

1098

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE No. 1098
EXHIBIT No. 104-1-1
DATE NOV 12 1941
FILLED BY K. P. Blum

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 Chonosuke

HOME ADDRESS: Tofino, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 12032 SEX: Male AGE: 63

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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tofino, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tadashi (M), Kazumi (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Tofino, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13

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: Tofino, B. C. Three room frame bungalow.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. J. Eik, Tofino, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent \$2.50 per month paid up to time of departure.
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:
- At present at C. P. R. Col's warehouse (Vancouver, B. C.) . Arrangements are being made (by the Nippon Club) to have these goods stored:
- 3 boxes glassware
 - 8 boxes glassware
 - 2 boxes stoves
 - 1 barrel containing sundries
 - 1 box carpenter's tools
 - 1 box H. H. goods (household goods)
 - 8 paper boxes household goods
- Left in the custody of Mr. J. Eik, Tofino, B. C. , goods as per list attached.

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)
One \$50.00 Victory Bond in declarant'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: Has a house at Ohbiki, Hidakagori, Shirasakimura, Wakayamaken, Japan

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 21st day of March 1942.

(Signature)

E. NishimuraGeo. H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

WISHIMURA Chonosuke

Registration #12032

80 Cases	Canned Fish at \$6.30	\$504.00
1	Stone Grinder for fish	30.00
1	Pulley belt	15.00
	Shaft and Pulley Complete	50.00
1	Big Flying Pan	13.00
1	Meat Grinder	3.00
10 Cases	Empty Cans	16.00
1	Aluminum pan	8.00
350 lbs	Lead Sinkers	21.00
400 lbs	Corn Starch	28.00
1	Bed - complete	15.00

In care of Mr. J. Eik, of Tofino, B. C.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 10/43

Our File No. 1098

Full Name NISHIMURA, Chonosuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12032 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Mar. 18/1879

Former Address P.O. Box Tofino, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/9/42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Slokan, B.C.

*379 Spadina Ave.
Toronto, Ont. Oct 21/46*

Jan 17/44 - Slokan City, B.C.

^V Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (MIYAMOTO) Chiyo #12055

Name of Husband _____

nee
Name of Mother (NAKANISHI) Fujino Name of Father Chogoro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Tadashi(M) 5/7/26 #15851

Kazumi(M) 26/2/29

Requested by M. Campbell Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

EXHIBIT NO. 1244-9

DATE NOV 12 1946

FILLED BY A. A. Schiller

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1098

May 21, 1946.

Re: Chonosuke NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 12032

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported household effects at the C.P.R. warehouse, Vancouver. These were released to him on March 25, 1942 and April 9, 1942.

He reported a quantity of canned fish and fishing equipment left at Tofino, c/o John Eik. A quantity of wood and some lead were sold and this man's account is credited with the proceeds in the amount of \$17.50. The file does not show disposition of the remainder of these goods, and as John Eik is now deceased we do not have a complete list of goods on hand at Tofino. We were informed that a few cases of canned cod are still on hand, but have no definite information what else.

This man was the owner of a boat "C.N." which was sold by the Custodian on December 31, 1942. The net proceeds in the amount of \$247.26 were credited to this man's account.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$21.75 received in settlement of claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "C.N."

In his declaration he reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$19.64 received as proportionate share of the assets of the Tofino Japanese Association.

On August 12, 1943, we remitted to the Dept. of National Revenue the sum of \$90.75 in settlement of account of Nishimura Manufacturing Co., of which this man was the owner.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Matheson

May 21, 1946.

/NM

1244 - 9
EXHIBIT No. _____
DATE Nov 12 1948
FILED BY
K.A. Christie

File No. 1098

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"F. Matheson"

May 21, 1946

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

March 15th 1949

C. McHughan

File No. 1098

LIABILITY SUMMARY

May 21, 1946.

Re: Democrite NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 12032

The Department of National Revenue filed a claim against this man for \$86.52. This was later changed to \$90.75, which amount was paid through this office on August 12, 1943.

The Union Fish Co. filed a claim for \$30.90 against this man. This was referred to NISHIMURA but no reply has been received. *who denied liability*

credit & no admission supplied on October 10, 1946 Jm
This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

J. M. Harrison

May 21, 1946.

EXHIBIT No. 1344-8
DATE NOV 12 1944
FILLED BY K A G. Hinkle

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 22, 1944
Name: NISHIMURA, Chonosuke Reg. No. 12032 File: 1098
Boat File No.: Custodian 1098
Name of Vessel: "C.N." 30'x7'x3' (1922) Vivian Heavy Dury 8 HP (1928)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 193 (1918)
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$450.00
JFVDC Valuation: 460.00 Survey #631 NW
Custodian Valuation: 300.00
Date of Sale: Dec. 31, 1942
Purchaser: W. J. Phillips
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$300.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 300.00
Supervision Costs: 52.74
Balance due Owner: 247.26
Paid to: Cr. Account of Chonosuke NISHIMURA
Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 52 - \$389.47 (Paid)

*Through
Capt. J. Ishino
Jm*

Additional Information:

*Jm Watson
May 21/46*

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 1098

CREDITOR: Chonosuke NISHIMURA, 12032

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$21.75

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure
and removal from TOPINO to the Fraser River of M/V
"C.N." NW. 193.

DSM

Pd. Apr 11/45.



The file please

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 23 1942

Port of Victoria, B.C. April 22nd, 1942.

A.J.W. Page, Esq.,
Asst. Supervising Auditor,
Custom House, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Nishimura Manufacturing Company.

A Japanese named G. Nishimura who fished during the season, operated a small cannery at Tofino and canned part of his catch of cod fish. Last year he shipped this product to the undernoted-

M. Furuya Company	Powell Street, Vancouver.
Union Fish Company	Powell Street "
T. Maikawa	369 Powell Street "
O. Komura	269 Powell Street "

He has been reported as having shipped 170 cases of this product at a price of \$6.30 per case f.o.b. Tofino, B.C. as follows-

45 cases in April, 1941
55 cases in May
70 cases in June.

The above price would include Sales tax, and acting on the information received I accordingly billed Nishimura with the tax arrears amounting to \$79.32, plus penalty interest to 30th April, 1942, of \$5.20. *This has not been paid*

This man has now been removed from the Coast along with others of his nationality, and the matter of disposal of the remainder of his stock on hand, amounting to 74 cases of canned cod fish, each containing 48 1-lb tins has been referred to the Authorized Deputy, Mr. G.W. McPherson, Office of the Custodian, 1012 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, who has also been furnished with the details of claim, with the request that any amounts due this department be deducted in settlement with Nishimura. An amount in addition to the above will be owing as tax on future sales of the stock referred to.

The Department has instructed that you be informed of the situation for confirmation or otherwise of the facts as reported to me.

Yours truly,

G. A. T. [Signature]

Collector Customs & Excise.

Copy to the Commissioner of Excise,
OTTAWA.

For information of Supt. E.T. Collections

Copy to G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy, Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

[Handwritten signature]
National Revenue Canada
EXCISE BRANCH
VICTORIA, B.C.



Mr Brown

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 10 1942

Port of Victoria, B.C. April 8th, 1942

G.W. McPherson, Esq., (Authorized Deputy)
Office of the Custodian,
1012 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

Re: C. Nishimura, of Tofino, B.C.
trading under the name of
Nishimura Manufacturing Co.

The operations of this man at Tofino, B.C.
have resulted in his indebtedness to the Department of
National Revenue, in connection with sales of canned cod
fish during last year. The following is the amount due
as at this date-

Sales tax	\$79.32
Penalty Int.	
to 30/4/42	<u>5.20</u>
	\$84.52

I have now been advised by the Postmaster
at Tofino that Nishimura was removed to Vancouver in March
along with other Japanese in that locality, but that he
left behind 74 cases of canned cod fish, 48 1-lb. cans to
each case, already for shipment. The price last year for
this commodity was approx. \$6.30 per case, f.o.b. Tofino.

I beg to request that in the event of disposal
by sale of this stock, the amount owing to this department be
deducted in effecting settlement with Nishimura, and that
a sales tax of 8% be also collected on the sales value of
the stock.

National Revenue Canada
EXCISE BRANCH

APR 9 1942

VICTORIA, B.C.

Yours truly,

W. H. H. H.
Collector Customs & Excise.

On the 1st of June

100% proven quality by Order of Canadian Pacific Ry. Mail to World Freight Agent

Compliance

Released Balance 9/4/62

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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AUG 15 1942

File No. 1098

Hastings Park,
August 18, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMURA, Chonosuke No. 12032
Your letter 13th instant

Mr. Nishimura is afraid to bring the 80 Cases Cod Fish Cakes (Kamaboku) to Vancouver as he is uncertain about the sales possibilities. He has samples at the Park, but his restricted position prevents him from locating prospective buyers.

Japanese are very partial to this fish preparation, and I have, therefore, suggested that the Commission might find it very useful in camps such as Slocan, Greenwood or Kaslo. He has asked us to consult the purchasing department of the Commission to ascertain possibilities. The foregoing remarks also apply to 400 lbs. of Corn Starch.

The 10 cases Empty cans should also be sold, as they are likely to rust due to moisture, but unless they can be disposed of through our agency, he cannot suggest what to do with these.

As regards the balance of his things at Tofino, he is prepared to leave them where they are, and assume the risk of loss.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Geo. B. Spain.

GBS/ECT

Left out - G.B.S. likes himself.

File No: 1098

Name: NISHIMURA, Chonosuke

Reg. No: 12032

EXHIBIT No 1844-5
DATE NOV 12 1942
FILED BY R. A. Hunter
August 31, 1942

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT IN CARE OF MR. J. EIK. TOPINO, B. C.

80 cases canned fish
1 stone grinder for fish
1 pulley belt
shaft and pulley complete
1 big frying pan
1 meat grinder
10 cases empty cans
1 aluminum pan
350 lbs. lead sinker
400 lbs. corn starch
1 bed complete

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area of
British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: 8th Sept / 1942

SIGNED: Ch. Nishimura

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

Case No. 1244 - Chonosuke NISHIMURA, File 1098

Boat Claim - "C.N." New Westminster Lic.193
Gross Claim: \$500.00

Sale: Sold by Custodian - December 31, 1942 Sale Price: \$300.00

Valuation: Phillipson - \$400.00 (JFVDC price- \$460.00)
 Gould - 300.00 (Est.Mkt.Value - \$350.00)

Repairs: This was one of the boats that sank after surrender to the Navy.
Repairs to the value of \$389.47 were made on instructions of Navy.

Loss: There is no record of what gear was on boat at time of surrender.
When released to Custodian essential gear listed as missing as follows:
Anchor & Line Compass Generator Battery
No claim has been paid in respect to this gear.

Age: This boat carried Licence 193, New Westminster. This licence was
issued in 1918. Prior to 1918 licences were not issued to boats
in B.C. At sale this boat would be at least 24 years old.
Information in JFVDC "catalogue sheet" is that the engine was in-
stalled in 1928.

Owner's JFVDC "catalogue sheet" shows owner's valuation as \$450.00.
Valuation:

Sept.22/42 and offer to purchase at price of \$350.00 was referred
to owner. Oct.17/42 wire signed Chonosuke Nishimura accepted this
offer. Oct.20/42 wouldbe purchaser informed offer accepted, but on
Oct.21/42, he withdrew his offer.

Expenses: Sale price: \$300.00
Expenses: 40.74 (proportionate share)
Repairs: 12.00 (on instructions of Custodian to keep boat afloat at do
Net Credit: 247.26

/TM

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

FROM PACIFIC 8131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

31st December, 1942.

To: Mr. Edgar C. Thompson,
Columbia Boat Basin.

This will be your authority to release
the Fishing Vessel "C.N. 2380" Official No NW 193
to her owner, W. J. Phillips.

The receipt on this page should be signed
by the above and the original retained by you.
Duplicate to be returned to this office.

M. Sullivan
FISHING VESSEL DEPARTMENT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the

Fishing Vessel "C.N. 2380"
Official No. NW 193

W. J. Phillips

Exclusive Connection
with
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TELEGRAPH CO.
Cable Service
to all the World
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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

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Night Letter

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sired. OTHERWISE THE
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TELEGRAM

D. E. GALLOWAY ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT TORONTO ONT

RECEIVER'S NO.

TIME FILED

CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SEPTEMBER 22 1942

MR CHONOSUKE NISHIMURA
REGISTRATION NO 12032
SLOCAN EXTENSION B C

WE HAVE OFFER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
FOR YOUR BOAT CN TWO THREE EIGHT NAUGHT STOP PLEASE WIRE IF
YOU ACCEPT OR REFUSE

CHARGE TO
G W McPHERSON

EDGAR T READ
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG
VANCOUVER B C



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BLOCAN BC OCT 17

EDGAR T READ
GENERAL MGR CUSTOMERS OFFICE
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG VANCOUVER BC

819 NL

I ACCEPTED TO SELL BOAT FOR 350 DOLLARS

CHONOSHUKE NISHIMURA

928PM

Evacuee File #1098

January 4th, 1943.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Re: Chonosuke NISHIMURA.

Chonosuke NISHIMURA, Registration #12032, is an evacuee. His home address was Tofino, B. C. and his occupation, a fisherman. He also operated a small cannery for canning cod fish.

He owns personal chattels etc. stored with Mr. J. Eik of Tofino valued by Nishimura at \$704.00. This includes 80 cases of canned cod fish cakes valued at \$504.00 which are a Japanese delicacy but unsaleable to white people; also 400 lbs. corn starch to which the same applies.

The above named owes Sales Tax to National Revenue of Canada in the amount at present of \$90.75. There has been considerable correspondence on this file regarding this debt which was to be settled immediately upon the sale of the above cod fish cakes. Up to now this has not been accomplished and as the evacuee has no account here with us, there is no money to pay the Tax. This appears to be his only liability.

He does not own any real property.

This man was Evacuee File #1098 to begin with and then transferred to internee File #642 and then transferred back to Evacuee file #1098 again. He was previously called "Gennosuke". His wife's file is #3533.

Since this file has been transferred to Evacuation Section, it appears that that Department should take care of communication dated December 16th from the Department of National Revenue.

/w

EXHIBIT No. 1244-6
DATE NOV 12 1942
FILED BY K. G. Blair

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April 26th, 1943

Mr. Chonosuke NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 12032,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

This is just to advise you that as
you have not agreed to various proposals for the
disposal of perishable edibles left at Tofino,
any loss or depreciation in value will have to be
borne by you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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May 27th, 1943.

Mr. Chonosuke NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 12032,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On March 5th, 1943, we received a letter from the B. C. Security Commission advising us that you wished to have the claim of \$90.75, lodged with us by the Department of National Revenue, paid from funds which you anticipated receiving from the sale of fish cakes and corn starch.

These commodities have not yet been sold but you have at your credit with the Custodian at this time \$247.26, which would enable us to settle this claim on your behalf.

We would like you to authorize us to settle this claim from the funds now on hand. Thanking you in advance for a very early reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

*Mr. Patterson from local Excise Ins Dept called 20/7.
Mr. Alexander requested write Slocan supervisor. & then
communicate Ottawa (re letter 10/12/42)*

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June 9, 1943.

Mr. Chonosuke WISHIMURA,
Registration No. 12032,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The fishing vessel, "C. N." New Westminster 193,
has been sold for the total sum of \$300.00.

From this has been deducted boat expenses
amounting to \$52.74.

The balance of \$247.26 has been placed to
your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

EXHIBIT NO. 1244-7
DATE NOV 18 1944
FILED BY R. H. Skirble

Tofino, B.C.
Dec. 8/44

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Customs,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	DEC 18 1944
File No.	1098
Ans.	
Referred	Grant

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 15 is received
and regarding those articles of Nishimura
mentioned in your letter are all still here
excepting the bed which was of no value &
wasn't worth saving.

I also have some money here belonging
to some of the Japs and would appreciate it
if you could advise me where I should send
this money.

I have sold the following.

Nishimura	9 wrecks wood @ \$1.50	\$13.50
"	100 lbs. lead @ .049	4.90
Yoshio Kawaguchi	5 wrecks wood @ \$1.50	7.50

If I should come to Vancouver after
New Year I will come and see you.

Yours truly,
John Lih

Tofino, B.C.
Jan. 2nd 1945

JAN 5 1945

8/1/45,

Mr. H.F. Green,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find money
order for twenty five dollars for
belongings of C. Nishimura and Y. Kawaguchi

104 C. Nishimura 9 wrecks wood @ \$1.50 \$13.50
100 lb. lead @ 4¢ 4.00

652 Y. Kawaguchi 5 wrecks wood @ \$1.50 7.50
Total --- \$21.00

Yours Truly,
John E. Lick

NISHIMURA, Chonosake # 12032, file 1098 }
KAWAGUCHI, John # 11866, file 652 }

RECEIPTS H. E. L.

C O P Y

Tofino, B.C.
May 6, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 23rd to Mr. John Eik,
regarding fishing supplies, re Mitsuo SAKAUYE, 12050,
stored in one of the houses of the late Mr. John Eik.

I wish to inform you that there are a certain
amount of fishing equipment and other household effects
still left in the house. I believe you were informed
by Mr. John Eik some time ago that some of the equip-
ment had been stolen shortly after the Japanese were
moved from here.

There is also quite a few cases of canned cod
here belonging to NISHIMURA, stored in a shed, which I
would like moved as soon as possible.

I would suggest that you send a man up, author-
ized to sell or dispose of the property belonging to the
various Japanese.

Trusting this information will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

"Mr. Hubert Eik"

C O P Y

Following files show chattels left with John Eik:

File 652, Yoshio KAWAGUCHI, #11866 - Fishing tackle, boat paint
& equipment
File 1332, Mitsuo SAKAUYE, #12050 - Fishing supplies
File 2036, Takeo TOSA, #11957 - Kitchenware and porcelain
File 2114, Torimatsu YOSHIDA, #11974 - Carpet & fishing gear
File 1098, Chonosuke NISHIMURA, #12032 - Canned fish, cans, etc.

October 23, 1946.

Dear Sirs

Net proceeds of sale vessel "C.N.2380"	\$247.26
" " " " wood & lead	17.50
Settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred at impounding of vessel	21.75
Proportionate share of assets of Tofino Japanese Association	<u>19.64</u>
	306.15

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

Statement of Account.Chonosuke NISHIMURAFile No. 1098
Reg. No. 12032.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943	April 7	Net proceeds from Sale of Boat	\$	\$ 247.26	
	August 18	Dept. of Revenue Settlement of Account	90.75		
1945	January 6	Sale of Wood		13.50	
		Sale of lead		4.00	
	April 16	Transportation claim		21.75	
1946	March 16	Share of Assets - Tofine Japanese Association		19.64	
	October 25	Cheque to you	215.40		
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			\$ 306.15	\$306.15	- NIL
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July 29/48.
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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME NISHIMURA CHONOSURE (RCMP) Reg. No. 12032
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address TOFINO, B.C.

(3) Present Address 136 DEPTAIRE ST. TORONTO, ONT.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm _____
(ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
(iii) Business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation FISH & CHATTELI
LEFT AT HOUSE OF MRS. SAKAUYE TOFINO B.C. - ENCYCLOPEDIA

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) HOUSES

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation PACKED IN ONE ROOM

(over)

November 26, 1947.

Chonosuke Nishimura

80	cases canned fish	504.00
1	stone grinder for fish	50.00
1	pulley belt shaft and pulley complete	20.00
1	big frying pan	10.00
1	meat grinder	15.00
10	cases empty cans	16.00
1	aluminum pan	7.00
350#	lead sinker	24.50
400#	corn starch	34.00
1	bed complete	15.00
1	can sealing machine	25.00
1	steaming tank	15.00
10	volume Encyclopedia (left at Mr. A. Murakami's Steveston, B.C.)	60.00
1	herring net	20.00
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		\$815.50

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AMERICAN PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,
November 12, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
CHRISTIE FILM CORP.

RESPONDENT AT HEARING

K.A. Christie, Esq., K.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "IMMIGRATION ACT"
AND THE IMMIGRATION ACTS OF CANADA 1957, CHAPTER 10.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

REPORT

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE S.A. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 12, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHIROBUKE FUKUMURA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

H.A. CHURCHER, Esq., B.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government,

C.P. CHURCH, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. SMITH, Esq.,

Secretary,

D.J. GARDNER, Esq.,

Official Interpreter,

A.G. FRENCH, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

Q. WITNESS,
NAME

EXHIBIT A, THE ABOVE SAID, BEING
THE ONLY COPY OF THE SAME
THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS
FOLLOWING:

EXHIBIT B, BEING AT NO. 1, 1923:

Q. I am showing you a sheet entitled
"PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING VESSELS, BOAT AND EQUIPMENT,
IN THAT YEAR SIGNATURE (including)?"

A. Yes.

Q. And was this sheet prepared under your in-
spection? A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

EXHIBIT C, BEING A SHEET ENTITLED
"PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING
VESSELS, BOAT AND EQUIPMENT, DATED MARCH 20, 1923."

MR. DISTRICT: I tender as Exhibit A a report
dated August 1922, by John Gould, the valuation is \$100.
Estimated value \$100.

[EXHIBIT, DATED 1922, BEING EXHIBIT NO. 2]

MR. DISTRICT: Q. You are the owner of a trailer?

A. Yes.

Q. Which you bought now in 1923 for \$1,000?

Is that right? A. Yes, that is right.

Q. In what condition was the hull when you saw
it last?

A. It was in good condition.

Q. It did not need any new planking?

A. Yes. It did not need any new planking.

Q. And had you been using this vessel just
prior to overhauling? A. Yes.

Q. And how was the engine? Was it running
smoothly? A. Yes.

Q. What was it last overhauled?

Q. Now, Mr. Williams,
is that right?

A. Yes, before construction.

Q. The year before construction, I believe you
rebuilt the cabin in 1905. Is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. And you put this eight-horsepower engine
on board in 1905?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, Mr. Williams, a new engine?

A. Yes.

Q. A new engine at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you fish with this vessel, I believe
off the coast? A. Yes, in the bay.

Q. Off the west coast, not an inland waterway?

A. Yes.

Q. I am showing you another sheet, Mr. Williams,
entitled Personal Certificate, is that your signature at
the bottom (indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. Was this sheet prepared under your instruction?

A. Yes.

Q. And is that in evidence in these books?

A. Yes.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CERTIFICATE, BEARING
NUMBER 10-2)

Q. Now, Mr. Williams, I think on Exhibit 4 the last page
of Personal Property Claim.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM,
BEARING NUMBER 10-3)

Q. Now, Mr. Williams, you are claiming for 20 shares
of common stock at \$5.00 per share? A. Yes.

U. S. Fish Commission,
Mr. W.

Q. What kind of fish was this?

A. Cod fish.

Q. Where were these cases of fish left?

A. [No audible answer].

Q. You lived at Tallin, D.C. before immigration?

A. Yes.

Q. Were the canned fish left at Tallin?

A. Yes.

Q. And, at Tallin you carried on a small
country business, too? A. Yes.

Q. And these fish for which you are claiming
was part of the stock on hand? A. Yes.

Q. Did Mr. Mik own most of the property
around there? A. No.

Q. Where actually were these cases of fish,
were they in a shed, in a house, in a factory, on a
wharf, or where were they?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It says here that they
were left in the care of Mr. J. Mik. Is that what he
means?

THE WITNESS: John Mik. He was a white man.
They were left at his place.

MR. SPEER: Q. Did he give you permission to
leave it with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Was the going rate for this type of cod fish
at that time \$6.50 per case?

A. Yes.

Q. Then, there were certain other items of

C. HICKMAN,
D.D.

1 equipment. Did you own a stone grinder for fish?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Where was it left?

4 A. In the same

5 place.

6 Q. With John Eik?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did you have a pulley belt shaft and pulley
9 complete? A. Yes.

10 Q. And where was it? A. Also at the same
11 place, John Eik's place.

12 Q. And could that statement also apply to a
13 500 pound lead sinker? A. Yes.

14 Q. And a can-curling machine? A. Yes. They
15 were all in the same place.

16 Q. What is the steaming tank about which you
17 are talking? A. That is a tank made of galvanized
18 iron.

19 Q. It is used in the manufacture of canned
20 fish? A. Yes. It is one of the machines of
21 the cannery.

22 Q. So that all these machines for which you are
23 claiming were apparently stored on the property of
24 John Eik. Were they left in the property which you
25 actually used for the manufacture of canned fish?

26 A. Yes.

27 Q. Did you have a separate shed, or a house,
28 or a building to carry on your operations as a
29 cannery? A. Yes.

30 Q. And that is where the equipment was left?

A. Yes.

Q. What time?
A. 11:30 p.m.

Q. You are also claiming that the machine was left there?
A. It was all left together in the car.

Q. Where was it?
A. Yes.

Q. What time did it leave the car?

A. That was left at the station.

Q. Was the car where you kept all this equipment and the camera film locked up?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Mr. Eik have the key?

A. Yes.

Q. What is all for now?

Q. EXHIBITATION IN THE COURT:

Q. I will tender a J.P. Form, dated March 11, 1942, whose signature is that? (Indicating)

A. Eik.

Q. EXHIBITATION I tender the J.P. Form as Exhibit No. 3.

(J.P. FORM, DATED MARCH 11, 1942)

Q. I tender you an inventory of chattels left in the care of Mr. John Eik, Telling, B.C., dated August 11, 1942. Whose signature is that (Indicating)?

A. That is my signature.

Q. EXHIBITATION I think this could be very well filed in the same exhibit. I will file it as part of Exhibit 3. It is an inventory of chattels dated August 11, 1942, signed by the claimant.

---[End of Exhibit 3]---

Q. Nicholson,
Q.101.

Q. Did you get the original of that letter? A. I have forgotten, as I do not know.

MR. HENNING: All right; I will tender this copy of a letter above referred to as Exhibit 6.

(LETTER, APRIL 26, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

Q. In respect of these 10 volumes of the Encyclopedia, were they left in the care of Mr. A. Henning, prior to your examination?

A. Yes.

Q. How old were they, how old was the encyclopedia?

A. One year.

Q. Were these bought from a Toronto salesman?

A. No.

Q. We have had several copies of it. Where did you buy this, in Vancouver? A. Yes. I bought these in Tokyo.

Q. What was the condition of this book when you left it? A. It was not in very good condition.

Q. Mr. Elk in a letter to the Canadian dated December 3, 1944, said the book was of no value. Would you agree with that? A. Yes. That is correct.

MR. HENNING: I file that letter of December 3, 1944, from John Elk to the Canadian, as Exhibit 7.

(LETTER, DECEMBER 3, 1944, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

Q. Did Mr. Elk sell any of your goods to anyone else? A. I do not know.

Q. Would this gun stench deteriorate if left in storage? A. No. That does not deteriorate, sir.

Q. That is all, thank you.

C. Williams,
Wash. - D.C.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. OFFER:

Q. How the canned fish deteriorated?

A. I do not know whether it would deteriorate or not.

Q. Well, when the Canadian wrote to you suggesting that the fish be shipped to you where were you at that time? A. I was in Hastings Park.

Q. Why did you not want the fish shipped to you at Hastings Park? A. I did not have the money.

Q. You did not have any money to pay for the shipping charges. Is that right? A. No, I did not have enough to pay for the shipping charges.

Q. That is all, except for the marine survey. The marine survey shows your, or states your vessel is a gillnet type. Is that right? A. It was a trawler.

Q. Not a gillnet? A. It was a boat which you use to fish with bait.

Q. Is a trawler more expensive, generally speaking, than a gillnet vessel?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it a bigger vessel than a gillnet?

A. Yes.

Q. All right, thank you.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. It is suggested that you were holding out for a wholesale price for these fish at Tacoma. Is that correct? A. Yes.

Q. That is correct? A. Yes.

Q. And these 10 cases of empty cans, I suppose they would be liable to rust due to moisture?

A. I presume so.

Q. That is all, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Any documents to file?

MR. CHRISTIAN: Yes, your honour.

MR. CHRISTIAN: I file as Exhibit 8 the Summary taken from the Vendor's records, dated August 21, 1944.

(SUMMARY FROM VENDOR'S RECORDS, DATED AUGUST 21, 1944)

I tender as Exhibit 9 the Personal Property Summary.

(SUMMARY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, DATED AUGUST 21, 1944)

I think that concludes the exhibits, your honour.

It is submitted that the boat was sold at its fair market value.

It is submitted that those articles which were sold at tender and no additional sales were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that as these articles of personal property were left in the custody of a person other than the Custodian prior to evacuation the Custodian has no responsibility.

That concludes the defense, your honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(RECEIVED JANUARY 1955)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct transcript of the proceedings herein.

W. H. Miller

W. H. Miller,
Official Reporter.

I, W. H. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, certified to have a transcript of the proceedings of the hearing held on the within claim.

W. H. Miller

W. H. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Toronto, Ontario.
November 12, 1948.

Chonosuke NISHIMURA

File No. 1098

Case No. 1244

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim (1)

Boat

\$500.00

Appraised at
\$300.00

Sold for
\$300.00

Witness: John Gould, Appraiser.

Reference:

Transcript P.9, lines 16 and 17:
Claimant states his boat was a
troller not a gillnetter as stated
by Marine Surveyor in his survey,
Exhibit #2.

Claim (2)

Chattels

\$815.50

(a) Goods valued by claimant
at \$24.50

Sold for
(Tender, etc.) \$4.00

Reference:

Letter January 2/45 on claim file.

(b) Goods valued by claimant
at \$120.00

No record at any time.

(c) Goods valued by claimant
at \$15.00

Abandoned.

Reference: Exhibit #7, letter dated
December 8/44.

(d) Goods valued by claimant
at \$656.00

Not accounted for, etc.

Witness: C. W. Sharp, Tofino, B.C.
Custodian Agent

Note:- See letter August 18/42 on claim
file re chattels.

See letter November 9/43 now on
claim file.

It will be noted that claimant is
claiming \$50.00 on 1 stone grinder
for fish but he only values this
at \$30.00 on JP Form.

Claimant is claiming \$15.00 for
1 meat grinder but he only values
this at \$3.00 on JP Form.

Chonosuke NISHIMURA - File No. 1098, Case No. 1244.

Submission:

Transcript P.10, lines 19-27:-

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<u>Summary of Defence</u> <u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents</u> <u>to be filed</u>	<u>Witness</u> <u>Proving same.</u>
John Gould	(1)		
C. W. Sharp	(2)		

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Name of Claimant **NISHIMURA, Chonosuke**Case **1544**Custodian File **1098**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
		500.		88.50						88.50
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
							177.50		17.15	4.00
										13.15
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
			46%	656.00						
					301.76					301.76
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										400.41

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December 28th, 1950

Mrs. Chiyo NISHIMURA,
136 Beatrice Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1244

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$ 400.41.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 377.10
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 23.31
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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Encl.