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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: NISHIKAWA, ToshioHOME ADDRESS: 946 Y 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER Q4008 SEX: Male AGE: 38OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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.C. Fir Lumber Co., 897 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshie 12 2 1915ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 758 W 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: -----AGE OF CHILDREN: ----**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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: -----
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -----
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN -----

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 946 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Seven-room frame dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: My father-in-law rents the house
Tojuro Inamoto, 946 W 7th Ave., 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:
As per attached list

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 Victory Bond, maturity 1951, in owner's possession
Three \$5 War Savings Certificates 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: _____

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 7th day of April 1942.

(Signature) T. Nishikawa

J. P. Brandon
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 18/43

Our File No. 1774

Full Name NISHIKAWA, Toshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04008

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 30/1913

Former Address 35 West 5th. Ave., City

758 West 6th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated April 9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address #156 Tashme, B.C.

Camp No 8/46. Spuzzum, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (^{nee} INAMOTO) Toshie #05649 (Dec'd)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother NISHIKAWA, Hatsu (Japan) Name of Father Eikichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Baby born Sept. 28/42 & died 29th.

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

No. 04008

STATEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF Toshio NISHIKAWA, 946 W 7th Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B.C. STORED IN THE HOUSE OF Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, 855 W 7th Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

- 1 Trunk (good sheer)
- 1 Trunk:
 - 2 Clocks
 - 1 Set silverware
 - 1 Toaster
 - 1 Iron
 - Sheets, bedspreads, and other dry goods
- 2 Boxes Dinner Set
- 1 " Tea Set
- 1 " Breakfast Set
- 1 " Silver ware
- 1 " Glass ware
- 2 " Kitchen utensils
- 2 " Japanese chinaware
- 3 Room carpets
- 1 Card Table
- 1 Ikebana (Japanese flower vase)
- 2 Cloth closets
- 1 Ikebana stand
- 4 Boxes Chinaware
- 1 Box Japanese books

Toshio Nishikawa
Witness

1774

March 29, 1943.

C. R. Brown, Esq.,
Provincial Assessor,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toshiro NISHIKAWA, #04008

Will you please send in to this office
the 15 wage deduction (January 1 - June 30, 1941)
due to the above Japanese, who reports that he
was formerly employed by the B. C. Fir Lumber Co.
Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., and has not yet received
any refund.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

File No. 1774

Reg. No. 04008

Date

April 12, 1943

Name Toshio NISHIKAWA

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~ CREDITED as follows :

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ income tax refund

\$1.87

Custodian of Enemy Property

File No. 1774
No. 12515

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd AUC 12 1944	
File No. 1774, 12515	
Ass. <i>XX</i>	
Referred <i>McArthur</i>	

Tashme, B. C.
August 7, 1944

Mr. A. Maillister,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Toshio Nishikawa, Reg. No. 04008, I have been asked to write to you with regards the two accounts lodged against him, re: (1) Account with Dr. G. B. McKee and (2) Account with the B. C. Security Commission - funeral expenses of infant child.

As to the first account, he wishes to enquire how his wife, Mrs. Nishikawa, incurred such a debt. She had been confined to the General Hospital while he was at road camp and it was understood that the B. C. Security Commission was to defray all cost of hospitalisation, both doctor's fees and hospital expenses.

As to the second account, he was assigning \$20.00 per month to his wife. When his wife died, he asked for a refund but the B. C. Security Commission kept the amount. He was told that the Commission would pay all expenses for the funeral and interment but not for a cremation. Therefore, he himself paid for the cremation. As to the child's expense, he thinks that the assignment of \$20.00 should have covered the cost.

At any rate, he wishes you to forward to him a statement of the expenses incurred. At the same time, he wishes to enquire how and why there is a credit balance of \$1.87 credited to him.

I trust that you will kindly oblige and enlighten with the above particulars.

Yours truly,

O. L. Saiga

Secretary of Japanese Committee

~~Should reply~~



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
 360 Homer Street,
 Vancouver, B. C.,
 August 29th, 1944

Dept. of Secretary of State,
 Office of the Custodian,
 506 Royal Bank Building,
 VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 30 1944
File No.	1774
Ans.	A. M. A.
Referred	MacAlister

Att: Mr. A. MacAlister

Dear Sir:

Re: T. NISHIKAWA - #04005

This will acknowledge yours of August 14th with reference to the above.

You are hereby authorized to cancel our claim of \$15.00 against the above, being cost of funeral expenses with respect to his infant child, who passed away on September 30, 1942.

We would also advise that we are arranging to settle the account of Dr. McKee in the amount of \$17.50 in connection with his deceased wife. The responsibility for this doctor's account is accepted by us in view of the fact that the husband was in the employ of the Dominion Government's Dept. of Mines & Resources at the time the expense was incurred.

Yours truly,
 B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown
 M. L. Brown
 Office Manager.

dvs:fa

10107
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June 1st, 1945.

Mr. Toshio NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. Q4008,
Tashae, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Our files show that when you registered your belongings on April 7th, 1942, you stated that you had left these at the house of Tomijiro Nishikawa, 833 West 7th Avenue. You were evacuated on April 9th, 1942; your wife now deceased did not register until August 25th when she declared seven boxes of kitchenware left at this address. We assume that the other items declared by you had, therefore, been disposed of or taken by you or her on evacuation.

All the contents of this house have now been sold and credited to the account of Tomijiro Nishikawa. We are not sure of his relationship to you but believe he may be your uncle. We are writing to advise him that some of the proceeds of auction sale may belong to you and should you wish to contact him direct, he is now at Minto City. We may write you further if we have any comments.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

c/c to Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA

Tashme, B. C.
July 5, 1945.

Mr. P. Douet,
Administration Dept.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

A copy of a letter (File No. 10107 - 11324 - 1774) which was sent to Mr. Tomijiro Nishikawa (Reg. 07211) was received by both Toshio Nishikawa and myself (Seitaro Nishikawa). We also found enclosed a Auction List No. 28.

We have looked through the list, but cannot tell by just looking down the list if our things are on the list.

When we left Vancouver, we had our things in separate boxes with names and registration numbers on every boxes. Therefore I cannot see how the things got mixed up with Mr. Tomijiro Nishikawa's.

I think that if you look this matter over you will find our boxes (if not sold yet) with our names and registration numbers on it.

Yours truly,

"Seitaro Nishikawa "

"Toshio Nishikawa "

P.S. Will you please favour us with a reply to this matter.

MEMORANDUM

Re Files 10107 (Yoshihiro NISHIKAWA)
1180 (Tosio NISHIKAWA - son)
10974 (Haruo NISHIKAWA)
11304 (Seitaro NISHIKAWA)
1774 (Yoshio NISHIKAWA)

November 2, 1946

Re chattels left at premises known as
433 N. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

The above real property was formerly owned and occupied by Yoshihiro NISHIKAWA and in his declaration form dated May 27, 1945 he declared the following household effects as being left at 433 West 7th Avenue, stating the key to the premises would be left in the hands of H. Sargreaves, agent:

FOUND

Wool Stove
The Range
Gas Heater
Linoleum
Carpets
Blinds
China & glassware

Furniture & Decorational
equipment
Flower arrangement & equip-
ment
Clothing
Household goods
Recreational equipments
Automobile equipment

DECLARED

Flower Pots and garden tools
Tool Box
Furniture and clothing
Stove
Basket Baskets

No chattels were declared by Yoshihiro's wife and her file has been closed.

Besides the above goods, Yoshihiro Nishikawa declared a list of articles as being stored at Campbell's Storage, Vancouver. According to a letter on file 1180 dated October 20, 1945 a trunk was shipped by Campbell Storage to Tosio Nishikawa (son), thus leaving five pieces belonging to this family. The following goods are those declared by Yoshihiro as being at Campbell's Storage:

Cut glass	Chinaware	Clothing & Curtains
Silverware	Books	Bear Skin
Household goods	Binoculars	Writings

Information on file and our letter of authority to Campbell Storage dated June 18, 1945 would indicate that all the above goods stored at Campbell's were shipped to Yoshihiro Nishikawa at Nite Nite, D. C.

In a letter dated June 10, 1945, Mr. Sargreaves informed the Custodian that he understood from Yoshihiro Nishikawa there was a considerable amount of chattels stored in the attic of 433 N. 7th Avenue and suggested that an inventory be taken before renting the premises. The Custodian therefore advised Sargreaves on June 13, 1945 to obtain some acknowledgment of the goods from the tenant if same were left on the premises when the son, Tosio, vacated. On July 6, 1945 we wrote to Sargreaves giving him authority to enter the upstairs room in which the personal effects were stored to obtain the blinds for the windows of the house and asked him to check at the same time the articles in the room against the list supplied by us (presumably this refers to the list in the SF form) and report any discrepancies, then lock the room and keep the key. There does not appear to be any report on file but on March 26, 1945 Mr. Spin stated in a memo that he was advised by Mr. Sargreaves that the personal property was packed in boxes and stored in a locked attic.

November 2nd, 1945

The file 1057, 110, 1071,
1101 and 174

On November 2, 1945 under Customs Release Form, Tsuchiya stated that we ship to his -4 State file as only spotlight and not water marker. To have S.C.I.C. receipt dated January 1, 1944 on file covering these goods. The shipments of clothing were made to Tsuchiya at State file under dates of March 21, and April 29, 1945 and covered by U. S. S. and Pacific Great Western Express bills respectively.

Tsuchiya NISHIMURA in a letter dated March 14, 1944 stated there were articles belonging to different parties stored with his details and he stated he knew that would become of these goods after the sale of the real property (it is not indicated on file whether or not the declaration made by Tsuchiya included other Japanese details besides his own). He was informed by Mr. Spain on March 22, 1944 that the furniture would be taken to our warehouse and there sold at auction and that partly personal items such as clothing, shoes, etc. would be stored in the warehouse for the time being. He advised Nishimura that details who left goods on the premises known as 833 N. 7th Avenue should advise us promptly.

All details were removed from the above address and sold at Vancouver auction as follows:

July 12, 1944	-	Vancouver auction No. 27
July 22, 1944	-	" " No. 28
Nov. 21, 1945	-	" " No. 38
Nov. 29, 1945	-	" " No. 39

The following goods are shown as having been abandoned (no value):

July 12, 1944	3 baskets	1 roll canvas
	1 table	4 white iron beds
	3 U.S. Stools	2 wire springs
July 22, 1944	1 ironing board (U.S.)	

Ms. Haruyo NISHIMURA (File 1057)

The following articles were declared by Haruyo in her JP form dated June 11, 1945 as being stored on the third floor at 833 N. 7th Avenue:

Kitchenware	Pictures
China	3 sets Japanese dresses

A number of other articles are shown on the declaration form but a subsequent declaration made by Haruyo stated she had sold these additional articles, thus leaving only the above listed goods to be accounted for.

On May 6, 1944 we received a request to ship the following goods to Haruyo Nishimura:

3 Japanese dresses kept in Japanese basket
Large box full of dishes, pictures, Japanese dishes, trays and some glass plates
Few carpenter tools, machine hammer, wrench, Japanese plane, etc.
Big chimney pot with Fujitara cloth and Japanese books in it
Big round Japanese getting back - iron

November 2, 1946

Files: 10807, 1180, 10972
11314 and 1796

Haruyo Nishikawa - continued

Under date of June 25, 1944 we have on file U. S. Security Commission receipt covering 3 boxes of dishes and 1 crate of effects for Mrs. Haruyo Nishikawa, and a note at the foot of the Custodian Release Form dated May 15, 1944 by the U. S. Security Commission would indicate that the tools were not shipped. No further reference is made on either Haruyo Nishikawa's file or that of Kenjiro Nishikawa regarding tools belonging to Haruyo Nishikawa.

Mr. Toshi NISHIKAWA (File 1796) and Saitaro NISHIKAWA (File 11324)

(a) Toshi declared the following chattels in his JP form dated April 7, 1942 as being left at 833 N. 7th Avenue:

1 trunk (good shoes)	2 boxes dinner set
1 trunk 2 clocks	1 " tea set
1 set silverware	1 " breakfast set
1 toaster	1 " silverware
1 iron	1 " glassware
Sheets, bedspreads and	2 " kitchen utensils
other dry goods	2 " Japanese chinaware
3 room carpets	2 cloth closets
1 card table	4 boxes chinaware
1 (Nishikawa) stand	1 box Japanese books
1 Nishikawa (Japanese flower vase)	

(b) Saitaro declared in his JP form dated April 11, 1942 as having been left at 833 N. 7th Avenue the following goods:

7 boxes containing household effects (goods & tools)
2 pictures with frames.

On April 18, 1944 Saitaro Nishikawa requested the U. S. Security Commission to ship his his 7 boxes of goods at 833 N. 7th Avenue and wrote again for same on May 15, 1944, at which time he stated there were many important things, such as boxes and cash books of the club, securities, picture frames and school books. He stated that his boxes had his name and registration numbers marked thereon.

In Mr. Green's memo of May 23, 1945 he stated that 3 boxes of effects were shipped to Saitaro Nishikawa on May 25, 1944 and 2 crates of books on June 14, 1944. (It is possible that Mr. Green meant 2 crates of pictures instead of books as that is what is listed on L.S.S.C. receipt on file under that date). It is stated on the above-mentioned L.S.S.C. Security Commission receipt that the balance of 4 boxes, 1 shrine and 1 tool box were being left for a fuller description of exactly what was wanted by Saitaro. This memo also states that contents of 833 N. 7th Avenue were finally moved to storage and sold at auction as Kenjiro's on July 12 and July 25, 1944, except the following items listed on Custodian inventory No. 764 dated July 12, 1944 and marked "T. & S. Nishikawa":

6 cases, 1 basket, 4 cartons, 1 shrine and photographs.

November 2, 1945

Under date of June 1, 1945 Custodian Release was filed by Mitsuo for pictures and books, photographs, newspapers, school books and also record books and according to L.S. Security Commission receipt on file dated June 14, 1945 (previously mentioned) 3 crates of pictures were sent to Saitara and a note on the receipt states that balance of release not shipped until fuller description obtained, and that 1 house, 1 stove and tool box were left.

In an endeavor to clear up the chattel situation and have the chattels belonging to Toshi and Saitara identified we wrote to Toshi, Saitara and Tsujiro under date of June 1st, 1945.

To Toshi we pointed out that our records indicated that his wife (now deceased) did not register until August 20, 1942 when she declared 7 boxes of miscellaneous left at 833 N. 7th Avenue and as he (Toshi) was absent on April 9, 1942 we assumed that the additional articles declared by him had been disposed of or taken with them at the time of evacuation.

To Saitara we stated that some of his effects left at 833 N. 7th Avenue had been shipped to him in 1944 and the balance left for a fuller description of what was required from him but this does not appear to have been received. We advised that the remaining contents of the house had been sold, except for a few purely personal items, and the proceeds credited to Tsujiro's account. We advised Toshi also that all goods had been sold under Tsujiro's name.

In our letter to Tsujiro of the same date, namely June 1, 1945, we referred him to our letter of November 18, 1944 in which we sent him copies of auction sheets 27 and 28 and we advised that it appears that some of the effects that were probably were the property of Toshi and Saitara. We enclosed a copy of our letters to Toshi and Saitara in which we advised them that we were writing to Tsujiro advising him that some of the articles sold possibly belonged to them and it was quite in order for them to write to Tsujiro regarding same. We asked Tsujiro if he had been able to identify as theirs any of the items appearing on the auction sheets sent to him in November. On June 10, 1945 we again wrote to Tsujiro stating that in reply to a letter dated June 10, 1945 from Saitara we had sent him a copy of Auction No. 28 and also sent one to Toshi advising that until we heard from both of the them (Saitara and Toshi) as to items, if any, belonging to them we could not proceed with the matter of chattels. We advised that a copy of our letter to him (Tsujiro) was being sent to Toshi and a copy to Saitara for their information. In Saitara's letter of June 10th he requested that the purely personal items belong to him be sent to him. Our records at this date do not indicate that any shipment was made.

On July 5, 1945 we received a letter, jointly signed by Toshi and Saitara, acknowledging receipt of copy of our letter to Tsujiro and the auction sheet No. 28, and both stated that on looking through the list they could not tell whether they were their things or not. They stated that when they left Vancouver they had put their things in separate boxes which had their names and registration numbers marked thereon. We wrote to Saitara on July 20th and stated we did not discover names or registration numbers on the boxes and that he should be able to separate his items on the auction sheets sent to him. Saitara wrote on February 4, 1946 stating that of all his chattels he had only received 1 picture and from the auction sheets sent to him he could not identify his chattels. He valued the goods at \$200.00. He wrote to him on February 14, 1946 and again advised that all chattels at 833 N. 7th had been sold in Tsujiro's name and there was nothing on the chattels to indicate they belonged to him. We advised same had been shipped to him on May 25 and June 11/44 and if he wished to claim other items he would have to communicate

with Wallace Robinson and have his wife directly to us and indicate exactly what
belonged to him. (When this letter was written apparently Mr. Spivey was unaware that
Wallace Robinson had died as of September 17, 1945). No further comments regarding
matters have been received from any of the parties concerned.

L.R.

File
Files 1774 and 11324

November 4, 1946

To: Mr. Wills
From: E. Robertson

Re: Yoshio NISHIKAWA, Reg. 24008 - File 1774
Yoshio NISHIKAWA, Reg. 37210 - File 11324

According to Mr. Grant's memo of May 13, 1945 a number of articles were moved from 433 E. 7th Avenue to storage under Custodian Inventory No. 54 and marked "Y. and S. Nishikawa". He mentions shipment of some goods to Saitara Nishikawa but states "the balance of 4 boxes, 1 suitcase and 1 tool box are being left for fuller description of exactly what was wanted by him."

As his file does not indicate as of this date that a further shipment was made to him will you kindly check to see if there is anything being held in storage under this person's name; also, if there is anything of a personal nature being held under Yoshio Nishikawa's name.

E. Robertson

Nov 12/46

ONE Photo only in box

Block * 9.

Wm. Wills

11324
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November 13th, 1946.

Mr. Seitaro NISHIKAWA,
Registration No. 07210,
c/o Mr. John Wall,
R. R. No. 1,
Rensville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Relative to our letter to you dated February 12, 1946, we would advise that our Mr. Spain was unaware of the death of Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA at the time of writing.

We would point out that Tomijiro NISHIKAWA owned the premises at 833 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver and due to the fact that the name NISHIKAWA is common to all those having goods stored at 833 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, the proceeds were credited to Tomijiro NISHIKAWA and most of the money sent to him during his lifetime at his request.

At no time did those who left their goods at 833 W. 7th Avenue give the Custodian particulars of the specific items now claimed.

A balance of \$26.21 from the sale of chattels remains to the credit of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA'S account but before disbursing this money we ask you to try to reach an agreement as to how this money should be divided. For your information, the total net proceeds derived from sale of the goods removed from these premises amounts to \$362.89, which includes the balance of \$26.21. In the absence of specific information these proceeds could not be apportioned but we now ask you to get in touch with one another and agree to the proportion which each should have received and send a letter signed by all of you, including Mrs. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, in order that the matter may be referred to Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, Court-house, Vancouver, who is administering the Estate. When this letter is received the \$26.21 balance will be divided in accordance with the proportions agreed upon, and it will be in order for each of you to write to the Official Administrator regarding the balance of the agreed amount.

We are advising Mr. Moore that you state that some of the funds remitted to Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA in his lifetime were actually derived from sale of goods stored in his house, but as far as the Custodian is concerned the matter of administration of the Estate is now out of the control of this office, and whatever is done will depend upon the decision of the Administrator.

TO: Toronto (190) NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 07212, 115 Dundas Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario
FROM: Toronto (190) NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 05594, 115 Dundas Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario
TO: Toronto (190) NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 07008, 115 Dundas Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario

AM/EM

A. G. HARTMAN
Office of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the below-
mentioned persons, namely Toronto NISHIKAWA, Harry NISHIKAWA and
Mrs. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA whose addresses are given for your convenience.

10107, 10102, 1774

14th July, 1947.

Mrs. Iyo NISHIKAWA,
115 Denison Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam

Re: Estate of Tomihiro NISHIKAWA, Deceased.

Replying to your letter regarding the estate of your late husband, we wish to advise you again that administration of this estate has been turned over to Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, and that this office has no authority relative to its disposition.

With reference to the distribution of the proceeds from sale of the chattels left in your house, we do not appear to have received any replies to our letters of the 13th November, 1946 addressed to Mr. Seitaro Nishikawa, Toshio Nishikawa, Haruyo Nishikawa and yourself.

We enclose herewith a copy of this letter which we wish you would discuss with your son, Tomio, and advise Mr. Moore whether you have reached an agreement as to the division of the money derived from sale of these goods.

It may be that this has held up the administration of your husband's estate, and we would suggest that if you have not yet answered Mr. Moore's letters, you should do so at once.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/HA
Enc. copy