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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

FILE No.

1295

**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: NISHI ShoichiHOME ADDRESS: Sarita, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00878 SEX: Male AGE: 49OCCUPATION: Fisherman two months in the summer. The rest of the time I am a bookkeeper and manage the plant. at Sarita, B. C.

(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: Vince & Co. Ltd., 467 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YasuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kasuo (M) Shoji (M) Fumiko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 15 years, 13 years, 10 years.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. 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) ---



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: One room in the bunk house at the Fish Saltery

Plant, Saults, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Vines & Co., Ltd., 468 Powell St., Vancouver, 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: None

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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) \$1000  
owing me by Vince & Co., Ltd., 467 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. for wages.

*\$03671  
see letter from  
P/R on 2/25/42*

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
One \$10 War Savings Certificate and one \$5 War Savings Certificate in my possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, About \$30 account No. 2014

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 Excelsior Life Ins. Co. 20-year endowment policy,  
\$1000 Sun Life of Canada, \$ 20-year endowment policy. Both policies in my possession  
last due premiums on both policies paid.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

**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 2nd day of April 1942

*[Signature]*  
Witness

(Signature) *[Signature]*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

*[Handwritten mark]*

*[Handwritten mark]*



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 5/43

Cur File No. 1295

Full Name NISHI, Shoichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00878 <sup>V</sup> Male - Female  
(Check) Age Nov. 13/1893

Former Address Sarita, B.C.  
763 East Pender St., City

Date Evacuated April 7/42 <sup>V</sup> Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address ~~142 Wellesley St., Apt. 63, Toronto, Ontario~~

30 PHORDE ST. TORONTO - 21/7/47

<sup>V</sup> Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Yasu (Japan)

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

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Kazuo 15 )

Shoji 13      Fumiko 10 )

Japan

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of 2 boats 4357, 4358.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 6, 1944

Name: Shoichi NISHI

Reg. No. 00878

File: 1295

Boat File No.: JFVDC 666

Name of Vessel: "O.N." 32' x 7'6" x 2'10" (1925) Vivian Gas 10 HP(1925)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 4357

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$900.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$230.00 Survey #338 (Very old boat)

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: September 11, 1942

Purchaser: James F. Rogers

Signature on Sales Papers: K. Kimura, Attorney

Selling Price: \$250.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$250.00

Supervision Costs: \$ 5.00

Balance due Owner: \$245.00

Paid to: K. Kimura, Attorney for Shoichi Nishi,  
on September 14, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: January 6, 1944

Name: Shoichi NISHI

Reg. No. 00878

File: 1295

Boat File No.: JFVDC 325

Name of Vessel: "S.N." 26' x 7' x 2'10" (1940) Vivian Gas 6 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 4358

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$850.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: "

Date of Sale: April 1, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$600.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$600.00

Supervision Costs: \$ 8.50

Balance due Owner: \$591.50

Paid to: S. Nishi on April 4, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #294 -B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$34.80 (Paid)

Additional Information:



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August 11, 1942.

G. H. Smith, Esq.,  
548 Toronto Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shoichi NISHI

Referring to your letter of July 18 enclosing statement of rentals due in connection with the property rented by Shoichi Nishi at Ueluelet, we would call your attention to the fact that owing to war conditions, Nishi was evacuated from these premises by order of the Government, and therefore we do not feel that he should be called upon to pay rent for property which he was not allowed to occupy; and you knowing he was ordered to leave the territory, should have made arrangements to protect your interest in this property.

We might state that we have no assets belonging to Shoichi Nishi, but if you feel that your claim is a legitimate one, you may file it with us, supported with an affidavit, and it will be placed on file.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears  
Assistant Manager

GDM/GH

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*Milson*

548 Toronto St.,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
August 14th, 1942.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,  
Assistant Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
AUG 17 1942

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of August 11th, may I point out that, subject to consolidated regulations, I took whatever action seemed necessary on April 15th, 1942 in reply to a declaration published in the newspapers by Mr. McPherson who has my claim on file. Furthermore, I have information to hand showing that the office of the Custodian had a notice on this store referring anyone interested to the Custodian and although you told me in a previous letter that you would notify the Nootka Packing Company to remove it, my last reports are that they are still there. This would make the Custodian responsible. Surely even an owner with the amended regulation in mind would feel with such authority apparently in charge, that he would not be permitted to interfere until a disposition of the case had been made -- especially so in my case where in a letter from Mr. McPherson's office, I am warned that no action can be taken without the Custodian's permission.

In view of the above, I respectfully ask that, because of the late date and the fact that I shall be unable to do anything with this store now, this year, an immediate disposition of Mr. Nishi's case be made. A cheque for the full amount due as per statement attached will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

*G. H. Smith*

I, George Henry Smith, declare the foregoing to be true.

*G. H. Smith*

*Reference  
File 3353  
Shigetaro Nishi  
see 1-3-44*



**THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

ESTABLISHED 1889

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

November 7th, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
508 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | NOV 12 1945 |
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| Ans.               |             |
| Referred           | Bell        |

Attention Mr. A. G. Bell,  
Administration Department

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy No. 77436 - Shoichi Nishi  
Reg. No. 00878

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant advising us that your office has no objection to the payment of this policy being made direct to the policyholder. Your letter crossed in the mail our follow up letter of the 6th instant.

We thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT,

per

*[Signature]*

LRB:RS