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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2686

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **NISHIMURA Masakazu**

HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 150, Steveston, B. C.**

SEX: **M** AGE: **31 yrs.** REGISTRATION No. **04199**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Fisherman** None MARRIED? **No**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None** ADDRESS: **None**

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **None** ADDRESS: **--**

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Witnessed this **4th** day of **April**.

WITNESS *Geo. Hunt*

1942.

(Signature) *M. Nishimura*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec. 19/42

Full Name NISHIMURA Masakazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04199 Male - Female (check) Age Aug 25, 1910

Former Address PO Box 150, Struon, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Esmondale Hospital B.C.

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SAKINO) Han ³¹³² 04325 Name of Husband _____
Name of Father Chokichi ¹¹²⁷ 04401

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 2686 Registered with Custodian yes
(yes or no)

Requested By L. Jarrant.

Additional Information (Gasboat) Fisherman by occupation

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2686

December 20th, 1945.

RE: Masakazu NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 04199

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4th, 1942, declared no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the owner of a gasboat. There is however no record of the vessel owned by him having been disposed of either through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee or the Custodian. It is noted that in a circular from the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association that a chattel mortgage, presumably on this vessel, held by the B.C. Packers Ltd., was cancelled. This is confirmed in a letter from the B.C. Packers dated July 17th, 1944. Full details of this vessel are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

We received, through the B. C. Security Commission, a cheque in the sum of \$6.50 from the Department of Mines and Resources covering wages earned by the above for the month of November, 1942. This amount was credited to his account in our ledger.

In July, 1945, the sum of \$5.00 was received from the B.C. Electric Railway, being a refund on security deposit for light to the credit of the above. This amount was also credited to his account in this office.

It is noted that the above has been transferred to Essondale Hospital.

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

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

December 20th, 1945.

RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
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Telephone Pacific 7531

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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December 11, 1942

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

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We enclose herewith Department of Mines
and Resources' Cheque No. E 40230 in favour of
M. Nishimura #04199 for \$6.50, covering November
wages.

This Japanese has been transferred to
Essondale Hospital.

NISHIMURA, Masakazu

File # 2686

Reg. # 04199

EWH:PM

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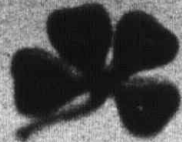
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Treasury Officer

British Columbia Packers Limited

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EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans.

Referred *Mathison*

July 17th, 1944.

Messrs. Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: M. Nishimura - Reg. 04199
 File 2686

As this Company had some outstanding mortgages against Japanese this department was instructed to cancel the registrations on same if they did not owe any money.

At the end of the 1941 fishing season this man was all clear and the mortgage on his boat was cancelled.

The particulars on same were length 32 feet, width 7 feet, 6 inches, depth 3 feet, six inches, powered with a 15 horse power Vivian engine licensed under the number 1301, New Westminster, B. C. We do not know what disposal was made of same.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

A. E. Lawson

Credit Department.

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July 10, 1944.

British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masakazu NISHIMURA, Reg. 04199

According to information supplied to this office, the above-indicated man was the owner of a gasboat. There is, however, no record of the vessel owned by him having been disposed of.

We understand that this man was formerly employed by your company, and lived in a house owned by your company.

It is also noted that the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association circular of May 6, 1942, reported the Discharge of Chattel Mortgage held by your company against this man.

As it is probable that this Mortgage was in connection with a fishing vessel, we would be pleased if you would give us the name of the vessel, licence number and other details, that will enable us to identify the vessel.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

We would like, at this time, to express our appreciation for the manner in which our inquiries have been received by your company and for information you have supplied. This has been of great assistance to us. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 2686

May 10, 1944

Re: Masakazu NISHIMURA, Reg. 04199

Although the RCMP Information reads, "(Gasboat) Fisherman by occupation", there is no record of a vessel owned by this man.

Chokichi NISHIMURA's name appears in connection with two vessels, and this is believed to be the Chokichi NISHIMURA who is the father of Masakazu NISHIMURA. The vessels are,

1. "M.N.1200", NW.1993, sold by the licenced owner, Chokichi NISHIMURA, as shown by JFVDC Ledger & File #643. The name of this vessel would indicate that the fishing licence had been issued to a person with the initials "M.N", as the Fisheries Department regulations are that boats and net floats carry the initials of the fisherman and the fishing licence number.

2. "C.N", Vancouver 5805, NW.077-E, was reported to the JFVDC as being the property of Chokichi NISHIMURA. The licence, however, was in the name of B. C. Packers Ltd., and the naval control number was issued to Tatsugoro KARIYA as owner. Upon producing the gasboat licence, B. C. Packers Ltd. were permitted to take possession of this vessel. Bills of Sale were often taken by the fishing companies to protect an advance made to a fisherman, and these were registered by the fishing companies when the boats were seized in December 1941. It is possible that this is one of these. The file of Masakazu NISHIMURA contains an extract from the circular of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association showing Discharge of Chattel Mortgage held by B. C. Packers Ltd. against Masakazu NISHIMURA.

Re: Letter July 17- the description given fits the vessel "M.N."NW 1993. Licence NW.1301 is in the name of M. Ikari, Steveston, this licence having been issued in 1921. There is no record of a vessel carrying licence NW.1301 having been sold through the JFVDC or the Custodian. It is not improbable that the vessels, NW.1993 and NW.1301 were one, as it is possible to obtain a licence without having the previous licence cancelled.

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December 29th, 1945.

Collector of Institutional Revenue,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Masakazu NISHIMURA,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Registration
Number 04199

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our cheque for \$11.50 for the credit of
the above named Japanese, whom we understand is a mental patient
in Essondale Hospital.

This represents all the property of this man known by
the Custodian to have been left in the protected area of British
Columbia.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:JHM

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