Honkawa's Boat Shop, Fort Essington, B. C.

in possession of Custodian c/o H. Brown, Fort Essington, B. C.

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

Description of Property:

One only Gas Lamp. One Pair Men's Rubber Boots.

One Wooden Box containing Canned Food

Original Address Fort Essington, Skeena River, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 20, 1943

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 1, 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over Four

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Nil

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Four.

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: V. S. Skinner

S. Nishimura  
Claimant Signs Here







Telephone Pacific 7551

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER

B. C.

REFERENCE: File 425

10th November, 1942.

~~Mr. G. L. Rorke~~  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

and Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMURA, Suteya & Michio  
Reg. Nos. 11183 & 11186

Further to my letter of November 2nd, the above  
named people also request the shipment of -

- 1 carpenter tool box
- 1 singer sewing machine
- 1 wooden box

This request and the three sacks of rice, about which we  
wrote you on November 2nd, are supposed to be at Port  
Essington possibly in the possession of the B. C. Packers  
Co. Ltd.

Mr. Magone, of the B. C. Packers, says that  
neither of these people fished for the British Columbia  
Packers or the North Pacific Packers; with this inform-  
ation you may be able to locate the goods.

Very truly yours,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

CWF/ew

NAME WISNERSA, Robert

REGISTRATION NO. 11183

FILE NO. 1000

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at East Kingston & Prince Rupert July 13, 23, 29, 1944.

Oil can	\$ 0.30
Wash tub	0.30
Wash tub	0.30
1 Square	0.20
Oil can	0.25
Oil can	0.25
Kettle	2.00
Iron Spooner	0.15
Soap box	0.10
Glass	0.10
Candle stick	0.60
Pepper and salt	0.25
Coal scuttle	0.30
Wash boards	0.25
Shovel and mop	1.00
Rubber boots	1.00
Broom and mop	1.00
Fan	0.15
Table (hand made)	0.10
Mirror	0.20

Total

\$ 9.90

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$0.99  
Advertising 0.14  
Movings 2.58

\$ 3.71

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 1

Remarks.

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October 5, 1946.

Mr. Suteya NISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 11183,  
C/o McInnes Products, Co.,  
Waterways, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$6.19, representing the balance standing to your credit in this office. These funds are derived from the sale of chattels identified as yours which were left at Port Essington.

As this office has no knowledge of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area, your file is being closed.

Yours truly,

C. Girard,  
Protection Department.

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Enclosure (1)

cc - Department of Labour (2)