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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK**  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. ~~1157~~ XI-1206

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: NISHI HikojiroHOME ADDRESS: 245. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00921. SEX: Male AGE: 53.OCCUPATION: Fisherman and Labourer.

(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: Skeena Oceanic Cannery, Skeena, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toku.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan, Wakayama Ken.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hisami (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: with Mother in Japan.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15.**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:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

#### STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 245, Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

1 Room in Rooming House.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. C. Terashita, 245, Powell Street.

Vancouver.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$10.00 per month, paid up to date.

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 Cohoe Fishing Net, 120 fathoms.

1 Old Cohoe Fishing Net, 120 fathoms.

1 Oil Cooking Stove. Cooking utensils.

at Skeena Oceanic Cannery, Skeena, B.C.

in house belonging to company.

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: \$800.00 in Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings.

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)

H. NishiiSamuel M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



✓  
*Internee*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 29-4-43.

Our File No. 12045 Int.

Full Name

NISHI - Kikajiro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00921

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age 11-5-1888

Former Address

245 Powell St. Vanc. B.C.

Date Evacuated

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Interned Nov. 30-42  
RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

TABATA - Ioku (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Yone - Japan

Name of Father

NISHI - Benzou-deid

Names of Children under 16

Kisami 16 Japan

3 others over 16.

Requested by

Camp.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fischerman & Lohauer

14/28



29th January, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

Re: P/W A-759, NISHI, Hikojiro

The above named declared the following which were left at Oceanic Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.:

- 1 coho net approx. 120 fathoms long
- 1 coho net approx. 120 fathoms long (old)
- oil cooking stove
- utensils

The Oceanic Cannery advised on June 15th, 1943 that one coho net is stored in their net house plainly marked "H. Nishi" another coho net, without a tag, answers the description of the 2nd net, being very old.

The officials at the Cannery cannot locate any oil cooking stove or utensils with the Internee's name on them, but find several gas stoves and miscellaneous utensils unmarked. It may be that his oil cooking stove and utensils are included in this. (see letter of 15-6-43).

Mrs. Arnold of H.G. Helgerson Ltd., advises in letter of June 21st, 1945 which is filed on A/39, that the goods stored at this Cannery are worthless.

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Balance in savings account at Royal Bank, Main & Hastings, was transferred to the Custodian on Nov. 18, 1942.

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Balance at credit with Custodian \$107.20. We are advised by the Internment Camp that the Internee has a balance of approximately \$290.43 there.

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There are no accounts receivable.

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

.....*A. Graham*.....



29th January, 1946.

Re: P/W A-759. NISHI, Rikioiro

CLAIM OF \$2.25 FILED BY HIROKICHI YAMANAKA - Internee has been written  
for comments.

*denied see letter 4-2-46*

*W. G. Graham*



NISHI, HIKOJIRO

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1206

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CUSTODIAN  
Office of the custodian

Victoria Building, 70 Queen St.  
Ottawa, Ont.

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank..... **ROYAL BANK of CANADA**

2. Branch..... **Main & Hastings Vancouver BC**

3. Cash Balance..... **100.00**

B SECURITIES: 1 Description and quantity..... **nil**

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description..... **nil**

2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company..... **nil**

2. Number of policies.....

3. Amount of each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature..... **nil**

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature..... **nil**

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

**H. Nishi**

**H. Nishi**

Witness

Signature

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

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H. Mathieu)

Assistant Deputy Custodian



CLAIM

FEB 1 1943

FEB 10 1943

File No.

Int 857  
" 1206

FEB 19 1943

DATE

May 12, 1942.

CREDITOR

Hirokichi YAMANAKA

DEBTOR

H. Nishi

9085

AMOUNT OWING

\$2.25

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

9085

Dec. 23, 1942.

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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

*File this*  
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I NISHI Hikojiro <sup>1203</sup>, Police  
registration No. 00921, hereby request  
you to release to me the under-noted property stored  
at New England Cannery, Gore Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with  
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 Cohoe Net.

N.B. When NISHI Hikojiro registered the net, it was at  
the Oceanic Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. and was later sent  
to the New England Cannery.

Dated this 17th day of September 1942.

Approved

Registered by Custodian

*D.M. Chope.*

*H. Nishi*

(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security  
Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000  
pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by  
railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this  
amount will have to be for the account of the individual  
Japanese evacuee.



File No. 1203

3rd November, 1942.

REMI - FILE

Re: Hikojira NISHI

This man was taken into custody by the police on November 1st, charged with being in the Pacific Coast Prohibited Area after October 1st and taken to Oakalla. He appeared in Court on November 2nd but was remanded for one week.

Constable Davidson telephoned on November 3rd and stated that Mr. Hikojira Nishi would be interned.

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WPA:JF



# The Royal Bank of Canada

PLEASE ADDRESS  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE MANAGER

INCORPORATED 1869

East End Branch,  
Vancouver, B. C.

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

Rec'd	NOV 16 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Noted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

November 13th, 1942.

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hikojiro NISHI - File No. 1206

As requested in your letter of November 12th, we  
enclose our cheque in favour of the Custodian of Enemy  
Property for \$107.20, being the balance at the credit of  
the above party.

Yours truly,



pro Manager.

Enc.

*file*



REVIEWED AS OF 14-1-43

NISHI Hikojiro (Fisherman)

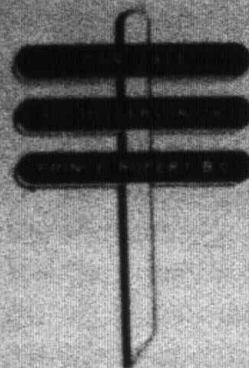
File 1206

14-1-43    Ledger balance- - - - - \$107.20

Property: He has registered his ownership of nets & Miss Sullivan should prepare a list for this file giving Custodian numbers. Nothing else on file needing attention at the present time.  
Have written to H. G. Helgerson Ltd. for particulars of nets & chattels left at Skeena.



N. E. ARNOLD, M.B.A.  
NOTARY PUBLIC



"A GUARANTEE OF  
VALUE RECEIVED"

REGISTERED OFFICE: HELGERSON BLOCK,  
216 SIXTH STREET

# H. G. Helgerson, Limited

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and Offices for Rent and Want  
More.  
We Deal in Mortgage Loans.  
We Sell Timber Limits.  
We do Conveyancing.

P.O. BOX 692

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

June 21st, 1943.

Rec'd	JUN 24 1943
File No.	
Ans.	Miss Graham
Forwarded	

Mr. K.W. Wright,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: File No. 1206, Legal Section,  
P/W A-759, Nishi, Nishijiro.

Replying to your letter of May 21st, re the  
above. We wrote to the manager of Oceanic Cannery  
asking him about the articles referred to in your  
letter, and are enclosing a copy of his reply.

Yours very truly,

H. G. HELGERSON LTD.

N E Arnold

Manager.

NEA:JR  
Enc.



Copy

Oceanic Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.  
June 15th, 1943.

H.G. Helgeson Ltd.,  
21646th St.,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Hikojiro Nishi.

Dear Sir:-

Since receiving your letter dated May 28th, we have been checking up on Japanese goods stored here and would advise as follows in regard to articles belonging to the above named Japanese.

We have, stored in our net loft, 2 cohee nets each approximately 120 fathoms in length. One of these is plainly marked H. Nishi and the other is without a tag, but as it answers the description, being very old and of the right length, we presume that it belongs to him.

We cannot locate any oil cooking stove or utensils with his name on them, but find several gas stoves and miscellaneous utensils unmarked. It may be that his oil cooking stove and utensils are included in this lot. All of these latter are kept in a locked room in our warehouse and seem to be in fair condition.

Trusting this information will prove satisfactory, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

signed  
W.J. Simpson, Manager.  
OCEANIC CANNERY.



91706

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N<sup>o</sup> 559

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Date May 31st, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that RIKYO, Rikyo Jiro  
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 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**

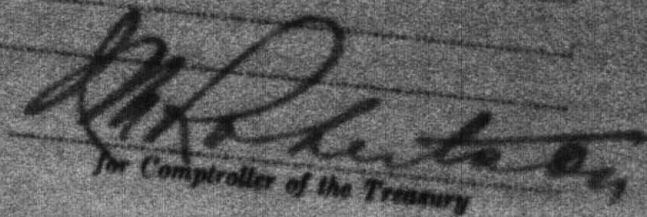
Canadian Yen Balance

Balance Transferred from Angler

\$104.25

\$12.43

\$118.82

  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 12/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHI, Hikejiro <sup>Int 1206</sup> #00921  
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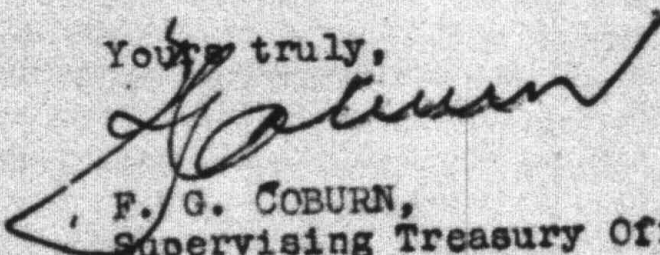
Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 418.38

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 418.38

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,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

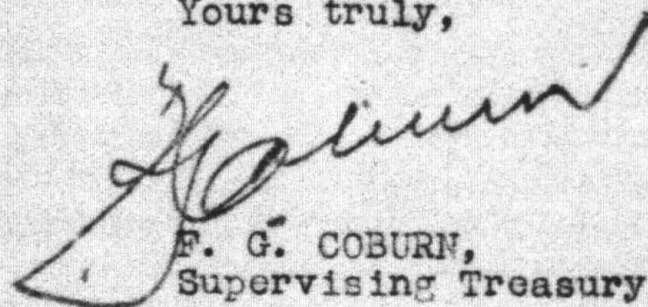
*Int 1206*

Re: NISHI, Hikojiro #00921  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 2.25  
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. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



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

NAME IN FULL: *NISHI HIKOJIRO*

REGISTRATION NO: *00921*

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: *Nil*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: *Nil*

ENCUMBRANCES: *Nil*

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: *Nil*

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: *Nil*

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: *%*

Package Description  
and Marks

Contents

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance *Nil*

Moneys owing to you *KUTSU KAKE TSUGIO TEN Dollars*  
*Residing % Pigeon Timber Co. Camp #78. Neys Ontario*

Debts owing by you *Nil*

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.

*Nishi*  
Signature