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**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 INFORMATIONNAME: NISHIHAMA NaokichiHOME ADDRESS: Gulf of Georgia CanneryREGISTRATION NUMBER 03935 SEX: Male AGE: 42OCCUPATION: Fish Packer

(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: Canadian Fishing Company.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TamiADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kuniye (F) Naoharu (M)Hiroko (F) Keiko (F) Isako (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: In JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13, 10, 8, 4,**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none6. 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: Lives in Company house with
V. Kariyo Gulf of Georgia Cannery.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Company.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Free
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:
2 Row Boats, at Mayne Island. 2 Row Boats, 2 Float House,
Household goods and Miscellaneous All in the Custody of
Mr R. Roe At Otter Bay.
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: none5. 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)

Kanachiro Yoshida — \$125⁰⁰ due to 31.2.44
Et made 25.2.44 from Nishihama
25.2.44

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

none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston B.C. \$60⁰⁰9. LIFE INSURANCE: none10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: noneREMARKS: 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 4th day of April 1942.

A. G. McArthur
Witness

(Signature) Naokiichi Nishihama

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

DATE May 17/43

ur File No. 1127

Full Name NISHIHAMA, Naokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03935

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 30/1899

Former Address P.O. Box 459, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 3/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Boston Flats Farm, Ashcroft, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife nee (KONDO) Tomi (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother NISHIHAMA, Turu (Japan) Name of Father Mino (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Naoharu 12(M) Kuniye(F) 14

Hirsko(F) 10 Keiko(F) 8 Isako(F) 4

(ALL IN JAPAN)

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fish Packer

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1127

January 22, 1946.

RE: Naokichi NISHIHAMA, Reg. No. 03935

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

January 22, 1946.
RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1127

January 22, 1946.

RE: Naokichi NISHIHAMA, Reg. No. 03935

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

yes not letter April 1946

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

January 22, 1946.

RUM:LSM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1127

Sept. 12, 1947.

Re: Naokichi NISHIHAMA

Registration No. 03935

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4th, 1942, and was evacuated on May 3rd, 1942, declared the following:

2 row boats - at Mayne Island
2 row boats
2 float houses
household goods & miscellaneous left in the custody of
Mr. R. Roe at Otter Bay.

We wrote to Mr. Roe on November 10th, 1942, and sent him a list of the effects mentioned above. He replied to this letter on November 17th, advising that Mr. NISHIHAMA had left no chattels in his care. The file reveals that nothing of value was found either at Mayne Island or Otter Bay belonging to the above. No reply was received from our agent in that district, Mr. Gavin Mouat, with regard to chattels declared by the above.

ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE:

The file reveals that the above claimed the following accounts receivable:

(1) Kamashiro YOSHIDA, File 4593	\$125.00
(2) Kaoru TANAKA File 13244	1000.00
(3) Yoshiharu OKIMI File 4982	200.00

- (1) was paid on September 5th, 1947.
- (2) was advised to settle directly on March 2, 1944. As Kaoru TANAKA had left the Protected Area before evacuation and having sold his property for cash on April 20, 1942, he had no assets under the control of the Custodian. Our claims department wrote to Naokichi NISHIHAMA, March 2nd, 1944, giving him TANAKA's address and suggesting that he contact him direct.
- (3) NISHIHAMA was asked to contact OKIMI directly, also, for this was not a personal claim against OKIMI, but was a claim against the estate of his deceased father and the estate of his deceased brother.

BANK
ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the sum of \$60.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

The file reveals that the above owned no specified articles.

There are no properties of any other kind found on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

/BM

B. Mac A. Hill.

write to
Mr. Gavin Mowat
Gauguin Island
Pitcairn Island

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1942

Protection Dept.
Vancouver B.C.

McKee
Otter Bay
Pender Island B.C.
Nov 17 42
your file 1127

Dear Sir -

In answer to yours of Nov 10
regarding Inakuma. He left
nothing on my case. He did operate
a fish buying float at Mayne Island
but he rented his business last fall
about Oct. to a Nakatsu I have
never seen this float but white
fishermen told me that white broke
into it and cleaned it out.
At Otter Bay he rented his business
last fall to one Rugin. When
Rugin was called on he expected to
be back in a few days and made
no arrangements with anyone to look

after the outfit. The total value of
which would be about \$5. or less
Inakuhama, several years ago
had me remove my float and agreed
to place another larger one which he
would use in winter but would belong
to me when not in use by him. This
float is now almost under water
and will be completely under by next
summer. On it there is a worthless
shack about 10 ft square also smaller
ice house. These were left locked
by Rugin but were broken into by
white fishermen. But I saw and
nothing of value was in them.
If present there is I believe a little
frying pan. some rice bowls and that is all
nothing of any value whatever. However
I would suggest you ask the
Dominion Fisheries Officer of this district
to inspect things for you

He will be able to look
things over without cost as he
has to come here anyway.
Regarding the row boats there
is a flat bottom skiff
here one about 4 ft. smaller
about 12. one has lay on my
wharf for about 4 years. the other
is in the water and badly worm eaten.
The Mayne Island boats are no doubt
the same. There was a smaller float
left here. a neighbor says it was left
on his care which I do not believe. he
however gave it away which he had
no right to do. I think it should
be returned.

This is all I know regarding the
Indian affairs.

Yours Truly

Robert Roe

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 25 1944

File No.

1127

Ans.

G. M. C.

Referred

M. A. L.

Bridge River, B. C.,
Via Shalalth, P. O.,
February 21, 1944.

Claim

Canada
Department of the Secretary of State,
The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Recently Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida, now living in Tashme, Hope, B. C. expressed his wish to pay his debt to me, when and if his property located along the south side of Steveston Highway (No. 9 Road) and on the west side of the Branscombe Station has been sold. And I was told by above person to take this matter to you for arrangements for such a transaction in case of the sale.

The above Mr. Yoshida owes me the total sum of \$125.00, which, I lent to him at the time of his need. I, myself as I believe you are quite aware, is presently living under self-housing scheme at Bridge River, and this above sum is one of my major source of income to pay off some of my expenditures. Since, such being the circumstances will you kindly arrange matters, so that this sum \$125.00 may be obtain, in case when Mr. Yoshida's property has been sold.

*Ex made
25.2.44
N.S.*

Trusting you would kindly take this matter into full considerations.

Yours truly,

N. Nishihama

Naokichi Nishihama
Reg. No. 03935

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 28 1944
File No.	1127
Ans.	<i>W</i>
Referred	<i>Mr. Alister</i>

Bridge River, B. C.,
Via Shalalth, P. O. *Post-out Peter*
February 23, 1944.

Canada
Department of the Secretary of State,
The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Cr 10 28
Following two people Mr. Kaoru Tanaka and
98 Mr. Yoshiharu Okimi, owe me certain sum of
money as outlined in my enclosed two sheets.
Although I am not very sure of the exact
present location of these two people, I know
that Mr. Tanaka lived at Notch Hill, B. C.
last year and Mr. Okimi living somewhere
east of the Rockies.

Since the expense are running high in this
incomeless valley of Bridge River, I am
requesting your kind adjustments, when and
if they decide to sale their properties.

Trusting you would kindly give this matter
an immediate attention. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

N. Nishihama

Naokichi Nishihama,
Reg. No. 03935

Encl. 2

DEBTOR--

Yoshiharu Okimi

ADDRESS-- (present) somewhere in the east.
(former) On Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

HE OWES ME THE TOTAL SUM OF \$200.00

HIS FATHER'S NAME - Mitsujiro Okimi (not living)

HIS MOTHER'S NAME - Tomi " (living)

HIS BROTHER'S NAME - Nobuo " (not living)

HE POSSESSED - a family-house and small farm in
Steveston, B. C.

PARTICULARS -

I loaned this above sum of \$200.00 to support their expenditures when his father and brother was sick in bed, later both of whom died. Before his father passed away, he left a will-note telling his sons to pay this debt to me. But soon Yoshiharu's brother Nobuo became ill and before his death, he too left a will-note telling the remaing family to complete the payment to me. But due to desperate financial condition at that time, they begged me to postpone the payment, and I accept it. Since then I haven't heard from them.

Such being the circumstances I wish to request your kindness making some arrangements, when and if the above owner is going to sell his property.

Copy sent in
4982
2.3.40
n.d.

DEBTOR--

Kaoru Tanaka

ADDRESS-- (present) address not very sure, but probably
still in Notch Hill, B. C., where
he resided last year.
(former) Komura General Store in Vancouver.

HE OWES ME THE TOTAL SUM OF \$1,000.00

HE POSSESSED- one family house and a lot, also a
passenger car.

PARTICULARS

Mr. Kaoru Tanaka was employed at the Komura
General Store, before the general evacuation of Jap-
anese from the coast. He later established an re-
sidence at Notch Hill and dwelled there till last
year.

I would like to receive payment for this
loan when he decides to sale his property.

*Copy put in 13244
2/3/44
n. d.*

1127.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian

Received
January 24th/46.

Re - Masakichi Nishikawa
Reg # 03935.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 26 1946	
Rec'd	1127
28-1-46	APM
Mackenzie	

Dear Sir;

Now I am asking you what did
happen to what I claimed for,

KANICHIRO, YOSHIDA of Tokyo,

KAORU . TANAKA REG #10315 - Patch Hill, B.C.

YOSHIMARU. OKIMI. REG #104281. 143 MARV ST. HAMILTON, ONT

I would like to hear what happen to them.
If ~~there~~ their property had been sold
and if you got them money please send it
over to me at your earliest convenience

I remain,

Yours truly,

M. Nishikawa

90 Rink House
Greenwood B.C.
Feb. 1st, 1946,

The Custodian's Office
Department of The Secretary of State
of Canada
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 4 1946
File No.	127
Ans.	Noted - 4-2-46 RRM
Referred	MacKee

sent to you

Dear Sirs:

I received your
letter of Jan 28th. I will
send letter to Mr Okimi and
Mr Tanaka from here.
As Mr. Yoshida I heard
he has money in the estate
Will soon be estate and
sold - please send me a money
at your earliest convenience

Sincerely,

H. Nishihama

Greenwood Bld.
March 24, 1946.

Claims Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1946
File No.	1127
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter of Feb. 28th, 1944.
I have contacted with these men: YOSHIMARU
OKIMI; KANŌCHIRO YOSHIDA.

As I understand from these men, they
have sent you their consents for paying ~~to~~ back
the loans of \$200.00 and \$125.00 respectively to
me. Now that I have their consents, I would
like to know, now, why I have been ~~not~~
neglected of my loans.

If by any chance you have their
consents that they sent to you as they claim,
I would like to have my claims immediately.
I hope I have made myself clear
on this matter.

Please answer my request as soon
as possible.

Yours truly,
Naokiichi Nishidama.

Greenwood, B.C.
April 13 1946.

The Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION	CTION
Rec'd. AP	1946
File No.	1127
Ans.	
Reference	Mackenzie

out to you

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from Mr Kanichiro Yoshida, Iashue, Hope B.C. and Mr. Yoshikazu Okimi, 143 Mary St. Hamilton, Ont. to expressed their wish to pay the debt to me, when their property of the above mentioned person's property is sold.

I hereby want you to contact this person and make arrangement for getting the money. Mr Yoshida owes me the total sum of \$125.00 and Mr Okimi \$200.00. Will you let me know whether the above mentioned person's property is already sold or not, and if it is will you kindly arrange matter and send the money over to me.

As you already know from the last letter, since evacuations from the coast, I was at the self-supporting project at Brigh River, B.C. and have come to Greenwood, B.C. last

September still doing with my own. For that reason it will be ~~very~~ very necessary for me to have that money to continue on my self supporting.

I will be very obliged if you will send me a reply, and if the mentioned property is already sold, to take necessary steps by sending the money over to me.

Yours truly,
Reg. # 03935
Naokichi Nishikawa

Tashime BC
A pril 26/1946

Department of the
Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver BC

Dear sir File No. 4593-1127
\$125.00 registered against me by
Mr. Naokichi Nishikawa it is my
wish that you pay this claim
out of money which you are
holding to my credit

81,49
yours truly

Kanechiro Yoshida

Declared ~~Before~~ Before me at Tashime
BC this 26 day
of April 1946

Walter Havelley

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within the Province of B.C.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Tashme, B. C.

June 8, 1946.

Custodian

Department of Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File # 4593-1127

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 15 1946
File No. 4573, 1127
Ans.
Referred <i>MacKendie</i>

ans to Peters

This is to advise you that I
authorized payment of \$125.00 to Mr. Naokichi
Nishiyama on April 22nd.

I now received word from Mr. Nishiyama
that he has not received this money.

Kindly look into this matter and
see that same is paid promptly.

Your kind attention please.

Kenichiro Yoshida

Kenichiro YOSHIDA
Reg. No. 05012

KY:my

Paid by 5/14/47

4593

I owe Naokichi Nishikawa
the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

August 5, 1940

Witnessed by

Bunzo Takemoto
(Now resident in
Westbank, B.C.)

Naokichi Yashida
(signed)

Translation of Japanese promissory
note.

Greenwood, B. C.
May 18, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd MAY 20 1946	File No. 1127
Attn.	Referred <i>Magdalen</i>
<i>due to report</i>	

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of letter dated April 26, 1946 from Mr. K. Yoshida re the \$125.00 I have loaned him.

At the time the custodian was here I have filled the form for \$100.00 owed by this man. The remaining \$25.00 is for my brother Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA who have asked me to collect his sum of money together with \$100.00.

I would appreciate very much if you would credit the above sum ~~to my name~~ to my name.

Yours very truly,

Naokichi Nishihama

NISHIHAMA, Naokichi
#03935

Encl.

*I go. Japan Wakayama ken - Hidakagun
miso mura
If you get money, Please send to
Japan*

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for
JAPAN

NAME IN FULL: *NAOKIHI . . . NISHIHAMA . . .*

REGISTRATION NUMBER: *03935 . . .*

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ENCUMBRANCES:

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED:

PACKED AS FOLLOWS:

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

Moneys owing to you *Ray G. Okimura & family - \$200.00*

Statement attached

~~Debts owing by you~~ *Kanichiro Yoshida - \$100.00*

Promissory note attached

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above.

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all property which I am leaving in Canada.

Naokihi Nishihama
Signature

*Miomura Hidakagun
Wakayama-ken
Japan*

100-100000
100-100000

581127

03935

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N^o 184

Issued at Greenwood, A.C.

Date May 13th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HIROSHIMA, Hiroshima
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees 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 Authority 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 \$2000.00

Shirley Taylor
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 15/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIHAMA, Naokichi ¹¹²⁷#03935

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 - - - - - \$ 2000.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 2000.00

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. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
675 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
October 31st, 1947.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

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

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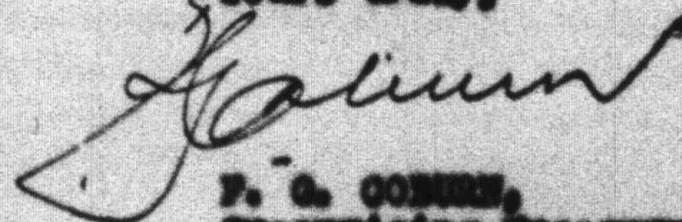
Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMAKI, Naokiichi #03935
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 125.00
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. A. CORNUM,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

YOC/LS.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*