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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 INFORMATION

NAME: NISHIMURA, (Haru) Mrs. SeitaroHOME ADDRESS: Box 126, Chemainus, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08612 SEX: Female AGE: 43OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SeitaroADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hatsue (F); Kimiko (F); Yoshio (M);
Tadashi (M); Suguru (M);ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13, 11, 8, 7.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Wooden frame, 1½ storey, 6
roomed dwelling. Lean-to bathroom. Woodshed. Chickenhouse, (10 cap.)
Built on land belonging to the Chemainus Lumber Mill Co., Chemainus,
B. C. Location in the so-called "Chinatown" section of Chemainus, B. C.
House valued at \$150.00.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 126, Chemelius, B. C. 1 1/2 storey, wooden frame, 6-roomed dwelling owned by declarant but build on land belonging to:-
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd. Chemelius, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Ground rent \$6.00 per annum, 1943 rent paid in advance.

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:
- Left at declarant's home located in the so-called "Chinatown" district of Chemelius, B. C.:-
- 2 Double beds - \$7.00; 3 Mattresses - \$17.00; Coal heater - \$5.00; Gramophone & records - \$35.00; 1 box kitchen utensils, etc. - \$5.00; 3 mattresses - \$10.00; Kitchen Range - \$10.00; 1 Closet - \$2.00; Carpenter's tools - \$7.00.

- Left at the Japanese Community Hall, under the protection of the Local B. C. P.:-
- #1. - #2. 2 boxes Kitchenwares \$5.00, \$10.00.
- #3. - #4. 2 boxes Chinawares \$5.00, \$7.00.
- #5. 1 tub Japanese Sauce \$4.50.
- 1 Great 5 feet by 10 feet 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 ft. mattress
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 27 day of April 1942.

Geo. H. H. H.

Witness

(Signature)

I. I. Hishimura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 1/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

NISHIMURA (Hara) Mrs. Tetsuro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

18612

Male - Female
(check) ☒

Age

Jan. 8, 1899

Former Address

Box 126, Chemsinus, B.C.

Date Evacuated

8/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address

Eastme, B.C. / Brantford, Ont.

Married - Single
(check) ☒

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Tetsuro #68618

Name of Mother

MIYASHITA, Kiko

Name of Father

Tetsuro (Japan)

Names of Children under 18

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

3 M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife

NAME FISHIMURA, Mary (Mrs. Saitaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 08612

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Cabinet

\$ 1.00

Total

\$1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10
(Advertising: 0.02
(Moving: 0.20)

\$0.32

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$0.68

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemainus 1

Remarks.

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I MRS. NISHIMURA H., Police
registration No. 08612, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Home
~~Key Ser. No. 08612 Chemainus, B.C. Constable E.F. McKay~~
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

2 single mattresses (in the bedroom)
Gramophone and Records (these goods are under the bed.)

Total 4 pieces.

Dated this 16th. day of July 1942.

H. Nishimura
(Japanese sign here)

Approved
Jama R. Roae
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission
will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account
of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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EXTRACT FOR FILE

P. O. Box 103
Chemainus, B. C.
24th May 1942

The Custodian's Office,
Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. James A. Rose, B. C. Security Commission

Yesterday there was turned over to the C.P.R.
loaded in a box car for Hastings Park, 136 various
articles of Japanese property through the B. C. Police
Representative here, and I visited the Community Hall
during the collection. The following are the pieces
&c loaded:

S. Nishimura 08612 Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Total 5.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

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Address: HASTINGS PARK CLEARING STATION Date: SEPTEMBER 4th, 1942.

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

I, NISHIMURA, H., Police Registration No. 08612
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 726 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
in possession of Singer Sewing Machine Co.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 Singer Sewing Machine.

(Letter attached to form)

Delivered to D. C. Security Com.
for owner 19/11/42.

Original Address: CHEMUNUS, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 21, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: March 21, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over (7) seven

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old (3) three

Number in Family - under 5

Total Number in Family (10) ten

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

H. Nishimura

Per: [Signature] Claimant Signs Here

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10th September 1942.

British Columbia Security Commission,
1130 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re Mrs. H. Nishimura - Registration No. 08612

I have an undated letter on your notepaper signed
by the above Japanese woman and I enclose a copy herewith.

I have telephoned to the Singer Sewing Machine
Company who informed me that they have sent Mrs. Nishimura
her sewing machine today. Apparently sometime ago the
Company sent a sewing machine to Mrs. H. Nishimura which
did not belong to her, the company subsequently having the
machine returned to it.

Yours faithfully,

Representative of the Custodian
of Japanese Property.

WCH:MEK
Enc. 2.

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GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DONOVAN M. TOUCHE E. JAMES BENNETT
JOHN PANTON GEORGE L. C. TOUCHE
FRANK P. TURVILLE J. HAYDEN YOUNG
HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD S. READ

CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "METRO"
CODES: BENTLEY'S A.R.C. WESTERN UNION

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM.

CANADA, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY,
EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

U. S. A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS,
MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,

VICTORIA, B.C.

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10th September 1942.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Manager, Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Mrs. H. Nishimura - Registration No. 08612

I am sending you herewith some correspondence
in connection with the above woman's sewing machine.

Yours faithfully,

H. Hinton

HGH:MHK
Encs. 2.



SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

726 VICTORIA ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Sept 29-42

Office of Custodian

We shipped a machine to H. Ishimura
on Sept 18 42. also one to Mochizuki some
time before to the Manning Pool. we have
not had any word of these machine and H.
Ishimura is now at home and asking for his
machine as it is paid in full.

A. D. King

Toshone Hope B.C.
Oct. 5/42.

Dear Sir:

I have received your kind letter which you told us that you have shipped my sewing machine to via Vancouver so. I am waiting for my machine to be sent here from the port and also I have been in touch with the officers here but it is not here yet.

Whether it is still at the port or have sent to the different places by mistake so will you please get in touch with the R. C. M. P. and please find our machine and send it to us directly cause we cannot do anything without it. Mr. Takagawa has sent us the receipt now so I think the B. C. Security Commission are holding the machine yet so will you please find out and send my machine soon as possible. I am getting in touch with the Commission too.

I thank you.

Yours truly,
Onno Haru
Toshimura.
Toshone
Hope B.C.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

726 YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Office of Japanese Custodian.

Oct. 8-42

Dear Sirs, attached letter from Mrs. Haru Nishimura asking for her machine to be shipped to her at Hope B.C. The machine was shipped to Vancouver and got there after they had left. Will you please see that this machine is shipped to her at once as it is paid for in full.

Yours truly
A. D. Hughes M.B.

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October 13th, 1942

The B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: NISHIMURA (Haru) Mrs. Seitaro
Registration No. 08612

Please refer to your letter of early September sent to Messrs. George A. Touche & Company at Victoria of which we received an undated copy on September 11th. This lady has now written the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Victoria and it appears from her letter that they have already forwarded her machine to her at Tashme via Vancouver. She says she is also writing to you as she has not yet received her machine.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HPG:IF

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October 30, 1942.

Mrs. Seitaro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 08612,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

The B. C. Security Commission has delivered to
the Custodian's central storage, 992 Powell St.,
Vancouver, one sewing machine with your name and
registration number on it.

As requested in the Custodian's release form
dated September 4th, this will be forwarded to you
as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department

FTW:MS

Spain

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MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER
B. C.

November 14, 1942.

Department of the Secretary
of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Subject: NISHIMURA, Mrs. Seitaro
Reg. No. 08612
Your File No. 6677

I have a letter from our Supervisor at
Tashme, asking that Mr. Spain's undertaking promised
in his letter dated October 30, to the above woman,
be fulfilled.

Please advise when done.

Very truly yours,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:ew

MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO FILE 6677

FROM: MR. F. T. WILLIAMS

November 19th, 1942.

Re: Mrs. NISHIMURA, (Hara) Seitaro, #08612

One sewing machine, number JB292647, was removed from the Custodian Central Storage, 992 Powell St. this morning by Mr. Wills of the British Columbia Security Commission, Transportation Department, for delivery to Tashme, Hope, B. C.

F. T. Williams

FTW/BN

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 20, 1942.

Mrs. Seitaro (Haru) NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 08612,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your request for the sewing machine No. JB292647 to be forwarded to you, we take this opportunity of informing you that the above noted machine was removed from the Custodian's central storage, 992 Powell Street, for delivery to you yesterday, by the B. C. Security Commission, Transportation Department.

In the event that you have no other personal property remaining in the protected area of British Columbia, will you kindly sign and return to this office, the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

FTW:JLH
Enclosure

I hereby certify that I have no personal property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia.

Signed.....*Haru Nishimura*

Mrs. Seitaro (Haru) Nishimura
Registration No. 08612.

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February 18, 1947

Mrs. Haru NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 08612,
BRANTFORD, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of 68 cents, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

This money was received from the sale of a closet identified as your property.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

Mrs. Nishimura (Haru), Seitaro.
Box.126, Chemainus, B. C.

Reg. No. 08612.

1 Singer sewing machine #JB-292647, valued at \$114.00.

This machine was purchased on time. Payments have been made on it for a year. Only a few installments remain to be paid. The machine has been delivered back to the Singer sewing machine Co. at Victoria, B. C. for safe keeping. No receipt has been received but the company have advised that they will keep it until such time as the declarant is ready to take it back again.

Geo. J. Hall

H. Nishimura.