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FORM "1"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 3209

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

NAME: NISEI, Yonezo
HOME ADDRESS: Box 303 P.O. Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 03656
SEX: Male AGE: 43 MARRIED? Yes
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman: None
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MAYUMI ADDRESS: Box 303 Steveston, B.C.
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Miyako (F) - 11 - ADDRESS: Do.
Masaru (M) 7 ADDRESS: Do.
Keiko (F) 5 ADDRESS: Do.
Kikum1 (F) 2 ADDRESS: Do.

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.

Dated this 9th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: Geo. Hunt

(Signature) Y. Nisei

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 10/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

NISHI

Yonezo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03656

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept. 11, 1898

Former Address

Box 303, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 29/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
SS. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1945

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

File 5863
HAMANISHI, Mayumi
60721

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(MORI) Masa

Name of Father

Jisomatsu

Names of Children under 16

KATAYAMA, Miyako Dec. 2, 1931

Masaru July 25/35 Keiko Nov. 23/36 Kikumi Nov. 26/39

Mary July 27/42

Requested by

EEI

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of Boat

153392

N.W. 013 E.

Registrant was born into family of NISHI, adopted family name of first wife, KATAYAMA. First wife died in 1929 and registrant married a second time. After birth of first child, registrant changed back to his own family name on his own accord. Since then he has had three children all registered under name of NISHI.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 500

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHI, Yonezo

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#03656

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Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 500.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 500.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,

Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 3209

August 24th, 1945.

RE: Yoneso NISHI

This man declared no chattels but on June 16/43 a Custodian Release was received from the B. C. Security Commission for some articles left in care of Mrs. B. C. Marshall, 44 Chatham Street, Steveston. These were picked up by the Richmond Transfer Co. and shipped on July 27/43 to Mr. NISHI at Greenwood. See letter of August 23rd, 1945, from the Department of Labour.

On April 2nd, 1943, a letter was received from the B.C. Security Commission advising us that Mr. NISHI had been making inquiries about property registered with the Custodian. They also advised that this man was a fish packer who had worked for the Phoenix Cannery for a number of years and that he had a boat and a number of nets. The Phoenix Cannery was written to on April 6/43 and their reply of April 7/43 denied any knowledge of this man. This man was interviewed by the Greenwood Supervisor on April 30th, 1943, and was informed by him that he did not own any nets, so it appears that this man was the wrong Mr. NISHI.

Certified correct:

R. B. Mackenzie

R. B. Mackenzie

August 24th, 1945.

CLAIM SUMMARY

File No. 3209

August 24th, 1945.

RE: Yoneso NISHI

Two claims were registered against the above, one by Matsuo TANAKA for the sum of \$44.29 and the other by Saijiro WAKITA, for the sum of \$9.00. We wrote to him twice asking him about these claims, one letter written February 4/43 and the other written March 12/43, but received no reply to either letter. Claim sheet dated March 12, 1943, has a foot note saying that the creditors were informed, and that no further action would be taken by the Claims Department.

Certified correct:

R. B. Mackenzie

R. B. Mackenzie

August 24th, 1945.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

File No. 3209

August 24th, 1945

RE: Yonezo NISHI

This file reveals that the above owned no cameras, radios, or other specified articles, with the exception of a fishing vessel, which is dealt with on separate summary.

Certified correct:

R. B. Mackenzie

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August 24th, 1945.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 13, 1944

Name: NISHI, Yonezo
KATAYAMA (former name)

Reg. No. 03656

File: 3209

Boat File No.: JFVDC 118

Name of Vessel: "Martha II" 39.5'x11.2'x5.5', Atlas Imperial (1927)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 153,392

Naval No.: NW.013-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 17, 1942

Purchaser: Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$1,050.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~ 1,050.00

Supervision Costs: 10.50

Balance due Owner: 1,039.50

Paid to: Yonezo NISHI on March 23, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #41 (Inventory) Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd. \$73.00 (Unpaid)

*Paid Reg. 6667
April 9, 1945
F.M.*

Additional Information:

*F.M. Nicholson
July 13/46*

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: MARTHA II
REG. or LIC. No.: Van.153392
NAVAL No.: NW.013-E

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd.

CLAIM No.: 41-118

Owner at Time of Impounding:

Yonezo NISHI, #03656
File 3209

Present Owner: Queen Charlotte
Fisheries Ltd.

This vessel was sold by Yonezo NISHI to the Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd. on March 17, 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 and/or damage to the value of \$73.00, as assessed by the surveyors for Naval Service and Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **Seventy-three Dollars and**

no cents (\$ 73.00)

(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 **Vancouver**

Official or License No. **153392** 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 **7th** day of **April** 19**45**

WITNESS:

Queen Charlotte Fisheries, Limited

Alfred Gibson
1411 English Rd.,
Holburn B.C.

J. MacDonald
Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

G-165-A	
REGISTRATION SECTION	
JUN 16 1943	
File No.	
Age	
Referred	

Address: Greenwood, B.C.

Date: June 28 2nd, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, NIEMI, Yonezo, Police Registration No. 03656

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at c/o Mrs. H. C. Marshall, 44 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.
in possession of Mrs. H. C. Marshall

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

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1 Baby carriage,
1 Baby chair
1 riddy car

Shipped July 27/43

Original Address: 44 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April 29, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 1

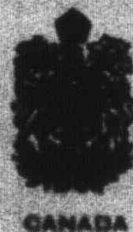
Total Number in Family - 7

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]
Asst. Supv.

Yonezo Niemi
Claimant Signs Here



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 24 1945
File No.	3209
Att.	
McKeddie	
and Ryan	

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 23rd, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. McKeddie.

Dear Sirs:

Re: NISHI, Yonezo, #03656.

Your telephone inquiry yesterday in regard
to Custodian Release of June 3rd, 1943:

Our file has a letter from Mr. C. G. Robinson, dated Steveston, July 27th, 1943, stating that he had crated and delivered to the Richmond Transfer for shipment to the above at Greenwood, one baby carriage, one baby chair, and one kiddy car. C.P.R. bill of lading of July 27th made by Richmond Transfer driver shows these articles shipped. The total expense of \$5.05 was collected from this man by our Supervisor.

Trusting this is the information your require.

Yours very truly,


C. W. Fisher,
Transportation.

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2 cps.