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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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 INFORMATION

NAME: NISHI, Hisakiohi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 314, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05472

SEX: Male

AGE: 55

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: B.C. Packers, Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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: Cannery house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
B.C. Packers, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
5¢ per fish
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 Motor boat "MIDORI" \$1,000, in custody at New Westminster, B.C.

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 _____
B.C. Packers for balance owing on boat \$100

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:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

\$ (54.71)

2. TRADE DEBTS: \$100 to B.C. Packers, Vancouver, B.C.
balance owing on his boat

\$ 62.71

REMARKS:

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12-1-44

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 9th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. W. W. W.

W. W. W.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 16/43

Our File No. 2393

Full Name NISHI, Hisakichi
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05472

^V
 Male - Female
 (Check)

Age Nov. 18/1886

Former Address PO. Box 314, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 11/42

^V
 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (Check)

Present Address

Taft, B.C. Golden B.C.

^V
 Married - Single
 (Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by E.C.I.

Registered with Custodian yes
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

247-223

Box A

Golden B.C.

Oct 12/45

Mr. J. Palmer

536 Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

EVACUATION SECTION
OCT 2 1945

R-78

File No.

293

Peters
out & gone

I am in receipt of your letter of
Sept 21st and acknowledge a check for
the sum of \$3,135.91 which was cashed
to me for the sale of my real estate.
The above check covers all my property
vested with the Custodian and has
no other claim.

Yours truly

H. Fisher

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REGISTERED

September 28, 1945.

Mr. Hisakichi NISHI,
Registration No. 05472,
~~Donip, Golden, B.C.~~

% C.P.R.

Dear Sir:

Revelstoke, B.C.

We are in receipt of your letter of July 28th and as requested we are enclosing herewith a cheque for \$313.59, being the full amount of your credit with the Custodian. The payment of the above cheque will close your file with the Custodian and it is felt that you would now appreciate a brief summary.

On your original declaration of April 9, 1942, the only property left in the Protected Area was one motor boat, "Midoru", which was taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy and sold by the Custodian for the sum of \$690.00 less supervision costs of \$93.70, and the balance, \$596.30, placed to your credit with the Custodian. Against this amount there was a mortgage owing on this boat to the B. C. Packers, Ltd. of \$62.71 which was paid in full. With your acknowledgement of February 23, 1944, we have also paid \$20.00 to Dr. T. F. Strong. At your request, on July 3, 1944, we forwarded \$200.00 for living expenses leaving a balance of \$313.59 which is covered by the enclosed cheque.

It appears that we have now accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the Protected Area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge receipt of the cheque we are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB
Enc.

File No. 2393

September 27, 1945.

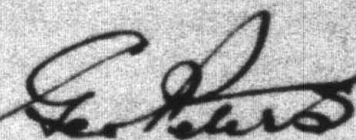
REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hisakichi NISHI
Reg. No. 05472

Neither the registration nor the file reveals that the above Evacuee owned any Real Estate in the Protected Area of British Columbia.

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

September 27, 1945.
GP:EB



George Peters,
Administration Department.

File No. 2393

September 27, 1945.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

No: Hisakichi NISHI
Reg. No. 95472

There are two claims revealed on the file against the above Evacuee. They are as follows:

B. C. Packard - \$62.71 (Mortgage on fishing vessel, "Midori" - paid 23/2/44)

Dr. T. F. Strong - \$20.00 (paid - 9/3/44)

The above two claims were acknowledged by Hisakichi NISHI in declaration of February 23rd, 1944.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

September 27, 1945.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hisakichi NISHI
Reg. No. 05472

Chattels:

Neither the registration nor the file reveals any chattels belonging to the above Evacuee in the Protected Area of British Columbia.

Specified Articles:

The registration, dated April 9, 1942, declared a vessel, "Midori" 32' x 7' x 3'4" (1922) Palmer 18 HP (1935) which was sold by the Custodian for \$596.30 net, and the funds were credited to the account of the above Evacuee.

There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Bank Account:

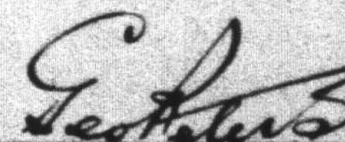
Neither the registration nor the file reveals a Bank Account belonging to the above Evacuee.

Life Insurance:

There is no Life Insurance belonging to the above Evacuee revealed in the file or on the registration.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 2, 1944

Name: Hisakichi NISHI

Reg. No. 05472 File: 2393

Boat File No.: Custodian Boats 2393

Name of Vessel: "Midori" 32' x 7' x 3'4" (1922) Palmer 18 HP (1935)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1337 (Licensed owner: I. YOSHIDA N/R)

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$690.00 Survey NW.#21

Custodian Valuation: \$300.00

Date of Sale: September 23rd, 1942

Purchaser: Sulo Onni SPETZ

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$690.00

Paid to ~~XXXXXX~~ Custodian: \$690.00

Supervision Costs: \$93.70

Balance due Owner: \$596.30

Paid to: Credited to account of Hisakichi NISHI, File 2393

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Missing Inventory Claim 398- S.O. SPETZ - \$23.55 (Unpaid)

*Paid Ref 6756
Apr 19/45
Jm*

Additional Information: Statutory Declaration from Hisakichi NISHI, dated January 29, 1944, states that he purchased this boat from I. Yoshida, but has lost sales papers, etc.

B. C. Packers Ltd. are ~~believed to~~ hold registered mortgage of \$62.71.

*Paid Ref 796
Feb 23/1944
Jm*

*Received
12/2/46
Jm*

J MacLellan

File 2393

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "MIDORI"

CLAIM No.: 398-C

REG. or LIC. No.: New Westminster 1337

Owner at Time of Impounding:
Hisakichi NISHI, #05472
File 2393

NAVAL No.: None

Present Owner:

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Sulo Onni Spetz

Sulo O. Spetz

This vessel was sold by the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Hisakichi NISHI to Sulo Onni Spetz on September 23rd, 1942, and as a condition of sale, all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$23.55, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS** (\$ 23.55)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **New Westminster**

Official or License No. **1337** DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this *19th* day of *April* 194*2.5*

WITNESS:

J. MacKinnon

S. O. Spetz

Revelstoke, B.C.
February 23, 1944.

I, Hisakichi Nishi, Reg. No. 05472, do ~~deny~~ admit that
I am indebted to the B.C. Packers' claim against me in
the amount of \$62.71 (Sixty-two dollars and seventy-one
cents) and I ~~deny~~ admit that I am also indebted to Dr. T. F.
Strong's claim against me to the amount of \$20.00 (Twenty
dollars) and I ~~deny~~ admit that no effort has been made by me to
clear these debts up.

H. Crick
Witness:

*James Rogers
Soft Camp*

Hisakichi Nishi

Hisakichi Nishi #05472

I, Neville Gerrard, Manager, of Deep Bay Plant of
BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED, do hereby declare that at
the time of taking a Mortgage on the boat "MIDORI" from
Hisakichi Nishi, he had in his possession a Bill of Sale from
the former owner YOSHIDA.

At the same time he made a statement that he was
then going to Nansimo to have the boat "MIDORI" licenced in
his name.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing
it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect
as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence
Act".

DECLARED before me at Vancouver
in the Province of British Columbia
this Eighteenth day of
February A.D., 1944

John MacLeod
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.



IN THE MATTER OF THE }
M/V "MIDORI"



Date:

I, Hisakichi NISHI, of Taft, British Columbia,
hereby solemnly swear that during the year *1941* I purchased
a vessel of the following dimensions: Length: 32 feet, Breadth:
7 feet, Depth: 3 feet, 4 inches, Engine: Palmer 15 B.H.P.,
named "Midori" from I. Yoshida, of

The full purchase price was paid by me at the time of purchase.
Any receipt or bill of sale that was given to me at that time
has been lost or destroyed.

The present whereabouts of I. Yoshida are unknown to me at this
time and I am unable to obtain a duplicate bill of sale.

I was in fact the owner of this vessel and no other person had
any interest therein and I am entitled to the proceeds of the
sale of such vessel to the exclusion of all persons or interests
whatsoever.

Sworn to before me at *the*

City Revelstoke
This *29*

day of *January*

1944

Hisakichi Nishi

E. MacDonald

Justice of the Peace

in and for the Province of British Columbia

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 13 1943
File No.	
Ans.	

Port of New Westminster, B.C.

August 12, 1943.

Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.
Attention: F. Matheson.

Gentlemen: -

Re: Hisakichi Nishi - Your File 2393.

Replying to your inquiry of the 10th inst. I wish to advise that we have no vessels listed at this port under the name "Midori". However, not all the vessels recorded here were named at the time the applications were filed, hence I have no record of the names of some of them.

License No. 1337 of this port was issued to I. Yeshida in 1922. I regret that I cannot send you a copy of this application, as same appears to have been lost. However, the particulars of the boat as they appear in my book are as follows: - Length, 32 feet; Breadth, 7 feet; Depth, 3 feet, 4 inches; tons 3.

Hisakichi Nishi is listed here as owner of the gas-boat "Hanaini", which was licensed in his name in 1929, with no subsequent transactions recorded. I am sending you a copy of the "Form B" for this boat in case it may be of some help to you. This boat bears our License No. 1785. *no record of this boat*

In addition we have License No. 1994 in the name of Hikojiro Nishi for a 30-foot boat, and No. 2423 in the name of H. Nishi for a 30-foot boat, but there is no resemblance between the signatures on these and that on No. 1785.

If I can help in any other way, please advise me.

Yours truly,

A.G. Padden

REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING

per. *[Signature]*