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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4578

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: NISHIHAMA, Yoshijiro
 HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 373, Manaimo, H. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 06554 SEX: M AGE: 48
 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: Himself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kameno

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shizuko (F) Shigeru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 9 years.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None /

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None /

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None /

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)
None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____ None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____ None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____ None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Two room House, Nanaimo, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: F. Koyama, Nanaimo, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
\$5.00 per month rent, and paid up-to-date.
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: _____
Boat, 8 HP, 34 Ft. valued at \$1200.00, Naval #N.15 B,
registered No. Nanaimo 442, turned over to the custody of the
proper authorities at Vancouver, B. C. on 4/3/44
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) None

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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature) Yoshijiro Nishitani

E. Woodward
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Handwritten initials

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 18/43

Our File No. 4578

Full Name NISHIHAMA Yoshiizo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06554 Male - Female (check) Age Jan. 13, 1894

Former Address P.O. Box 375, Nanaimo B.C.
316 Powell St. City

Date Evacuated 2/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Bridge River, B.C.
midstream Ranch, Vernon July 30/45

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE FALCON
24th DEC. 1946

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife Kameko (Japan)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (MUKAI) Kuro (Japan) Name of Father Sutematsu (Heil)

Names of Children under 16

Shyuko (F) 11
Shigeru (M) 9 } Japan

Requested by EOJ Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of boat "N"

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 4578

Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 06554

This file reveals a claim in the amount of sixty cents filed by Eosara Bros. against this man. This claim was reported to NISHIHAMA, but because of the small amount involved no other action was taken in regard to this.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on file.

J. M. ...

January 7, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 4578

Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA

Reg. No. 06554

In his declaration to the Custodian on, on April 21, 1942, the only property reported by Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA was his fishing vessel. This vessel is described in the Vessels Summary (filed directly behind this sheet). Although NISHIHAMA placed a value of \$1,200.00 on this vessel, the appraiser for the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee valued the vessel at \$425.00. In accordance with the practice of the Committee this price was marked up 15 per cent and a price of \$489.00 was placed on the boat. The vessel was sold for \$600.00, (the sales papers being signed either by Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA or by his attorney, Hideo FUKUYAMA) and the sum of \$591.50 (sale price less J.F.V.D.C. charge of \$8.50) was paid by the Committee direct to Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA on September 28, 1942.

A claim was filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in delivering his vessel to Naval Service at Steveston, in December, 1941. This claim was settled in full for the sum of \$10.35 by payment made by the Dominion Government to the Custodian, and this sum was credited to the account of Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA.

On February 24, 1944, NISHIHAMA reported that there was due him from Yoshiharu OKIMI (File 4982) the sum of \$50.00. As the debtor did not have funds sufficient to settle this claim and the matter was somewhat involved, creditor and debtor were advised in March, 1944, to get in touch with each other and endeavour to reach a settlement, addresses being supplied to each.

This file reveals no real or personal property of any kind whatsoever other than that shown in this summary.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on file.

J. M. Maclean

January 7, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 6, 1944
Name: Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA Reg. No. 06554 File: 4578
Boat File No.: JFVDC 763
Name of Vessel: "Y.N" 34'x7'5"x3', Vivian 8 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Nan.442
Naval No.: N.015-B
Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00
JFVDC Valuation: 489.00 Survey 435 (15-20 years old)
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: September 8, 1942 (Released to purchaser
June 27, 1942)
Purchaser: Angus Paterson
Signature on Sales Papers: Hideo Fukuyama, Attorney
Selling Price: \$600.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 600.00
Supervision Costs: 8.50
Balance due Owner: 591.50
Paid to: Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA on Sept. 28, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Letter on boat file, dated August 26, 1942,
protests price at which boat was sold.

This was a codfish boat, estimated by the JFVDC
appraiser as being between 15 and 20 years old.
The value placed on it by the appraiser was
\$425.00 (The JFVDC valuation included a mark-up
of 15%). The selling price was \$175.00 above
the appraised value.

*Reviewed
7/1/46
JMM*

J. M. Watson

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 4578

CREDITOR: Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA, 06554

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$10.35

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Nanaimo Area to the Fraser River of H/V "Y.N."

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE PROPERTY
RECEIVED
SEP 5 1942

RG Bell

September, 3, 1942.
Bridgeriver, B. C.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

I have just received the "Bill of Sale" sent out to me by the "Japanese Fishing Vessels disposal Committee", and is sending back by return mail the bill with my endorsement. The error in the address kept this away from me so long.

My correct address is ;
Y. Nishihama,
Bridgeriver, B. C.

It also contained the "Assignment of Claim", but I cannot see nor estimate the damage, which is done to the boat. I had offered \$900.00 as the price of my boat, which I estimated the fair value, since it was equipped with every fishing conveniences. But since you (Vessels Disposal Committee) have estimated the present value as only \$600.00, I must assume that the damage must be over \$300.00. But since I cannot examine it I have left this alone.

Yours truly,

Yoshijiro Nishihama

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 3 1944

File No. 4578

Ans.

Referred

Bridge River, B. C.
Via Shalalth, P. O.
February 24, 1944.

Canada
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

I have loaned to Mr. ⁴⁹⁸²Yoshiharu Okimi, former resident of the farm and residence along the Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. a sum of \$50.00. Although I am not quite sure of his exact present location, one thing is clear that he is living somewhere in the east.

A will-notes written just before the death of Yoshiharu's father Mitsujiro Okimi and his elder brother Nobuo Okimi, indicated the wish that the above payment be done after their death. But due to the desperate financial condition at that time I agreed to postpone the payment upon their request. Since then, I haven't heard from them.

Such being the circumstances, please will you kindly make necessary arrangement for me to get this amount if and when the above person decided to sale his property.

Yours very truly,

Y. Nishihama
Yoshijiro Nishihama
Reg. No. 06654

*Copy paid
on file 4982
2.24
4.3.44*

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4982

March 6th, 1944.

Mr. Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA,
Registration No. 06554,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re: \$50.00 - Yoshiharu OKIMI

We have received your letter of the 24th of February, 1944, lodging a claim against the above named. This claim has been drawn to OKIMI'S attention and we would suggest that you contact him direct, as the matter of this claim is evidently quite involved, and endeavour to arrive at a settlement.

His address is:-

Registration No. 04281,
143 Mary St. N.,
Hamilton, Ont.

We would draw your attention to the fact that there is a claim lodged against you, amounting to sixty cents (.60¢) by Komura Bros.

If this claim is correct, kindly remit this sum direct to Messrs. Komura Bros., c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., who are handling their affairs, and advise us that you have arranged payment in order that we may keep your file up-to-date.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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REGISTERED

January 8, 1946.

Mr. Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA,
Registration No. 06554,
BRIDGE RIVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file with this office shows that, in your declaration to the Custodian on April 21, 1942, you stated that you were the owner of a fishing vessel. This vessel, according to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, was sold for the sum of \$600.00. From this sum was deducted the Committee's charge of \$8.50, and the balance of \$591.50 was resitted to you in September, 1942.

The claim for refund of expenses incurred by you in delivering your vessel to Naval Service in December, 1941, which you filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, has been settled in full by the Dominion Government, and your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$10.35 as a result of this settlement.

Your file shows a claim for the sum of sixty cents filed against you by Komura Bros. Kindly let us know if you wish this settled from funds standing to your credit with this office?

Your credit balance with this office, at this time, is \$10.35.

It would appear that we have 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, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

*Present
to Caldwell
7/3/46*

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August 9, 1946.

Mr. Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA,
Reg. No. 06554,
Box 97,
Peashland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for \$9.75, which is all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Your account showed a credit balance of \$10.35, as you were informed on January 8, 1946. From these funds we have paid to Kosure Bros. the sum of sixty cents in settlement of their claim, as you instructed in your letter of August 1, 1946.

Your account is now being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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The Custodian's Office
506 Royal Bank Building,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Box 97
Pearl and, B.C.
Aug. 1, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 5 1946
File No.	4578
Ans.	5/11/46
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir, —

I received your letter reporting my vessels sale and that I am still credited with the sum of \$ 10.36.

You also report that I was in debt the sum of 60¢ to Komura Bros. I did not think I had any debt with them but if it is written in your files please settle this debt out of the \$ 10.35 and I wish to received the remainder at the above address.

yours very truly
Tetsujiro Nishitama
Reg. no 06554

FORM OF JAPAN
1942. 1943

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 1310

Issued at Kelowna, B.C.

Date Dec 19/46

The Government of Canada acknowledges that NISHINAMA YOSHIZIRO
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities of Japan. Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Cash 612.00 ✓

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No.

46554

NAME: NISHIHAMA
(please print) SurnameYOSHIRO
Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1 X 2 X 5 X 10 X 20 X 50 X 100		
			10	
			200	
			400	
Total Cheques			Total Bills	612
			Silver	
			Copper	
			Total Cheques	
			Total Amount	612 00
Teller's Initials				

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ _____
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; No: I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: Dec 19, 1946

Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,

January 29th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL.*

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIHAMA, Yoshihiro #06554

Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 612.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 612.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.